

## **EXECUTIVE FELLOW PROGRAMME IN MANAGEMENT**

### **ABOUT EXECUTIVE FELLOW PROGRAMME IN MANAGEMENT (EFPM)**

Executive Fellow Programme in Management(EFPM) aims to enhance research capabilities of working executives, managers, faculty members and researchers to make them better prepared for teaching, research and consulting roles.

The Programme is approved by **All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)**.

### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

The areas of specialization offered for EFPM are:

1. Marketing
2. Finance and Accounting
3. Organizational Behaviour and Human Resource Management
4. Economics
5. Operations Management
6. Information Systems Management
7. General Management
8. Strategic Management

Out of the aforementioned areas of specialization, an applicant can choose any one area of specialization only in a given application and submit his/her application along with all attachments as required and mentioned in the online Application Form. In case a candidate is interested in applying for more than one area, he/ she will have to apply separately.

### **ELIGIBILITY FOR APPLICATION**

#### **Work Experience**

Applicants are required to have a professional experience of at least 5 (five) years [as on 15 August, 2022, the application deadline] in industry, corporate or academics after graduation.

#### **Academic Eligibility**

Applicants are required to fulfil any one of the following academic qualification requirements for admission into EFPM:

1. Master's degree in any discipline with at least 60 percent marks in aggregate or equivalent cumulative grade point average (CGPA).
2. Full-Time Postgraduate Diploma in Management (two years) with at least 60 percent marks in aggregate or equivalent CGPA.
3. Graduation degree with at least 60 percent aggregate marks along with professional qualifications CA, ICWA or CS (with at least 50 percent aggregate marks).
4. Four year Bachelor's degree with minimum 6.5 out of CGPA 10 or equivalent.

Along with the above eligibility criteria, securing minimum 60 percent marks (or equivalent) in Secondary (Class X) and Higher Secondary (Class XII) examinations is essential.

**Note:**

The candidate should possess a bachelor's degree awarded by any university or institution established by Indian Central or State Legislature Act/ act of Parliament/ Deemed to be University (Section 3, UGC Act, 1956)/ graduation qualification recognized by the Ministry of HRD, Government of India.

In case a candidate possesses a foreign degree, the degree needs to be certified as equivalent by the Association of Indian Universities. The bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification should be of minimum of three years duration after completion of (10+2) years schooling or equivalent.

The percentage of marks, or CGPA equivalence of marks, as certified by the institution/university awarding the degree will be considered. In case the institution/university does not provide a method for calculating CGPA equivalence, the equivalent CGPA will be calculated as  $\frac{\text{CGPA obtained}}{\text{maximum possible CGPA}} \times 100$ .

## **ADMISSION PROCEDURE**

### **How to Apply**

Candidates seeking admission to the Executive Fellow Programme in Management (EFPM) of CIMP should submit their application online by **15 August 2022**, and pay the online non-refundable/non-transferable application fee of **Rs.1000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) [Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred only) for Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST), and Differently Abled (DA)\* candidates]**.

A candidate will be selected for the EFPM by and to only one area. Hence she/he will not be permitted later to shift to any other area under any circumstances.

### **Selection Process for EFPM 2022**

The candidates fulfilling the above-mentioned academic eligibility criteria will be considered for the selection process. The selection process will be as follows:

1. The candidate must submit a Statement of Purpose (SOP) not exceeding 1000 words on the area of their research interest along with his / her application.
2. An EFPM Admissions Committee, comprising of members from Fellow Programme Committee and respective areas of specialization, will initially screen the applications and shortlist and recommend the candidates who may be called for interviews.
3. The shortlisted candidates will receive their Call Letters for interviews and will be required to appear for a Personal Interview during August 2022 (tentatively) at the CIMP campus for the final selection. The programme will commence in September 2022.

4. Final selection will be done by the academic area of specialization for which the candidate has applied based on overall performance of the candidate and the requirements of the areas and provisional admission offers will be made.

All decisions related to admission to EFPM at CIMP will be taken by the FPM Admissions Committee.

## **PROGRAMME FEE STRUCTURE**

The total fee for the course is Rs.7,15,000/- (Rs. Seven Lakh Fifteen Thousand only). The fees should be paid as detailed below:

An initial non-refundable Acceptance Fee of Rs.15,000/- (Rs. Fifteen Thousand only), needs to be paid before commencement of the programme.

The remaining Rs.7,00,000/- (Seven Lakh only) should be deposited in four instalments (during four terms) in the following manner:

- a) 1st installment – Rs. 2,00,000/- (includes admission fee)
- b) 2nd installment – Rs. 2,00,000/-
- c) 3rd installment – Rs. 1,50,000/-
- d) 4th installment – Rs. 1,50,000/-

The payment of each instalment has to be made through Registration Link shared by FPM office before the beginning of each term. There will be four terms, of six months each, in first two years of the programme. Total fee must be paid in first two years of the programme.

## **Course curriculum**

EFPM students will complete mandatory course work in hybrid mode, spread over a period of one year. EFPM students need to undergo courses on quantitative techniques and research methodology. They will also have to undergo advanced doctoral courses aimed to provide integrated teaching, research and consulting skills. In addition to the above, EFPM students will undergo four doctoral level courses of their area of specialization which will acclimatize students with the process of academic research and enable them to conduct systematic review of literature related to their area of interest and choose their specific research topic. Other details about relevant courses will be shared subsequently.

## **Programme Duration**

The programme will be of four years' duration. Participants are required to ensure that they complete all requirements of the programme within the stipulated four years. Participants who are unable to complete within the stipulated time period may be allowed extension for maximum additional one year (two 6-month extensions) based on their progress and recommendation from his/ her Thesis Advisory Committee and with payment of extension/ continuation fees. However, extension will not be allowed beyond total five years (four years stipulated time plus one year extension) from the date of joining the programme.

## **SALE OF APPLICATION FORMS**

Application Forms and Admission Brochures may be obtained from CIMP website <https://www.cimp.ac.in>. The applicants may apply for the Executive Fellow Programme in Management (EFPM) till 15 August 2022 with online payment of application fee. Applicants can submit the completed Application Form by e-mail to [admission@cimp.ac.in](mailto:admission@cimp.ac.in) or by post. CIMP will not be responsible for any postal delays or non-receipt of application forms.

## **CONTACT US**

For any enquiries related to Executive Fellow Programme in Management (EFPM) Admissions, you may please feel free to contact as per details given below:

The FPM Office, CIMP (Mobile No): 7488107779 or e-mail to [admission@cimp.ac.in](mailto:admission@cimp.ac.in)