



Indian Institute of Management Lucknow



Admission Information

Academic Year: 2020 – 21

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 Post Graduate Programme for Working Executives (PGPWE). All these courses are compulsory courses. The PGPWE classes are held on alternative weekends at NOIDA Campus of IIM Lucknow.

During second year, an EFPM student has to do specialized elective and compulsory. In order to do these courses, an EFPM student has to make three visits of 21 days' duration each to NOIDA/ Lucknow Campus during the second year. (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 year, the student needs to take a Comprehensive Examination. After passing the Comprehensive Examination successfully, the student needs 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 five years (four years in case of direct admission to second year). An extension may be granted for a period of maximum 2 years (with approval from the TAC), such that the total duration of the program does not exceed beyond 7 years.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Educational qualification

- a. For General/OBC category
 - i. Secondary (Class X) and Senior Secondary (Class XII) with minimum 55% marks
 - ii. Graduation (non-engineering) with minimum 50% marks or equivalent CGPA and Post-graduation with minimum 55% marks or equivalent CGPA
OR

Graduation (engineering) with minimum 65% marks or equivalent CGPA

- b. For SC/ST category
 - i. Secondary (Class X) and Senior Secondary (Class XII) with minimum 50% marks;
 - ii. Graduation (non-engineering) with minimum 45% marks or equivalent CGPA and Post-graduation with minimum 50% marks or equivalent CGPA
OR
 - iii. Graduation (engineering) with minimum 60% marks or equivalent CGPA

2. Age and Work Experience

- a. Currently employed in full time job with minimum 7 years of work experience as on 31st March 2020;
- b. Must not be more than 55 years of age as on 31st March, 2020;

3. Qualifying examinations (any one of the followings)

- a. CAT (test taken in the last two test cycles)
- b. GATE (test taken in the last two test cycles)
- c. A valid GMAT score
- d. A valid GRE score
- e. JRF (Qualified)
- f. PGPWE Entrance Exam to be conducted on 8th February 2020 at IIM Lucknow, NOIDA Campus (please mention in the application form if you wish to take this exam)

4. One-year PGDMs are not eligible, unless they are graduates of 4-year degree programs, or have another PG degree

5. Exemption from first year

On the recommendation of interview panel, the exemption from first year would be given to a candidate, who, in addition to the aforementioned points, is a two-year MBA or equivalent with a minimum CGPA of at least 7.0 on a 10-point scale or at least 70% marks or equivalent from

- a. An Indian institute/university that has featured in the top 15 institutes/universities as per the NIRF list released by the Government of India (List of Management Schools, any year); OR
- b. An institute/university having the MBA programme pursued by the candidate, accredited by at least one of AMBA, AACSB, and EQUIS.

Selection Process

1. Candidate sends duly filled Application Form along with copies of documents in support of the attainments mentioned in Eligibility Criteria.
2. If a candidate is seeking admission in *first-year-exempted* category under the **Eligibility Criteria 5b** mentioned above, the candidate has to provide a document or letter from the corresponding institute/ university proving the accreditation.
3. Candidate needs to mention the academic area of interest. (A candidate may apply in two academic areas through separate applications. However, no need to pay the fee twice.)
4. Applications are shortlisted by separate area level screening committees.
5. Shortlisted candidates are called for personal interview to any one of IIM Lucknow Campus (Lucknow/ NOIDA).
6. Final selection is based on personal interview and academic and professional profile.

Admission Schedule

Date	Activity
Admissions Announcement	December 25, 2019
Last date of Applying	January 31, 2020
Interviews	First Week of March 2020
Announcement of Selected Candidates	Second Week of March 2020
Acceptance and Submission of First Installment of Fees	Fourth Week of March 2020
Commencement of the Programme	First Week of April 2020

Fee

Application Fee is INR 1,000 (Rs. 500/- for SC/ST candidates). No additional fee is needed for applying to two areas.

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 fifth year, if the student is given extension of one year, he or she will pay INR 1,25,000 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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