

# Admission of International Students

**Registration of Foreign Students:** Foreign students are encouraged to register through the Pre-Admission Registration form of KUFOS which is a gateway for the students to know about the University and courses they wish to take admission.

**Programmes of Study and Eligibility Requirements:** Applications of Foreign Nationals nominated by the Government of India under scholarship scheme and Foreign Nationals without scholarship shall be entertained for all the programmes of the Institute. Admission Criteria

1. For undergraduate Programmes
  - a. Foreign Nationals [Foreign passport holder or have either Person of Indian Origin (PIO) or Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) interested in pursuing their undergraduate studies at KUFOS have to submit their application in the prescribed format. The qualified Foreign Nationals will be given seat on supernumerary basis.
2. For details and submission of online application visit [www.kufos.ac.in](http://www.kufos.ac.in)
3. Academic record and Letters of Reference. Application can be downloaded from ANNEXURE and submit their application to the Registrar) either directly or in the case ICCR scholarship /ICAR scholarship /DST scholarship apply through the Indian High Commission/Embassy as the case may be in their respective countries to ICCR, Government of India and then ICCR/ICAR/DST will forward the application to KUFOS.
4. Foreign Nationals with foreign degree must meet the minimum educational requirements, i.e. Bachelor's degree in Science/ Engineering/Technology with Working knowledge in English.
5. Doctor of Philosophy (Research) (2 - 5 yrs) Minimum Educational Qualifications - Foreign Nationals who got degree from India - Master's degree in Science/ Engineering/Technology with a good academic record or a Master's degree by Research in engineering/Technology with a good academic record and a valid GATE score or qualified in NET (CSIR / UGC/ICAR ) /NBHM / CAT / AIMA or equivalent with GRE/GMAT/TOEFL. Master's degree in Sciences with a good academic record and of exceptional merit where eligible, for the relevant Engineering discipline and a valid GATE score or qualified in NET (CSIR / UGC/ ICAR)/ NBHM / CAT / AIMA or equivalent
6. Foreign Nationals with foreign degree must meet the minimum educational requirements, i.e. Master's degree in Science /Engineering/Technology with a good academic record or a Master's degree by Research in engineering/Technology with a good academic record and a valid GATE score or qualified in NET (CSIR / UGC) /NBHM / CAT / AIMA or equivalent.
7. Master's degree in Sciences with a good academic record and of exceptional merit where eligible, for the relevant Engineering discipline and a valid GATE score or qualified in NET (CSIR / UGC) /NBHM / CAT / AIMA or equivalent.

8. Foreign Nationals admitted under any of the above category are not eligible for getting KUFOS fellowship.
9. Payment of Fees [For UG/PG/Research based programmes] All selected Foreign Nationals will be required to pay fee mentioned in the brochure
10. Visiting students (Under MoU / Non-MoU) Foreign Nationals registered for a degree in a recognised Institute/University who is officially sponsored by that Institute/University to carry out Course work / Research or to avail himself a laboratory or other facilities at IITM for a period of not exceeding two semester can be accepted as visiting students under the MoU or otherwise. Admission of Foreign Nationals under the MoU will be made in accordance with the terms and conditions spelt out in the MoU agreed to between KUFOS and the Country/ University/Institution concerned. Students have to bear the normal living expenses boarding, lodging and travel expenses. Accommodation will be provided in Hostels on payment basis (approx. Rs.18,150/- per semester). No tuition fee will be levied from the students who are coming under MoU.
11. Casual Studentship A Foreign National student who has registered for an Engineering/Technology degree in a recognized Institute/ University in India or abroad is eligible for being considered as a casual student at KUFOS. He/ She should be officially sponsored by the Institute/University where he/she is studying. Such a studentship is granted to carry out research or to avail laboratory or other academic facilities or for attending a formal set of courses, for a maximum period of 6 months. Such students have to pay US \$100 per credit for course work (for SAARC students US \$50). Accommodation will be provided in Hostels on payment basis (approx. Rs.18,150/- per semester).

## **General Requirements**

1. They should hold a valid foreign passport.
2. **Visa requirements:** It may also be noted that the student who is finally admitted to the institute must have passport clearly showing a student Visa under graduate and post graduate Programmes and Research Visa for Ph.D. Programme/Provisional student Visa for visiting students.

In case of students from the restricted countries, the student/ the respective Embassy should forward, before joining the Institute, the clearance and No Objection Certificate from the Ministry of Agriculture, (without the NOC and Ministry clearance, admission will not be confirmed).

The Academic Rules & Regulations applicable to Indian students with regard to eligibility and evaluation are applicable to Foreign Students also

3. **At the time of admission:** They have valid Residential permit in India granted for studies or a Student Visa for the prescribed duration of the concerned programme.

4. The Degrees/Certificates of the candidates must have been recognized and approved by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) / Commonwealth Universities / International Association of Universities (IAU) as equivalent to the corresponding Indian Degrees/ Certificates.
5. The applicant should have completed 17 years of age; there is no maximum age limit for Foreign Nationals.
6. The inter-se merit among the applicants of various Foreign Nationals will be decided by the Institute which shall be deemed as final.
7. Last date for submission of Applications by Foreign Nationals will be published on the advertisement/ webpage of the respective programme. The applications should be forwarded to

**The Registrar ,  
KUFOS, Panangad,  
Kochi, Kerala-682506  
India.**

8. Foreign Students Information System [FSIS]: “Student Registration Card Report” to enable the student to carry out registration with the Foreigners Regional Registration Officer (FRRO)/Foreigners Registration Officer (FRO). Foreign students reaching KUFOS, Kochi, have to report to the Registrar to complete the “Student Registration Card Report”, to enable registration with the Foreigners Regional Registration Officer (FRRO)/Foreigners Registration Officer (FRO). They will be assigned a Roll Number. They will have to apply for Smart ID card in the prescribed proforma available in the Academic Section
9. Two Letters of Recommendation to be enclosed in the sealed covers certifying the candidate's merit and character.
10. Three copies of bio-data in the prescribed form with passport size photos.
11. On the basis of the letters of admission issued by this Institute, applicants should contact Indian Embassy/High Commission in their respective countries for obtaining Student/ Research Visa for study at KUFOS, Kochi.
12. Any Foreign National candidate having visa of any other type will be refused admission
13. Fees are payable at the time of Registration, failing which, they will not be registered for the programme.

## **Important Information 2017-2018**

- (Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies (KUFOS), Kochi) has **NOT** authorized any **Agent to act on its behalf**.
- Agents/ Middlemen will NOT be entertained.
- No admission will be granted on **Tourist Visa/ X Visa**.
- **English Proficiency certificate of TOEFL** (minimum 70) **or IELTS** (minimum 6 band) scores is mandatory for foreign students at the time of submission of application form for admission in the University. If the candidate is unable to provide any of these scores certificate or English proficiency certificate then the candidate may be asked to complete Intermediate level in the English proficiency course.
- The **Equivalence of the degree/ School certificate** may be procured by the applicant from the **Association of Indian University (AIU)** before submission of his/her application.
- All the Foreign students must have **medical insurance, having evacuation clause**, before joining the University.
- **Guidelines**

# **KUFOS INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SERVICE**

## **GUIDELINES FOR ADMISSION TO VARIOUS COURSES IN KUFOS, KOCHI**

### **Introduction**

Foreign Students Registry office is the single window for all the foreign nationals who wish to take admission in Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies, Kochi in different courses.

### **Who is a “Foreign National”?**

- a) Candidate who holds a passport/ Citizenship of a country other than India.
- b) Candidate who has an OCI/ PIO Card and also holds a Passport of a country other than India.

### **Who is not a “Foreign National”?**

- a) Non-Resident Indian (NRI).
- b) Indian Citizen whose qualifying examination is from an International Board/ Foreign University.

### **Filling up of Admission Form:**

- a) Fill the Online Application Form
- b) Go through the general instructions before filling up the form.
- c) Submit online application form and also take a print out of the form.
- d) Affix your recent passport size color photograph in the box provided.
- e) Get it attested by either of the following:-
  - i. Indian Diplomatic Representative,
  - ii. Responsible Official of the Ministry of Education of applicant’s country
  - iii. An Official of the applicant’s country’s Embassy / High Commission in India.

### **Submission of Form:**

The Applicant can personally submit or send by post the printout of online application form along with copies of the certificates etc. to

**The Registrar,  
Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies (KUFOS),  
Panangad, Kochi,  
Kerala, India 682506.**

## **Before Submitting the form please check the following:**

- a) The deadlines for submitting the form.
- b) All the required documents are enclosed.
- c) Form is attested by the Indian Diplomatic Representative or a responsible Official of the Ministry of Education of applicant's country or an Official of the applicant's country's Embassy / High Commission in India.

Deadlines for submission of the Foreign students application form are also available Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies, Kochi,

### **Selection Process:**

The Applications are forwarded to the admission committee constituted by the concerned Department/ Faculty for screening the applications of foreign nationals. The committee short lists the applications according to the eligibility requirement, merit and number of seats. Candidates may visit university website for the detailed information regarding the eligibility requirement, etc.

### **Schooling from Indian Board & Indian Universities:**

Those foreign nationals who have appeared for Grade 12th examination from an Indian Board or passed their last qualifying examination from Indian University will come under the category of 5% quota for admission to various programmes.

**All foreign nationals with foreign qualifications are required to submit the Equivalence certificate from Association of Indian Universities (AIU) with the application form. AIU address is given below:**

**AIU House 16,  
Comrade Indrajit Gupta Marg,  
New Delhi-110002, India  
Phone: (91)-11-23230059, (91)-11-23232429 Fax: (91)-11-23232131  
Email: [aiu@del2.vsnl.net.in](mailto:aiu@del2.vsnl.net.in) Website: <http://www.aiuweb.org>**

**Note:** The admission in any course shall not be granted on predicted scores.

### **Provisional Admission letter:**

Only those applicants who fulfill the eligibility requirements and are recommended for admission by the respective admission committee are issued a provisional admission letter by the KUFOS INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SERVICE office by end of March 2017

The provisional admission letter is sent to the applicant's Embassy in New Delhi, Indian High Commission in applicant's Home country and a scanned copy of the letter to the applicant's email address. Therefore, applicants are advised to write their email addresses and other details clearly on the application forms. All foreign students should report to the Registrar by the date

mentioned on provisional admission letter. In case, they fail to report on the date mentioned, the candidates can request for extension with a formal request sent by email to the office before the reporting date.

### **Arrival:**

All foreign Students who secure admission to any course in Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies, Kochi should obtain a valid visa and bring all original documents to complete the registration process, without which no admission shall be granted. The visa must be endorsed in the name of KUFOS. No other endorsement will be acceptable.

- a) **Student Visa:** Student Visa is required to join Undergraduate Programme, Post-Graduate Programme, Certificate or Diploma Course, and Master of Philosophy Programme.
- b) **Research Visa:** Research Visa is required to join PhD programme in Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies, Kochi.

### **Admission Formalities:**

Candidate is required to report at KUFOS INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SERVICE office within the prescribed date. He/She undergoes following formalities at office

- a) Student fills the arrival form at KUFOS INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SERVICE office.
- b) Verification of Valid Visa, Visa endorsement, Passport, Original Education Documents, Medical Insurance, English Proficiency Certificate/ TOEFL/IELTS scores, is done by the office.
- c) Student is issued Registration Fee slip.
- d) Student pays the registration fee at University cashier,
- e) Reports back to office with fee receipt.
- f) School/ Department are allotted by the office & admission letter is issued.
- g) Student with admission letter goes to allotted School/department/faculty and finishes all admission formalities of the School/ department.

### **Transfer & Change of Course:**

No request for any Change of Course and /or School will be entertained after the completion of admission process.

## Hostel Accommodation:

Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies, Kochi has one hostel for men, one hostel for women and one Post-Graduate hostels for women. Few seats are reserved for foreign students in each of these hostels. The seats in the hostel are allocated according to the merit. However, all students may not get a hostel seat due to heavy demand.

Fees: Foreign Students' Application Registration Fees to be remitted at the time of registration by online transfer – US \$ 100

### Bank details for payment

Current A/C No. – 67277732022

Bank name – State Bank of Travancore

Bank Address- Vyttila Branch, Kochi, Kerala, India

Tel : 9104842301387 e-mail : [vyttila@sbt.co.in](mailto:vyttila@sbt.co.in)

IFSC – SBTR0000517

MICR CODE – 682009009

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### Tuition fee per year (two semesters)

Programme	Fee*/ year for Foreign Students	Fee*/ year for Students from SAARC countries and PIO†
Under Graduate (BFSc, BTech)	US \$ 4000	US \$ 2000
Post Graduate (MFA, MSc., MTech, MBA, LLM)	US \$ 5000	US \$ 2500
PhD	US \$ 5000	US \$ 2500

\* Excludes hostel/ Lodging fee

† As per Government of India rules. All fees are subject to change as per the directives of the Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies, Kochi.

## Government of India Scholarship:

Various Govt. of India Ministry/ Departments/ Councils Indian offers Scholarships to International students to study in India. The students interested to apply for this scholarship may visit [SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE](#)



## **Medical Insurance:**

All the Foreign Students must come with medical Insurance, having evacuation clause, before joining the University.

## **English Language proficiency Certificate:**

English Language Proficiency certificate or TOEFL score (minimum 70) or IELTS score (minimum 6) is mandatory for foreign students at the time of admission in the University. If the candidate is unable to provide any of these score certificate then the candidate is required to appear in the English language Proficiency test (ELPC). He/She has to clear Intermediate level course to confirm admission.

Foreign students will need an overall score of 60% or C grade at the Intermediate Level of English Language Proficiency Course (ELPC) with a minimum of score of 14/25 in each skill. The Score report of ELPC will have 5 different scores: one total score on a scale of 0 -100 and 4 skill scores, each on a scale of 0-25.

**The scores will be valid for a period of 2 years.**

**This condition is not applicable for students whose medium of instruction is English.**

### **NOTE:**

1. All students seeking admission to Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies, Kochi are strongly advised not to use the services of third party/ agents/ admission service firms. Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies, Kochi has not authorized any agency/ individual/ agent to act on its behalf and/or to charge any fee from prospective students. Applications/ inquiries received through middlemen/ third party will not be entertained and will be categorically rejected.

2. Those who have studied English as Ist language are exempted from IELTS/ TOEFL

## **General Instructions**

# Application Form



## KERALA UNIVERSITY OF FISHERIES AND OCEAN STUDIES

### PRE-REGISTRATION APPLICATION FORM FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

ACADEMIC PROGRAMME 2017-18

#### Section 1: Personal Information

Name in full					
Expand initials if any		Title	Mr / Mrs / Miss / Other (please specify)		
Gender	Male / Female	Date of Birth	dd/mm/yy	Age	(as on 01/01/2017)
Home Address	Address of Communication				
Landline No.		Mobile No.			

E-mail		E-mail	
Nationality		Passport details	
Whether sponsored candidate		Forwarding Agency	

## Section 2: Academic Qualifications\*

### A. Degree Level details

Degree Title	University / Institute	From dd/mm/yy	To dd/mm/yy	Degree classification/Grade/GPA (if known)	Specialization

\* *Students should provide the course details, course structure along with relevant transcripts*

## Section 4: Academic Information (Program of Study)

Indicate to which all courses you are interested	MFSc / MSc / MBA/ MTech/ LLM	
Are you applying for more than one programme?	Yes / No	
If 'Yes' please give details		

## Section 3: Finance

Are you eligible for any scholarship or financial assistance?	Yes / No
If you are unable to secure financial assistance will you be still able to join the program?	Yes / No
Your scholarship provider	

## Section 5: Declaration of Application

I Certify that the particulars furnished above are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Note: Send the duly filled form to [kufos\\_admission@kufos.ac.in](mailto:kufos_admission@kufos.ac.in)

Date

Signature

## **Scholarship through Indian Council of Cultural Relations, New Delhi**

<http://www.iccr.gov.in/>

### **General Cultural Scholarship Scheme (GCSS)**

Scholarships are awarded under this scheme (GCSS) annually to international students belonging to certain Asian, African and Latin American countries for the undergraduate, postgraduate degrees and for pursuing research at Indian universities. However, scholarships for medical studies for MBBS, BDS or for medical research leading to a Ph.D. degree are not offered under the GCSS scheme. A list of countries covered under the GCSS is given below:

Afghanistan, Barbados, Botswana, Cambodia, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gambia, Guyana, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Laos, Lesotho, Maldives, Mauritius, Myanmar, Malawi, Namibia, Nepal, Palestine, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Republic of Ireland, Sri Lanka, Syria, Seychelles, Sudan, Tanzania, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, Uzbekistan, UAE, Vietnam, Yemen, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

### **Africa Scholarships**

The ICCR implements this scheme on behalf of the Ministry of External Affairs. Under this Scheme, the Council offers 900 scholarships to the following countries: Algeria, Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Cape Verde, Chad, Cote d'Ivoire, Comoros, Congo (Republic of), Djibouti, Democratic Republic of Congo, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea (concurrent from Nairobi), Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Guinea, Kenya, Libya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Mali, Malawi, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, South Sudan (Republic of), Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sao Tome & Principe, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

### **Commonwealth Scholarship Scheme**

The Commonwealth Scholarship Scheme was instituted to implement the policy of the Commonwealth countries to contribute together in providing high-level education and training by sharing their resources and facilities. The ICCR's Commonwealth Scholarship Scheme is for the nationals of Commonwealth countries to enable them to pursue under-graduate, post-graduate, doctoral and other research courses in Indian Universities in general courses (except medicine and dentistry). Under this scheme, at present, the Council offers scholarships to the nationals of the following countries: Bangladesh, Canada, Guyana, Maldives, New Zealand, Sri Lanka and the United Kingdom.

### **General Scholarship Scheme (GSS)**

The General Scholarship Scheme (GSS) is one of the most important popular schemes of the ICCR for foreign students. 499 scholarships are offered annually to nationals of developing and non developing countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America. Scholarships for medical studies such as MBBS, BDS or for medical research leading to Ph.D. degrees are not offered under GSS.

(Please note: This scheme was earlier known as General Cultural Scholarship Scheme GCSS). Under this scheme we are offering UG, PG, B.Tech., M.Phil, Ph.D. & Post Doctoral Courses.

### **ICCR Scholarship Scheme**

The ICCR offers 100 scholarships (at any given time) for study in Indian classical music, dance, painting, yoga and sculpture. The scholarships are valid for one year. This Scholarship Scheme is offered to nationals of all countries.

### **Scholarship Schemes for Bangladesh**

Under this Scholarship Scheme, 200 scholarships are offered to Bangladesh nationals, 100 under the ICCR programme (Bangladesh Scholarship Scheme, UG, PG, Ph.D.including Engineering Courses) as well as 100 under agency work India Scholarship (Bangladesh) Scheme on behalf of the MEA to pursue UG, PG, Ph.D./Post Doctoral (excluding Engineering) Courses.

### **Scholarships for Sri Lanka**

Under this Scholarship Scheme, 195 scholarships are offered on behalf of ICCR and MEA to Sri Lankan students, under various scholarship schemes: (1) Nehru Memorial Scholarship Scheme (ICCR) 60 Slots, (2) Nehru Memorial Scholarship Scheme (MEA) 60 Slots (only for Undergraduate Courses including Engineering), (3) Maulana Azad Scholarship Scheme (MEA) 50 slots to pursue Master degree in Agriculture Science and Engineering Courses, (4) Rajiv Gandhi Scholarship Scheme (MEA) 25 slots for studies in the field of IT (B.E./B.Tech. Courses).

### **Aid to Bhutan, Mongolia & Maldives**

The Council implements these scheme on behalf of MEA. Under these Scholarship Scheme 20 slots each are offered to nationals of Bhutan (for UG engineering courses), Mongolia (for UG, PG and Ph.D. courses) and Maldives (for UG courses including engineering), except medicine and dentistry.

### **SAARC Scholarship Scheme**

Under this Scholarship Scheme, 14 scholarships offered annually: Two each to SAARC Member Countries to pursue UG, PG and Ph.D. courses on behalf of SAARC Division of MEA.

### **Cultural Exchange Programme/Educational Exchange Programme (CEP/EEP)**

Under the Cultural Exchange Programme/Educational Exchange Programme signed between India and other foreign countries, the ICCR offers slots as indicated in the CEP/EEPs slots for pursuing undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral courses. The slots are offered only to those countries where we have valid CEP/EEPs. Terms and conditions are governed by the terms and conditions of the CEP/EEP's.

### **Silver Jubilee Scholarship Scheme for Nepal**

Scholarship slots under this scheme, as agency work of MEA for Nepal have been increased from 30 to 64 from academic year, 2006-07. This scheme is only for Post Graduate and Ph.D. courses.

### **Mekong-Ganga Cooperation Scholarship Scheme**

ICCR has introduced scholarship scheme 'Mekong-Ganga' as agency work on behalf of MEA. Under this scheme, total 50 slots are offered and each member country is allotted 10 slots. The countries covered under this scheme are Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam.

### **Commonwealth Scholarship Fellowship Plan**

This scholarship is meant for the nationals of the Commonwealth countries. 26 scholarships are awarded annually under the ICCR Programme for postgraduate studies and a few are for Under Graduate and Ph.D. studies.

### **Ayush Scholarship Scheme**

This scheme is meant for BIMSTEC and Non-BIMSTEC member countries. Under this scheme 50 scholarships are provided to pursue courses in Indian traditional medical system such as Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy. The BIMSTEC countries covered are Thailand, Nepal, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Bhutan and Myanmar and the other countries are covered under the Scheme for non-BIMSTEC. Besides that, 20 slots annually are also offered to Malaysia under this Scheme. This scheme is handled by ICCR as agency work on behalf of ASEAN ML Division, MEA (30 slots) and Ayush Department of the Ministry of Health and Family Planning (40 slots) i.e. 20 for Non-Bimstec countries and 20 for Malaysia.

### **Special Scholarships for Afghanistan.**

Scholarships to Afghan National have been awarded under SSSAN (Special Scholarship Scheme for Afghan Nationals to pursue university level courses in India and now it has been increased to 1000 scholarships annually w.e.f. academic year 2012-13. It is administered as an Agency work for the MEA.

### **Technical Cooperation Scheme of the Colombo Plan**

This scheme is administered on behalf of the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance and Ministry of External Affairs and is meant for students who are nationals of Asian countries.

Under the TCS of the Colombo Plan, scholarships are awarded to the candidates of the following countries: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Iran, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Maldives, Nepal, Philippines, Papua New Guinea, Sri Lanka, South Korea, Thailand.

According to the scheme, scholarships are offered for under-graduate, post-graduate and research towards a Ph.D. degree. At the under-graduate level a few scholarships are also available for engineering degrees or diploma courses.

The scholarships in this scheme are of two categories,

- **Category I:** This category is for training of officers coming for short or medium-term courses.
- **Category II:** This is meant for students, trainees, undergraduates and postgraduates coming for short, medium or long-term courses.

The duration of courses is as follows:

- One year or less
- Up to two years
- More than two years

### **SAARC Fellowship Scheme**

To promote interaction among students, scholars, academicians from SAARC countries, the Government of India has introduced the SAARC Fellowship and Scholarship Scheme. Six fellowships and twelve scholarships are offered annually to the nationals of member countries viz. Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. Therefore, one fellowship and two scholarships are offered to nationals of each member country.

Fellowships and scholarships are offered for studies in areas of Economics, Education, Environment, Agriculture, Mass Communication, Language and Literature, Sociology, Transport Engineering, Applied Economics, Master of Business Administration Programme, Biochemistry, Social Work, Food Technology and Home Science.

In addition, one Chair is also awarded to a member country on rotation basis. Only such courses, for which no adequate facilities exist in the member countries, are offered for study by the Government of India. The financial terms and conditions are finalised by the SAARC secretariat.

### **Scholarship Scheme for Sri Lanka and Mauritius**

Under this scheme 77 scholarships are offered annually, 47 for Sri Lanka and 30 for Mauritius. These scholarships are for pursuing studies towards under-graduate, post-graduate degrees and for pursuing research towards fulfillment of a Ph.D. degree. Nationals of Sri Lanka can also study specialised subjects such as Agriculture, Engineering and Pharmacy under this scheme.



## **The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)**

### **Netaji Subhas - ICAR International Fellowships**

The NS-ICAR IFs are available for pursuing doctoral degree in agriculture and allied sciences, in the identified priority areas, to the (i) Indian candidates for study abroad in the identified overseas Universities/Institutions having strong research and teaching capabilities and (ii) to overseas candidates for study in the Indian Agricultural Universities (AUs) in the ICAR-AUs system. Thirty fellowships for duration of three years will be available.

Detailed guidelines, priority areas of study and application proforma are attached. Age on the closing date for receipt of applications will be considered for eligibility. Also, date of completion of qualifying degree will be the date of completion of both course and thesis work as declared by the university. Filled in application along with supporting documents should be submitted (one hard copy by post and one soft copy by e-mail) to:

**The Assistant Director General (EQR),  
Education Division, ICAR,  
Krishi Anusandhan Bhavan II,  
Pusa, NewDelhi- 110012  
Email: [adgeqricar@gmail.com](mailto:adgeqricar@gmail.com) .**

### **ICAR's International Fellowships as approved by the Council**

#### ***Objectives:***

**International Fellowships** with dual purpose of (i) human resource development in cutting edge technologies, and (ii) demonstrating the strength of Indian agricultural system abroad. The objective is to develop competent human resource that are trained in the identified best laboratories in the world (for Indian candidates) and similarly expose overseas candidates to the best Indian Agricultural Universities (AUs) in the ICAR-AU system (comprising of State Agricultural Universities, Central Agricultural University Imphal, ICAR-Deemed Universities, Allahabad Agricultural Institute-DU, Central Universities having agricultural faculty) for creating a pool of scientist-envoys for enhanced future co-operation.

The fellowship is named as “ICAR International Fellowship (ICAR-IF)” and the awardee will be called “ICAR International Fellow”.

## KUFOS INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SERVICE

### KERALA UNIVERSITY OF FISHERIES AND OCEAN STUDIES (KUFOS), KOCHI

#### GENERAL INSTRUCTION

1. The applicant should write his/ her name, father's name, mother's name as given in the School Certificate of Board / University.
2. No column should be left blank in the Application Form. Incomplete Application Forms will be summarily rejected.
3. Latest passport size colour photograph should be affixed in the box provided.(Photo size to be mentioned)
4. The Application Form should be attested by the Indian Diplomatic Representative or a responsible Official of the Ministry of Education of applicant's country or an Official of the applicant's country's Embassy / High Commission in India.
5. At the time of arrival the student will be required to produce original certificates/ documents.
6. English is the medium of instruction in most Colleges and Departments of KUFOS. A good knowledge of English is essential for successful completion of a course of study.
7. All Foreign Nationals who secure provisional admission to KUFOS will be allotted Schools after their arrival in Kochi (India) with a valid Visa.
8. Colleges will be allotted by the Registrar, Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies (KUFOS), Kochi. No request for change of School, once allotted, will be entertained by the University.
9. Foreign Nationals who secure provisional admission to Undergraduate/Postgraduate/M.Phil./Certificate Programmes of KUFOS are advised to arrive in India with a valid Student Visa.

#### FOR Ph.D STUDENTS

1. The list of Faculties / Departments is available on University Website. Applicant is advised to go through the list to decide the Department / Faculty to which he / she would like to apply for admission to Ph.D. programme.
2. All foreign nationals applying for Ph.D. programme should read PhD regulation for detailed information about eligibility for Ph.D. programme.
3. All applications should be accompanied with four copies of Research Proposal / Synopsis along with the documents as mentioned in the Application Form.

4. If the applicant is employed he/she will be required to submit leave sanction letter from the employer for a period of two years from the date of joining the Ph.D. programme.
5. Foreign Nationals admitted to Ph.D. programme are advised to contact the Indian High Commission in their home country to obtain a valid Research Visa before arriving in India.
6. Foreign students with their national or other fellowships recognized by the University or sponsored by their employers, may be given provisional admission, followed by confirmation through due process after a stipulated period of time.

Please Note:

1. After submitting the Application form, no students are allowed to take back their Application form.
2. Submission of Application Form does not guarantee admission.
3. Admission will be granted to prospective students only if they have a valid Student Visa. Admission will not be granted on Tourist Visa/ X-Visa.
4. Request for change of course at any stage will not be entertained under any circumstances.
5. Provisional letter of admission does not guarantee a seat in any specific School of Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies (KUFOS), Kochi.