ICCR scholarships under its General Scholarship Scheme for the academic year 2019-20 – available to Polish nationals wishing to pursue higher studies in Indian universities and higher educational institutions at under-graduate, post-graduate or a doctoral/post-doctoral level.

These scholarships cover enrolment and course fees, besides grant of a fixed amount of living expenses, on quarterly basis, to the approved scholar/student.

Applicants may please keep the following points in mind before applying:

(i) Applicants must not be less than 18 years of age and must not be more than 30 years of age on the date of the application.

(ii) Applicants must have proficiency in English language.

(iii) Applicants are required to submit a medical fitness certificate from the recognised Hospital in the prescribed format available with the online application form.

(iv) ICCR does not arrange admission in Medical/Paramedical (Nursing/Physiotherapy/anaesthesia etc.)/fashion courses. Hence, applications for these courses may not be forwarded to the Mission.

(v) For BE and B. Tech courses, applicants must have taken Physics, Chemistry & Maths (PCM) in their school leaving examinations as it is mandatory for the Engineering courses.

(vi) For Sciences courses, the expenditure on laboratory chemicals and other related incidental charges will be borne by the scholars themselves.

(vii) Applicants must not submit incomplete or fraudulent documents.

(viii) It is mandatory for all students accepted under the Scheme to stay inside the Hostel and no exception for family or health reasons will be made. Applicants are required to give an undertaking to this effect along with the application.

(ix) The scholarships are granted for the full duration of the course.

(x) Students can also apply for performing arts and Indian instruments, detailed list of which is available on A2A Portal.

(xi) Applicants should exercise due diligence & research in a dedicated manner on the specific admission criteria laid down by various Universities for each subject, and ensure that they submit all relevant documentation as required by the Universities in addition to the basic certificates mentioned in the application form and meet the eligibility criteria. For this, they may refer to the Universities Handbook/University Grants Commission’s website and the concerned institute’s website for eligibility criteria.

The application process has been greatly simplified and made online now. The eligible students need to apply at the ICCR scholarship - A2A (Admission to Alumni) Scholarship portal. The newly developed portal contains all the relevant information for the applicants including details of all participating Universities, colleges affiliated with them, 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. Detailed guidelines on the process of applying for ICCR Scholarships online on the A2A Portal and the procedure and norms governing the same is given on the www.a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in

List of universities where ICCR students are currently studying is available at ICCR’s website www.iccr.gov.in
Completed application need to be submitted latest by 20 February 2019 through the A2A Scholarship portal. Short-listed candidates will have to undergo an English Proficiency Test, followed by an interview, details of which will be communicated to them in due course.

Kindly feel free to write to: culture.warsaw@mea.gov.in and edu.warsaw@mea.gov.in – in case any further information/elaboration is required.