

FAQs

Fellow Programme in Management (Industry)

1. What is FPM(Industry)?

FPM (Industry) stands for Fellow Programme in Management (Industry) for working professionals. It is doctoral level programme.

2. What is the eligibility condition for admission to FPM(Industry)?

A candidates looking for admission into FPM(Industry) should have:

- Master's degree* in any discipline, with at least 55 per cent marks or equivalent grade point average

OR

- Professional qualifications like CA, ICWA, CS with at least 55 percent marks or equivalent grade point average

OR

- 4 year/8 semester Bachelors' degree with at least 60 percent marks or equivalent grade point average

AND

Work experience not less than 10 years for all candidates out of which the last 05 years should be in Industry.

*In case the post-graduate qualification is one -year programme (example: 1-year PGDM), candidates should produce a certificate that their qualification is equivalent to Master's degree as per AICTE/ UGC or any other statutory authority.

3. Who should apply?

The FPM (Industry) seeks high quality candidates with strong academic background and having professional experience not less than 10 years out of which at least 05 years should be in Industry during his/her last 05 years period of the employment

4. How do I apply?

Application can be submitted online from **26th October, 2016 to 30th December, 2016 up to 23:00:00 hours.**

5. What is the process of admission to the programme?

The selection committee will assess the suitability of the candidates for research work based on the portfolio of the candidate. The committee in particular will look into a consistently good academic record, professional accomplishments, research interest etc. If you are short listed, you will be called for the interview to be held at Indore. Admission is subject to the recommendation of the interview panel

6. Can I apply in more than one Area?

No, a candidate can apply in only one area of specialization.

7. What is the total fee for the course?

The total fee for the course is Rs. 5,50,000/- (Rs. Five Lakh Fifty Thousand only) with Service Tax extra, as applicable at the time of admission payable in the following manner:

- Acceptance fee Rs.50,000/- (Rs. Fifty Thousand only) non-refundable along with Service Tax extra payable before commencement of the programme in the academic year into which he/she is selected for admission.
- The balance Rs.5,00,000/- (Rs. Five Lakh only) along with Service Tax extra payable before commencement of the programme in the academic year into which he/she is selected for admission.

A concession of 30 percent shall be available on Rs.5,00,000/- (Rs. Five Lakh only) to full time central/state government employees. Full time central/state govt. employees pay a total fee of Rs.4,00,000/- (Rs. Four Lakh only) with Service Tax extra, as applicable at the time of admission payable in the following manner:

- Acceptance fee Rs.50,000/- (Rs. Fifty Thousand only) non-refundable along with Service Tax extra.
- The balance Rs.3,50,000/- (Rs. Three Lakh Fifty Thousand only) along with Service Tax extra.

8. Does the programme accept international students?

Yes, international students can also apply.

9. What are the important stages in the FPM(Industry)program?

The on-campus course work has three modules: Refer the website for more details given under the programme curriculum.

10. Is waiver from first module courses is available to those who have an MBA/PGP degree?

A candidate can apply for waiver of First Module (Foundation in Management). Refer the website for more details. However if waiver is granted overall fee for the programme shall remain unchanged as announced.

11. How do I choose my research topic?

FPM (Industry) students can choose research topic of their interest and motivation under the supervision of a suitable guide interested in the area and a Thesis Advisory Committee with whom they have to work towards their thesis.

12. Is FPM (Industry) from IIM Indore considered as equivalent to a Ph.D?

No. As of now there is no such recognition. However, considering the quality of the programme industry/ academia may recognize the programme as equivalent to Ph.D.

13. What is expected from FPM (Industry) students?

During the on campus modules, participants are expected to attend all the classes and not attend to office work or seek any leave to attend their office work. Since the thesis work is in off-campus mode, candidates will have to work in disciplined manner to complete the thesis within the time frame set for the course. FPM (Industry) participants are encouraged to present papers that are accepted at professional conferences. Incidental expenses for the same are to be borne by the participants themselves.

14. Do I apply for a specific area or can I choose my area after getting admission?

Students here are admitted by specific areas. You can apply in only one area of specialization of your interest.

15. How much time it takes to complete FPM (Industry)?

The programme duration is three years. Candidates should ensure that they complete the requirements of the programme within this stipulated time. In case candidate is not able to complete the programme in three years, they can be given two extensions of 6 months each depending upon their progress. However the FPM Executive committee may permit a participant beyond four years on six monthly extensions but not beyond five years. Candidates seeking such extension should mention in writing the reason for seeking such extensions beyond three years/four years. The decision of the FPM Executive committee, with respect to the extension or otherwise, is final. The fee covers boarding and lodging charges up to three years. In case a participant gets extension beyond three years, he/she will have to make additional payments over and above the fee paid for boarding and lodging whenever they visit the campus. Charges for this purpose will be determined by competent authority. Participants will have to pay charges as applicable, if they are extending their stay in the hostel rooms beyond the normal stay requirements of the course.

16. What's the degree/title that I get at the completion of the course?

On successful completion of all requirements of the programme, the participant is conferred the title "Fellow (Industry) of the Indian Institute of Management Indore" at the annual convocation of the Institute.

17. Do FPM (Industry) students get any financial support ?

No, We do not provide any financial support to FPM(Industry) students. All expenses are to be borne by students.

18. Do FPM (Industry) students get accommodation in hostel?

Yes, We provide single occupancy accommodation during the on-campus modules of the programme. Participants are expected to stay on the campus in the accommodation provided by the institute. They are not allowed to take break from classes to attend to their work - official or personal, unless it is an emergency. Prior permission from the FPM Chair is necessary in such cases.

19. How many students get selected per year?

The selection is area specific and entirely depends on the candidate's performance. There is no lower or upper limit as such. Generally we offer admission to 15-20 students per year.

20. What is the last date for submitting the application?

The last date for submission of On-line application form for admission into the FPM(Industry)-2017 batch is 30th December, 2016 up to 23:00:00 hours.
