

FAQs on

Executive Fellow Programme in Management Program at IIM Lucknow

1. What is Exec-FPM?

The Executive Fellow Programme in Management (EFPM) is a part time, non-residential, doctoral program that has been specifically designed to cater to the academic needs of working executives/ managers/ faculty members/ researchers. EFPM is open for candidates based in India or abroad.

2. Where can I get more information about the Executive Fellow Programme in Management?

Please visit our website – (http://www.iiml.ac.in/?page_id=58) for detail information.

In case you have any specific admission related queries then please contact.

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3. Is it possible to complete the programme on a part-time basis?

Yes. EFPM is a part time non - residential programme.

Classes during the first year are held with WMP students in alternate weeks.

During the second year, three campus visits of 21 days duration each are needed to finish the course work. Thus, for “exempted” candidates (e.g., those who are qualified to join the programme directly in the second year), only three visits of 21 days is needed to finish course work.

During third and fourth year, a few campus visits for a few days may be needed to complete other formalities (e.g., to take comprehensive examination, thesis proposal presentation, thesis defence etc). There is, however, an implicit understanding that the student will be in constant touch with his/her supervisor through skype, mails and other mediums.

4 . Who should apply? What are the typical backgrounds of doctoral students?

Students interested in pursuing research careers and having high scholastic aptitude should

apply. Typically students may have varied backgrounds. For information please refer our web announcement of Executive FPM (http://www.iiml.ac.in/efpm_announcement.pdf) eligibility criteria.

5. What are the qualities which IIM Lucknow is looking for in applicants to the programme?

We are looking for highly motivated and disciplined candidates with strong academic preparation who exhibit curiosity, desire to learn, and have an inclination towards research. More importantly, candidates should be self-driven enough to work on their research problem regularly despite the demands of their regular job and other personal and family obligation.

6. How will I sustain myself for 4-5 years, if I have a family and working in an organization?

The Exec-FPM students will continue to work with their organizations while pursuing the programme.

7. How do I apply? What is the process of admission to the programme? Where can I get the forms? Can I apply online?

Please visit our website link given below for details of application form and submission guideline:

www.iiml.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/EFPM_Announcement_2018-2019.pdf

8. What are the important deadlines?

Last Date for submission of application	:	31st March, 2018
Personal Interviews (Tentative)	:	May/June, 2018
Offer Letter	:	June, 2018
Joining	:	July, 2018

9. What is the purpose of the personal interview? What is expected at the interview for IIML? Does it help if I come prepared with a research proposal?

The purpose of the personal interview is to gauge the academic preparedness and the drive of the candidate for the programme. It also gives the candidate an opportunity to find out if the programme meets the requirements of the student. You are encouraged to bring a proposal of your research interest during interview.

10. Is separate accommodation for married people available?

Right now there is no provision for such accommodation.

11. Does the programme accept international students?

Yes. The programme accepts international students. The eligibility requirements and course structure are the same as for domestic students.

12. What areas of specialization are offered in the programme in the year 2018-19?

Agri-Business Management	Human Resource Management	Marketing Management
Business Environment	Business Communication	Operations Management
Strategic Management	Information Technology & System	

13. What are the important stages in the programme?

The key stages are: Course work, Comprehensive examination, formulation of thesis proposal for Doctoral level research, Thesis Submission and Defense.

14. Do I apply for a specific area or can I choose my area after getting admission?

You have to apply for a specific area. You can apply for two different areas, but in that case you must apply separately and provide two sets of filled up form and other documents. You do not, however, need to pay the application fee separately for two areas. Areas to which you have applied will decide on your suitability for admission separately. You cannot change your area of specialization after your admission.

15. How do I choose my research topic?

A research topic requires interest and motivation of student and availability of a suitable guide interested in the area. After course work, consulting with EFPM student, a Thesis Advisory Committee (TAC) is formed. The TAC of a student helps the student to identify an appropriate topic.

16. What is the process of getting a scholarship and how much is the amount?

Since the Exec-FPM students are working professionals, no scholarship will be offered.

17. Is Exec-FPM from IIML a recognized as equivalent to a Ph.D.?

Executive FPM is a doctoral level program of IIM Lucknow

18. What is the degree / title that I get at the completion of the programme?

You are awarded the title, “**Executive Fellow of the Indian Institute of Management Lucknow**”.

19. Is there any flexibility in the structure?

No. under exceptional circumstances the EFPM committee may recommend flexibility for approval of competent authority.

20. What is the average completion time for Exec-FPM?

The total duration of the program will ordinarily be four years and a maximum of six years.

21. Will these classes be held in Lucknow or Noida?

Classes may be held in either Lucknow or Noida campus at the discretion of the authorities.