



Indian Institute of Management Lucknow

EFPM

Executive Fellow Programme in Management

Admission Information

Academic Year: 2019 – 20

Introduction

IIM Lucknow offers a Doctoral Programme for Working Executives at its NOIDA Campus, known as Executive Fellow Programme in Management (EFPM). The objective of the programme is to prepare the students for careers not only in management research and teaching but also in management practice, consulting, training, and development in a formal setting while continuing to be engaged in their ongoing professions/businesses. The programme intends to strike an ideal balance between management practice and theory that will give you the power to advance in senior management, initiate a consulting practice, and launch an academic career. It would encourage research relevant to address contemporary management issues in a rigorous but relevant way.

Academic Areas

A student can join EFPM in following areas of research:

- Agribusiness Management
- Business Environment (Economics)
- Business Sustainability
- Business Communication
- Decision Sciences
(Statistics, Operations Research)
- Finance and Accounting
- Human Resource Management
- Information Technology and Systems
- Legal Management
- Marketing Management
- Operations Management
- Strategic Management

Programme Structure

An EFPM student has to do first year course work with Working Managers' Programme (WMP). All these courses are compulsory courses. The WMP classes are held on alternative weekends at NOIDA Campus of IIM Lucknow. WMP will commence from April 2019. The exact dates of the classes will be announced by WMP office later.

An EFPM student has to do specialized elective and compulsory courses in second year. In order to do these courses, an EFPM student has to make three visits of 21 days' duration each to NOIDA/Lucknow Campus in April 2019, September/ October 2019, and March/ April 2020. (During Campus visits, the fee for boarding and lodging facility will be paid by the student on actual basis. The fee will be intimated before the commencement of the term by EFPM office.)

After completing Mandatory Course work successfully in first and second years, the student needs to take a Comprehensive Examination. After passing the Comprehensive Examination successfully, the student need to form his/her Thesis Advisory Committee (TAC) in consultation with his area's faculty members. After the formation of TAC, the student presents the thesis proposal. The last steps of the programme are Thesis Submission and Defense.

EFPM is a part-time, non-residential programme. The student is expected to complete the programme ordinarily in four years (three years in case of direct admission to second year) and a maximum of six years (five years in case of direct admission to second year). Under special circumstances, a student may be given one-time extension of one year.

Eligibility Criteria

- Minimum 55% marks in Secondary (Class X), Senior Secondary (Class XII) and Graduation.
- Masters' degree or its equivalent in any discipline with minimum 55% aggregate marks (or, its equivalent in terms of CGPA) 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 the Parliament of India 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.
OR
CA, ICWA, CS or equivalent degree with a minimum 55% aggregate marks (for Finance area).

- Currently employed in full time job with minimum 7 years of full-time post-qualification (after graduation) managerial/ professional experience as on March 31, 2019 (Experience Certificate or Pay Slips would be required as proof).
- Must not be more than 55 years of age as on 31st March, 2019.
- A test score of CAT/GRE/GMAT/GATE taken on or after 01 April 2017, OR JRF/NET by UGC/CSIR.
OR MBA or equivalent with at least one research paper of Category C or superior as per ABDC (Australian Business Deans Council) rating.

Eligibility Criteria for direct admission to the second year of EFPM

- Minimum 55% marks in Secondary (Class X), Senior Secondary (Class XII) and Graduation.
- Currently employed in full time job with minimum 7 years of full-time post-qualification (after graduation) managerial/ professional experience as on March 31, 2019 (Experience Certificate or Pay Slips would be required as proof).
- Must not be more than 55 years of age as on 31st March, 2019.
- PGDM or equivalent (PGP/IPMX/WMP) from any IIM or AACSB/AMBA/EQUIS accredited educational Institutes in India or abroad with a minimum CGPA of 6.0 on a 10.0-point scale.
- PGDM or equivalent (PGP/IPMX/WMP) from any non-accredited educational Institutes in India or abroad with a minimum CGPA of 6.0 on a 10.0-point scale.

AND

A test score of CAT/GRE/GMAT/GATE taken on or after 01 April 2017, OR JRF/NET by UGC/CSIR.
OR MBA or equivalent with at least one research paper of Category C or superior as per ABDC (Australian Business Deans Council; URL: <http://www.abdc.edu.au>) rating.

Selection Process

- Candidate sends **duly filled Application Form** along with **copies of documents** in support of the attainments mentioned in **Eligibility Criteria**.
(Candidate may apply online/offline)
- Candidate needs to mention the area of specialization from the above given Academic Areas.
- Application Fee INR 1,000 (INR 500 for SC/ST candidates). No additional fee is needed for applying to two areas.
- Applications are shortlisted by separate area level screening committees.
- Shortlisted candidates are called for personal interview to any one of IIM Lucknow Campus (Lucknow/ NOIDA).
- Final selection is based on personal interview, and academic performance, and professional profile.

Admission Schedule

The important dates for admission related activities are given below:

Activity	Date
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Admissions Announcement	December 25, 2018
Last date of Applying	January 31, 2019
Interviews	First Week of March 2019
Announcement of Selected Candidates	Second Week of March 2019
Acceptance and Submission of First Installment of Fees	Fourth Week of March 2019
Commencement of the Programme	First Week of April 2019

Fee

Total programme fee for the students who fulfill all the requirements of the programme in time, is INR 7,50,000.

For exempted candidates who join the EFPM directly in second year and fulfill all the requirements of the programme in time, the total programme fee is INR 5,00,000.

The above mentioned fee does not include boarding and lodging during campus visits. These costs will be paid by the student on the basis of actuals. After fourth year, if the student is given extension of one year, he or she will pay INR per year as course fee for all subsequent years.

About IIM Lucknow

The Indian Institute of Management Lucknow was established in the year 1984. Since then IIML has touched millions of lives directly or indirectly through management education and is a globally recognized institution in this domain. IIML molds its students into value driven leaders, managers and global players. The institute undertakes a diverse range of academic activities aimed at creation, dissemination and application of management knowledge and practice.

About NOIDA Campus

IIM Lucknow took the lead in establishing a satellite campus at NOIDA in 2005, suburb of New Delhi in the National Capital Region. The NOIDA campus has a full time dedicated pool of faculty having in-campus residence facilities for both faculty and the students. The campus has been developed as a centre of excellence in the area of executive education. It is the 'IIML way' of contributing to the industry and realizing its vision to remain at the forefront of management thinking and education.

About NOIDA

NOIDA is the hub of commercial and industrial activity. So, the locational advantage of the NOIDA Campus would extend to the learning process where industry related assignments and real management contexts form an integral part of the course curriculum.

For further information, please contact

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