# Student Visa (Research) Checklist

**\*\* Applicants are requested to submit and upload ALL the documents even if it is optional choices \*\***

## Section A: Standard Documents

▫ **PhD course Admission Letter** and **Certificate of Affiliation** from the recognized Indian institution/university.
  **[ ! ] Interview is required**

▫ Self-Written Undertaking Letter (with signature and issue date)

▫ Bank balance or statement - The issue date must be within 1 week at the time of submission.

▫ A statement of minimum cost required during the academic period (including tuition, stay, and living expenses)

▫ Receipt of fee paid to the university

▫ If you are visiting india as of an exchange researcher or an invited researcher as a professor other than a doctoral program, the required documents may differ from the information above. Please prepare all the documents and visit the center. All the result are decided by the embassy.

**\* Please Note :**
 - New visa regulations (since *Jan 2022*)
  All applicants should upload all the necessary documents (PDF) on the India-government Website
  (https://indianvisaonline.gov.in)

\* This Checklist is not exhaustive and does not guarantee a visa. The India visa application center or its Consulates reserve the right to ask for additional documents if required. Furthermore, you should upload and submit all the necessary documents.
 Please understanding The India visa application center could not provide accurate guidelines for any type of visa.

## Section B: Additional documents based on specific conditions

Condition 1: For family members

● A Spouse and/or children of a Research Visa applicant are eligible for Dependent Visa. Please refer to Dependent Visa Checklist to know about required documents. The child accompanying their parents is eligible for up to 17 years old.

## Section C: Important Reminders

Please note **the validity of the visa begins from the date of issue** (NOT from the date of arrival in India)

Visa fees and other service fees cannot be refunded once your application is submitted.