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The Consulate General of India in Ho Chi Minh City presents its compliments to the Universities/ Institutes in Southern Vietnam and has the honour to inform that the Government of India is pleased to offer scholarships under the General Scholarship Scheme (GSS), Education Exchange Programme (EEP), Mekong Ganga Cooperation (MGC) and ICCR Scholarship Scheme for Indian Culture (SSIC) for academic year 2021-22 to meritorious Vietnamese students for pursuing graduate/post graduate/research studies in India. The scholarships include Visa fee; tuition fee; living allowance; **return economy class air-fare to the nearest airport (only for MGC, EEP and SSIC scholarship awardees)** and hostel accommodation.

Consulate General of India further has the honour to inform you that the interested applicants should submit their application online through ICCR's A2A Scholarship Portal <http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in>. **Kindly note that** there will be no nominations for Medical / Paramedical (Nursing / Physiotherapy / Anesthesia, etc) / Fashion courses. The scholarship schemes are guided by following criteria:

- i. Candidates are required to have sufficient proficiency in English and to meet the eligibility criteria of the university/educational institution chosen by them. Interview of applicants online will be conducted by universities/institutes, if so required.
- ii. Candidates should be 18 years and not more than 30 years of age by July 2021. The age limit for Ph.D candidates is 45 years.
- iii. Candidates should not be suffering from life threatening illness or any other medical condition requiring long term treatment. Personal medical insurance is mandatory requirement for availing of ICCR's scholarship. Students must have medical insurance coverage on their own either before travel or immediately after reaching India.

In order to minimize delays at various stages, the admission process through ICCR A2A Portal has been revised. According to the new admission policy, ***applications will be directly sent by the students to respective universities instead of processing at mission-level.*** The interested candidates may visit university websites or list of Universities which is available at the A2A Portal for detailed eligibility criteria. Detailed guidelines on the process of applying for ICCR scholarships online are also available on the A2A Portal. Candidates can submit their application for scholarships through the portal <http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in/> with supporting documents. One hard copy of the completed application should also be sent to the **Consulate latest by Thursday, 29/04/2021.**

For more information, kindly contact Ms. Trinh Thanh Tam (email: com1.hcm@mea.gov.in; phone number: 0084-28 3744 2400/Ext. 11).

The Consulate General of India in Ho Chi Minh City avails the opportunity to renew the Universities/Institutes in Southern Vietnam the assurances of its highest consideration.



Ho Chi Minh City, April 06, 2021

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