



भारतीय प्रबंध संस्थान बेंगलूर
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT
BANGALORE

Fellow Programme in Management (FPM)

Admission procedure for 2016 batch

About the Programme

The Fellow Programme in Management (FPM) is the doctoral programme of the Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIMB). The FPM at IIMB is recognized as a rigorous research programme in all areas of business management and public policy. The programme is committed to training individuals to excel in their chosen areas of research through publication-quality work of international standards.

Areas of Specializations

FPM Students specialize in one of the following areas:

- Corporate Strategy & Policy
- Economics & Social Sciences
- Finance & Control
- Marketing
- Organizational Behavior & Human Resource Management
- Production & Operations Management
- Quantitative Methods
- Information Systems
- Public Policy (not available for 2016 batch applicants)

Duration of the Programme

Students are expected to complete the programme within 5 years. The maximum duration of the programme is 7 years.

Eligibility

Candidates should have

- A Master's Degree (bachelor's degree obtained in 10+2+3 pattern, followed by a master's degree) or a 5 year Integrated Master's Degree (obtained after completing higher secondary schooling in 10+2 pattern) in any discipline, with at least 55 percent marks.
(OR)
- A professional qualification like CA, ICWA, CS, with at least 55 percent marks
(OR)
- A 4 year / 8 semesters Bachelor's degree (10+2+4 pattern) with at least 60 percent marks.

The above qualification should be from any of the Universities incorporated by an act of the central or state legislature in India or other educational institutions established by an act of Parliament or declared to be deemed as a University under section 3 of UGC Act, 1956; or, recognized by the Ministry of HRD, Government of India.

Candidates who are in the final year of their qualifying programmes that would make them eligible can also apply. Such candidates, if selected, will be allowed to join the programme provisionally only if they submit a

certificate latest by **June 30, 2016** from the Principal/ Head of the Department / Registrar or Director of the University / Institute (issued on or before **June 30, 2016**) stating that they have appeared for the examinations (including practical examinations) in all the subjects required for obtaining the Master's / Bachelor's degree / equivalent qualification. Their admission will be confirmed only when they submit the mark sheet and a certificate of having passed the Master's / Bachelor's degree / equivalent qualification referred to in the certificate issued by Principal / Registrar of their college / Institute. The deadline for submission of mark sheet and the Certificate is **December 31, 2016**. Please note that those candidates who have applied on the basis of their master's degree will have to meet the 55% marks stipulation, and those who have applied on the basis of their bachelor's degree will have to meet the 60% marks stipulation. Non-fulfillment of these conditions will automatically result in the cancellation of the provisional admission.

Test Scores

Candidates require a valid test score either of GMAT, GRE, CAT, GATE, JRF (NET) score, or must take the IIMB Test, to be considered for admission. Candidates should mandatorily provide the score card as applicable to the test taken.

- a. Applicants may take **GMAT**. Applicants who have taken the test may upload a copy of their official GMAT scores along with the application. Applicants who have not received the official score card from GMAC, should upload the TEST TAKER COPY along with the application, but submit the OFFICIAL SCORE CARD before the interviews.
- b. Applicants may also take **GRE**. Applicants who have taken the test may upload a copy of their GRE scores along with the application. Applicants who have not received the official score card from ETS, should upload the TEST TAKER COPY along with the application, but submit the OFFICIAL SCORE CARD before the interviews.
- c. Applicants may take the Common Admission Test (CAT 2015) and provide their CAT 2015 registration number in the online application. The CAT 2015 scores made available to IIMB will be used in the assessment of the application.
- d. Applicants may also apply with a valid GATE score (GATE 2015 or later). Applicants who appear for GATE 2016 should upload the admit card along with the online application, but submit the SCORE CARD before the interviews.
- e. JRF (NET): Applicants who have qualified for award of JRF (NET) can also apply within the validity of JRF (NET), and upload the relevant documents.
- f. Applicants who may not be in a position to take the above tests must apply with the option of taking the IIMB Test to be conducted by IIMB on February 07, 2016 at Bangalore and New Delhi.

Application Fee

The application fee (Non-Refundable) is:

- Rs. 500/- for candidates applying with either of GMAT, GRE, CAT, GRE, JRF (NET) score
- Rs. 1500/- for candidates opting to take the IIMB Test

Selection

Based on the information provided by the applicants, selected candidates will be shortlisted (on the recommendation of the respective areas) and called to Bangalore for an area specific written test and / or interview (as per the requirement of the specific areas).

Interviews are expected to be held in the first / second week of April 2016 (tentatively).

Candidates will be admitted to the programme based on a combination of multiple parameters, as specified by the respective areas. Parameters may include applicant's performance in **GMAT, GRE, CAT, GATE, JRF (NET) score** or IIMB Test (as applicable), past academic performance, work experience, area specific test and/ or interview performance etc.

Candidates selected for admission are required to attend a Preparatory Course which is expected to be scheduled from late May through mid-June 2016. Registration for the programme will be in mid-June 2016.

We strongly encourage candidates seeking careers in academics to apply.

Financial Support

FPM students in good standing will receive a stipend of Rs 29,300/-per month (in addition to tuition waiver) for up to four years and nine months to cover their living expenses. Students are required to be in attendance on a full-time basis and devote all their time to course-work and research, and are also required to provide teaching and research assistance. Other financial support made available to students includes:

- Startup grant (in year 1) of Rs 75,000 to meet expenses on purchasing hardware, software, etc.
- Contingency grant (annual, in years 2-5) of Rs 25,000 to meet expenses on purchasing hardware, software, etc.
- Post-Proposal stipend increment, monthly: Rs. 2,000
- HRA for those who live off-campus, monthly: Rs. 8,500 (single students); Rs. 13,000 (married students)
- Hostel room charge waiver for those who are eligible for financial aid
- National Conference grants of up to Rs. 20,000 each towards accepted papers for two conferences (prior approval needed).
- International Conference grants of up to Rs.1,50,000 each towards a first accepted paper, and up to Rs. 75,000 each for subsequent conferences (prior approval needed).

How to Apply

The application form will be available at <http://iimberpsrv.iimb.ernet.in/prod/sfonlapp.home> . Applications can be submitted online from December 01, 2015 to January 25, 2016. Please note that candidates can apply to a maximum of two areas of specialization.

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This admission process is applicable for the FPM 2016 admissions cycle only. IIMB reserves the right to change/modify any part of the process.