



# Indian Institute of Management Lucknow

Invites applications from potential scholars for admission to its

## Fellow Programme in Management

(Doctoral Programme)

The 19<sup>th</sup> Batch commencing in June 2018

### Areas of Specialization

- Agri-Business Management
- Business Environment (Economics)
- Decision Sciences (Operations Research/Statistics)
- Finance and Accounting
- Human Resources Management
- Information Technology and Systems
- Marketing
- Operations Management
- Strategic Management

**Eligibility:** The applicants for the programme must have one of the following qualifications obtained 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 possess an equivalent qualification recognized by the Ministry of HRD, Government of India, or an equivalent qualification from an institution approved by AICTE.

*For specialization in Areas other than Agri-Business Management:*

A Masters' Degree or its equivalent in any discipline with minimum 55% aggregate marks

**OR**

A Bachelor's Degree in Engineering with 60% marks or equivalent grade point average

**OR**

Any professional qualifications such as CA, ICW & CS with a minimum 55% aggregate marks.

*For specialization in Agri-Business Management:*

A Masters' degree or its equivalent in Agribusiness Management or any discipline of Agricultural and Allied Sciences with minimum 55% aggregate marks

**OR**

A Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural / Food / Biotechnology and Allied Engineering with 60% marks or equivalent grade point average

In addition, all the applicants must have secured a minimum of 55% marks in all their public examinations starting with the secondary level. Work experience in industry or academics, though not mandatory, will be given due credit in the selection process.

Those who are appearing for their final year examination in the current academic year may also apply. However, their admission to the programme will be provisional subject to their successful completion of all requirements for obtaining the relevant degree before 30 June 2018.

**Age Limit:** Applicants must not be more than 55 years of age as on 30th June, 2018. Further, candidates over 55 years would not be provided financial support from the Institute.

**Selection Process:** Applicants who fulfill the eligibility criteria stated above are required to take the Common Admission Test (CAT) held by the IIMs. Alternatively, those who have a valid GATE/GRE/GMAT or JRF (UGC/CSIR) examinations can also apply in the relevant area of specialization. Scores of any of these examinations including CAT taken during the last two years (i.e. on or after 01 January, 2016) will be considered valid.

Applicants already holding a one/two/three year-full-time classroom based PGDM from any of the IIM/WMP of IIM Lucknow with a minimum CGPA of 6 on a 10 point scale or an equivalent 3.0 in 4.0 point scale and a corresponding letter grade 'B' would be exempted from taking one of the exams listed above, and can apply directly through the prescribed Application Form. Such exempt scholars are also eligible to get a waiver of the I year course work and can directly join the II year of the Programme.

The applicants short-listed on the basis of their academic record and performance in the competitive examinations mentioned above will be called to Lucknow for a personal interview for final selection in April 2018 and the successful applicants will receive offers by mid-May 2018.

Admission to the programme is open to overseas applicants including NRIs and foreign nationals. Their admission will be based on GMAT/GRE scores obtained within previous one year.

**Duration of the Programme & Accommodation:** FPM is a full time residential programme. Hostel facility is available for stay of married scholars with their immediate family (spouse and children). Scholars are not permitted to take up employment or residence outside the campus during the programme. They are expected to meet certain minimum performance criteria during the course of the programme and complete the programme in four years and six months. In the case, wherein the scholar wishes to extend her/his stay for up to one more year in order to complete her/his thesis work, a

request has to be made by the scholar through TAC to the FPM Chairperson for a maximum of one more year of stay (six months at a time) provided s/he fulfils certain requirements. The scholar's registration will be automatically terminated on the completion of six years<sup>1</sup>.

**Financial Support:** All resident Indian scholars admitted to the programme are given fellowship and contingency allowance up to four<sup>2</sup> years and six months. They are provided with a fellowship stipend of Rs. 25,000 per month during I and II year and Rs. 30,000 per month subject to completion of Comprehensive Examination in III year and submission of thesis proposal in IV year. The scholars are also eligible to get liberal grants for buying books/hardware/software, etc. and for attending national and international conferences. In addition to these, they are exempted from fees, and provided free lodging facilities. NRIs and foreign applicants will be required to bear all the expenses including the tuition fee.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

**Applicants may download the FPM Application Form from IIM Lucknow website.**

An applicant is eligible to submit applications to a maximum of two areas. In such cases, two sets of the application forms, one for each area, with all supporting documents (including copies of mark sheets and certificates of all public examinations starting from 10<sup>th</sup>, experience certificate, relevant score card, age proof, etc.) attached separately to each form may be sent together in one envelope. Completed application forms along with a draft of Rs. 1000/- (Rs. 500/- for SC/ST/OBC/PWD applicants) drawn in favor of IIM Lucknow payable at Lucknow should be sent to the following address.

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**The last date for receiving completed application forms is 31 January 2018.**

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<sup>1</sup> Five years in case of exempt scholars

<sup>2</sup> Three years in case of exempt scholars