Every year the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) administers ICCR Scholarship Scheme for Dance & Music for promoting Indian classical forms of Dance and Music amongst foreign nationals by providing them a chance to learn these ancient art forms in India under the Guru-Shishya Paramapara.

ICCR has provision for 100 scholarships under this scheme on an annual basis. This particular scheme is open for students across the world without any requirement of age or specific qualifications. It depends entirely on the Guru to whom the student applies who makes the selection. The scheme serves students from all backgrounds ranging from fresher to practicing artists in the respective arts forms. Since this scheme is under Guru-Shishya Parampara there is no fixed time by when students need to apply.

Interested candidates can apply for this scheme through ICCR’s Admission-to-Alumni portal (http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in/). A list of empanelled institutes offering dance/music courses under guru-shishya paramapara is also available at the same portal.

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