Indian Institute of Management Lucknow

Prabandh Nagar, IIM Road, Lucknow-226013 (UP)

invites applications for admission to

Doctoral Programme in Management (PhD)

Batch commencing in June-2027

Areas of Specialization:

Agri-Business Management, Business Sustainability, Communication, Decision Sciences (OR/ Stats), Economics & Business Environment, Finance & Accounting, Human Resource Management, Information Technology & Systems, Marketing Management, Operations & Supply Chain Management, Strategic Management.

Eligibility:

1. A Masters' Degree or its equivalent in any discipline with minimum 55%* aggregate marks; **OR**
2. A Bachelor's Degree in Engineering / four-year graduate degree with 75%* marks or equivalent grade point average; **OR**
3. Any professional qualifications such as CA, ICWA and CS with a minimum 55% aggregate marks and B.Com. as undergraduate degree; **OR**
4. One Year MBA from any IIM with regular mode (full time) with a minimum CGPA of 6 on 10 points scale or 60% and a bachelor's Degree in Engineering / four-year graduate degree with 55% marks or equivalent grade point average; **OR**
5. Applicants already holding a two/ three year-full-time classroom based PGDM from any of the IIM with a minimum CGPA of 6 on 10 points scale or 60%.; **OR**
6. PGP-WE (earlier WMP) of IIM Lucknow with a minimum CGPA of 6.
7. All applicants must have secured a minimum of 55% marks in all their public exam 10th onwards.

***A relaxation of 5% marks for the candidates belonging to the reserved category (*OBC-NC/ EWS/ SC/ ST/ PwD category*).**

Admission Process:

Applicants will be shortlisted for the selection interview on the basis of valid score of one of the following exams: Common Admission Test (CAT) conducted by IIMs, GATE, GRE, GMAT or JRF/SRF (UGC/CSIR/ICAR). Scores of any of these examinations including CAT taken during the last two years **(i.e., on or after 01 January, 2025)** will only be considered valid.

Minimum Cut-off of Eligibility Tests:

	Unreserved	**Reserved (OBC/ EWS /SC/ST/PwD)**
CAT (Percentile)	>= 85	>=70
GATE (Percentile)	>=85	>=80
GMAT (Score)	>=600	>=560
GRE (Score)	>=309	>=293
JRF (Qualified or not)	Qualified	Qualified
ICAR SRF	Up-to 10th rank	Up-to 10th rank in respective category

Applicants applying with eligibility mentioned in point 4/5/6 (Part-time/ evening/ week-end/ Distance Learning/ Online Programmes of IIMs are NOT considered) would be exempted from taking any exam, and can apply directly through the prescribed Application Form. Applicants applying under the route no. 4/5/6 are required to produce:

1. A certificate from the degree/ diploma granting IIM certifying that the programme undertaken by the applicant was full time; and
2. The percentage-conversion formula from the degree/ diploma granting IIM failing which their score will be considered as rational scale and will be converted by proportionately scaling to reflect a score out of 100 percent.

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.

Age Limit:

Applicants must not be more than **55 years of age as on 30th June 2027**.

Reservation:

As per Govt. of India Norms.

Financial Support:

Tuition Fee waiver, Fellowship and liberal financial grants are provided for domestic and international conferences besides a computer grant and family health insurance. NRIs and foreign candidates will be required to bear all the expenses including the tuition fee.

Application Fee:

Application fees of Rs.1000/- (Rs.500/- for SC/ST candidates) should be paid online after filling the required details.

How to Apply

Applicants can apply online by logging in at https://www.iiml.ac.in/programme/doctoral-programmes/phd and fill the Application Form.

The last date for receiving completed application form is February 10, 2027.