



## High Commission of India, Freetown, Sierra Leone

### **OFFER OF SCHOLARSHIPS BY INDIAN COUNCIL FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS (ICCR) FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-24**

- 1 The Government of India under the aegis of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) is offering scholarship slots to Sierra Leone Nationals under the Africa Scholarship Scheme (G0179) for the academic year 2023-24.
- 2 The Africa Scholarship Scheme is one of the most important and popular schemes of the ICCR for foreign students to pursue higher studies in Indian Universities and educational Institutions. The Scholarship being offered is with return Air Fare.
- 3 The applications from interested Sierra Leone students for academic year 2023-24 are invited online through ICCR's A2A Scholarship Portal at <http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in> which is now operational. The portal contains all the relevant information for the applicants including details of all participating Universities /Institutes, courses offered, availability of hostels, application guidelines, eligibility criteria and other relevant information for helping the applicants in decision-making while applying for the academic courses of their preference.
- 4 **Last date of submission of online Application is 15-May-2023.**

#### **Scholarship Timeline**

Opening Since 12 April 2023	Opening of ICCR <b>A2A Portal</b> for admissions.
15-May-2023	Last date of submission of application by students.
15-June-2023	Last date for Universities to inform the decision (if confirmed, intimation to Missions; if rejected, intimation to students).
30-June-2023	Last date for allocating scholarship and generating Offer Letter by Indian Mission abroad.
15-July-2023	Last date of acceptance by students.

For any further queries, interested students should contact the High Commission of India in Freetown, Sierra Leone by email at [ga.freetown@mea.gov.in](mailto:ga.freetown@mea.gov.in)

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