

**Embassy of India
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**Offer of Scholarships under the AYUSH Scholarship Scheme
for the academic year 2021-22**

Swiss Citizens are eligible for AYUSH Scholarships under the scheme AYUSH Scholarship Scheme (BIMSTEC & Non-BIMSTEC countries). The scheme in total has 55 slots (globally) for Under Graduation and Post Graduation in Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha & Homeopathy; Bachelor of Science in Yoga; Bachelor of Arts in Yoga Shastra; Ph.D in Yoga and Ph.D in Ayurveda.

2. The applicants are required to apply for the above scholarship scheme online on A2A portal (<http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in/>), as enumerated in the guidelines for AYUSH Scholarship Scheme at **Annexure-A**.

3. The eligibility criteria for different courses is mentioned at **Annexure-B**. The candidates are also requested to visit the website of the concerned institute /university for details.

4. Financial Terms and Conditions of AYUSH Scholarship Scheme (BIMSTEC & Non-BIMSTEC Countries) are at **Annexure-C**.

5. The last date for applying online for the Scholarships is September 30, 2021. A preliminary interview of the candidates who apply for the scholarships will likely to take place in the first week of October 2021 at Embassy of India, Berne premises. Exact details will be shared subsequently.

Guidelines for AYUSH Scholarship Scheme

- a) Applicant should be necessarily of 18 years age at the time of admission in Indian Universities/ Institutes. There is no upper age limit.
- b) Applicant has to apply on A2A portal for AYUSH Scholarship Scheme
- c) No application will be accepted after last date of application.
- d) The application will be processed only for the course applied for. No request for the change of course will be entertained later.
- e) The candidate has to fill 05 choices of Universities/Institutes in the application in order of preference.
- f) If no seats are available in the choice of University given by the candidate, the allocation of University will be done by the Ministry of AYUSH in other University as per the availability of seats.
- g) Ministry of AYUSH may decide about the selection criteria from time to time.
- h) The medium of teaching will be English and/ or Hindi.
- i) Equivalence certificate for the foreign candidates is obtained by the Ministry of AYUSH/ICCR from Association of Indian Universities (AIU). There will be no reimbursement of the Equivalence fee paid by the scholars to AIU.
- j) Candidate has to confirm/ deny the offer of admission within 15 days of receiving the offer.
- k) No request for transfer of University will be entertained once the admission is confirmed.
- l) No request for transfer of University in the middle of session or at any stage in the middle of course will be entertained.
- m) There is no provision for health/medical insurance for the AYUSH Scholars
- n) There is no provision of revival/extension of scholarship.
- o) Economy class Airfare by shortest route will be provided to the scholars once at the time of admission by respective Indian Mission and once after completion of the course by ICCR.
- p) Expenditure on laboratory, chemicals and other related incidental charges will be borne by the scholars.
- q) Any request related to family members such as endorsement of visa, accommodation or any other assistance will not be entertained.
- r) Reimbursement of House Rent Allowance (HRA), other allowances etc. Will be settled in the ongoing financial year (on producing authentic bills/receipts/ supporting documents). Request for reimbursement of allowance for previous financial year/ years will not be entertained.
- s) No allowances/fee other than mentioned in the financial norms will be provided/reimbursed.
- t) Any matter not covered above will be referred to Ministry of AYUSH whose decision will be final.

Eligibility Criteria

Undergraduate courses

- a) **Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery (BAMS):** 5 ½ year degree course including one year mandatory clinical training (internship)
Eligibility: 12 years of schooling with science subjects (Physics, Chemistry & Biology)
- b) **Bachelor of Siddha Medicine and Surgery (BSMS):** 5 ½ year degree course including one year mandatory clinical training (internship)
Eligibility: 12 years of schooling with science subjects (Physics, Chemistry & Biology)
- c) **Bachelor of Unani Medicine and Surgery (BUMS):** 5 ½ year degree course including one year mandatory clinical training (internship)
Eligibility: 12 years of schooling with science subjects (Physics, Chemistry & Biology)
- d) **Bachelor of Homeopathic Medicine and Surgery (BAMS):** 5 ½ year degree course including one year mandatory clinical training (internship)
Eligibility: 12 years of schooling with science subjects (Physics, Chemistry & Biology)
- e) **B.Sc in Yoga:** 3 year course
Eligibility: 12 years of schooling
- f) **B.A. (Yoga Shastra):** 3 year course
Eligibility: 12 years of schooling

Post Graduate Courses

- a) **M.D. Ayurveda:** 3 year course
Eligibility: BAMS degree recognized by Central Council of Indian Medicine (CCIM)
- b) **MD Siddha:** 3 year course
Eligibility: BSMS degree recognized by Central Council of Indian Medicine (CCIM)
- c) **MD Unani:** 3 year course
Eligibility: BUMS degree recognized by Central Council of Indian Medicine (CCIM)
- d) **MD Homeopathy:** 3 year course
Eligibility: BHMS degree recognized by Central Council of Homeopathy (CCH)

Ph.D. Courses

- a) **Ph.D in Ayurveda:** 3 year course
Eligibility: MD (Ayurveda) degree recognized by CCIM
- b) **Ph.D in Unani:** 3 year course
Eligibility: MD (Unani) degree recognized by CCIM

Note: Candidates may be instructed to visit the website of the concerned institute/ university for details.

Annexure C

Financial Terms and Conditions of AYUSH Scholarship Scheme (BIMSTEC, Non-BIMSTEC, SEAR & Malaysia) under scheme for Promotion of International Cooperation in AYUSH

Courses	Scholarships Rates (In Rupees)
<u>LIVING ALLOWANCE (STIPEND)</u>	
Undergraduate	18,000/- P.M.
MD	
• First Year	35,500/- P.M
• Second Year	38,000/- P.M
• Third Year	38,000/- P.M
Ph.D.	
a) First Year	43,500/- P.M
b) Second Year	43,500/- P.M
<u>CONTINGENT GRANT</u>	
Under-graduate & Diploma (Yoga)	4,500/- P.A
Ph.D Course/MD/MS	12,000/- P.A
<u>HOUSE RENT ALLOWANCE</u>	
a) In cities of Delhi, Bangalore, Kolkata, Chennai, Mumbai, Hyderabad & Pune	Not exceeding Rs. 6,500/- p.m. (as per actual)
b) In other cities	Not exceeding Rs. 5,000/- p.m. (as per actual)
Tuition Fee/Other Compulsory Fee	As per actual
<u>THESIS AND DISSERTATION EXPENSES</u>	
For Ph.D. Scholar	10,000/-
For MD/MS and other courses required submission of project	7,000/-
<u>To and Fro AIRFARE</u>	
For all courses	Economy class Airfare by shortest/ cheapest route will be provided to the scholars once at the time of admission and once after completion of the course for travel from the capital of their country to airport nearest to the Institute in India.
	At the time of Admission air ticket would be provided by the respective Indian Mission.
	After completion of course air ticket would be provided by the ICCR.
<u>MEDICAL ALLOWANCE</u>	
There is no provision for Health/Medical Insurance for the AYUSH Scholars.	
<u>REVIVAL/EXTENSION</u>	
There is no provision of revival/extension of scholarship.	