



Indian Council for Cultural Relations



HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA
MBABANE (Eswatini)

PRESS RELEASE

**Announcement of 01 scholarship for students from the Kingdom of Eswatini
under the Quad STEM Scholarship Scheme for the Academic Year 2025-26**

The High Commission of India, Mbabane announces 01 scholarship for students from the Kingdom of Eswatini under the Quad STEM Scholarship Scheme to pursue a 4 year bachelor's level engineering programme for the Academic Year 2025-26. The process right from Application to Admission for this scholarship is Online. Following is the schedule for filing applications and acceptance of the same:

20 Feb 2025	Opening of ICCR's A2A Scholarship Portal http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in
30 Apr 2025	Last date for submission of applications on the portal
31 May 2025	Last date of universities to inform the decision (if confirmed, intimation to Missions; if rejected, intimation to students)
22 June 2025	Last date of acceptance by students

2. Applications from interested Eswatini students are invited Online through ICCR's A2A Scholarship Portal <http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in>.

Highlights of the Scheme/Admission process

(for more information, visit <http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in>)

- The process right from Application to Admission for these scholarships is Online.
- This scholarship cover only undergraduate courses in the field of STEM.
- Applicants should be between 18 and 40 years as on date 01.07.2025..
- It may be noted that for BE/B.Tech courses, Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics are compulsory in 11-12 Grades (Form-IV&V) and Mark sheets for Grades 10 to 12 (Form III-V), equivalent level of school should be uploaded along with transcripts.
- Applicants have the option to apply to 5 Universities/Institutes in the order of their preference.
- A 500-word essay in English is mandatory to ascertain English proficiency. Students can also submit their TOFEL/IELTS etc. Standardised Test scores, if available. If desired, Universities will directly conduct interview of applicants online.
- Rejected candidates will be intimated by Universities.
- The scholarships include return economy class airfares.
- Students are advised to visit University/Institute website and do thorough research of course offered, eligibility criteria and general information before applying for admission.
- **Scholarship is awarded only after the High Commission is satisfied that the student intending to study in India has no serious health issues**, has not submitted incomplete/fraudulent documentation or any other such parameters, which may negate the objective of promoting goodwill through these scholarships.
- **Students are advised not to visit the High Commission at this stage for any queries, without prior appointment.** Queries, if any, could be addressed to inf.mbabane@mea.gov.in.

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