



# EXECUTIVE FELLOW PROGRAMME IN MANAGEMENT

## EFPM-2026

### ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

In today's increasingly complex business environment, mid- and senior-level professionals seek a competitive edge. IIM Lucknow's EFPM is a unique doctoral program designed for working executives and teaching professionals. It equips participants with advanced research skills while allowing them to continue their careers. The program prepares candidates for careers in management research, teaching, and consulting, and offers an opportunity to explore alternate career paths through rigorous academic training.

### SPECIALIZATION AREA

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

### EXEMPTION FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR

Candidates meeting the exemption criteria (as per the website) may be exempted from the first year, subject to interview panel recommendation.

### FEE

- **Application Fee:** INR 1000/- (INR 500/- for SC/ST candidates) (Non-refundable)
- **Programme Fee:**
  - a. For first-year-non-exempted candidate INR 7,50,000/-.
  - b. For exempted candidates who join the EFPM directly in second year is INR 5,00,000/-.

### QUALIFYING EXAM

- **CAT:** Valid scores from 2023 & 2024;
- **GATE:** Valid scores from 2024 & 2025;
- **GMAT / GMAT Focus Edition:** Valid test centre-based score as on the application deadline;
- **GRE:** Valid test centre-based score as on the application deadline;
- **JRF / SRF (UGC/CSIR/ICAR):** Valid score;
- **PGPWE Entrance Exam:** To be conducted in December 2025 at IIM Lucknow, NOIDA Campus.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Minimum eligibility criteria for Academic Year 2026 are:

#### Educational qualification (10+2+3 or 4 years of formal education)

##### For General/OBC category:

- Class X and Class XII with minimum 55% marks;
- 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.
- **OR** CA/ICWA/CS with minimum 55% aggregate and B.Com. with at least 50% marks or equivalent CGPA.

##### For SC/ST category:

- Class X and Class XII with minimum 50% marks;
- Graduation (non-engineering) with minimum 45% marks or equivalent CGPA and Post-graduation\* with minimum 50% marks or equivalent CGPA,
- **OR** Graduation (engineering) with minimum 60% marks or equivalent CGPA.
- **OR** CA/ICWA/CS with at least 50% aggregate and B.Com. with minimum 45% marks or equivalent CGPA.

**Note:** \*Post Graduation with duration of less than two years are not eligible.

##### Work experience:

Currently employed in a full-time job with a minimum of 7 years of work experience as on 31st March 2026;

##### Age:

Must be 55 years or below as of 31st March 2026.



#### Admission Office

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#### Apply Online

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**LAST DATE TO APPLY:  
20 NOVEMBER, 2025**

