



INDIA CULTURAL AND EDUCATION CENTER

Gainesville, Florida

Educational Financial Assistance Program

The Educational Financial Assistance program was created in 1996 from a generous donation by Dr. Rasik Nagda of Ocala, FL. The purpose of this program is to give interest-free loans (up to \$2000.00 per person) to students of Indian origin, who have difficulty in completing their education without financial help but are in good academic standing. Financial aid is also given in an emergency situation where not only the education, but also the very sustenance of the student is at risk. This, for e.g. includes situations wherein the student needs funds to pay for apartment rent, food or medical care. To date, about 40 students have been helped under this program.

The ICEC Educational Loan Committee approves all loans, awards, scholarships and other financial assistance. The committee is comprised of the following members: Shio Agarwal, Salil Gokhale, Pramod Khargonekar, Rasik Nagda, Vasudha Narayanan, Bhavani Sankar (Chair) and Ramakant Srivastava, Eligible students may apply for a loan at any time.

For more information, please refer to the ICEC website (Student Resources page). Your applications may be submitted to Dr. Bhavani Sankar at Sankar@ufl.edu or bhavanisankar1947@gmail.com.

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Educational Loan Application

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name

UF-ID	SSN	Passport Number and Date of Issue

Gainesville Address and Telephone Number (Mobile, if applicable)

Name, Address and Telephone Number of Contact(s) in India and/or USA

Major and Department at UF	
Department Mailing Address	
Work Phone Number and Email	
Advisor's Name and Email	
Year and Term started at UF	
Degree(s) received with Dates	
Degree pursuing	
Name, Telephone Number and Email of References	
<u>Reference 1</u>	<u>Reference 2</u>
<u>Reference 3</u>	<u>Reference 4</u>

I, _____, have received US \$ _____ vide Check number _____ from ICEC as interest-free educational loan. I will pay back the loan to ICEC on or before ___/___/20___.

		___/___/20___
Applicant's Signature	Witness	Date