

Call for Application
for
Fellow Programme in Management
(AICTE, MHRD, GoI Approved)

7th Batch (2020-24)

Fellow Programme in Management at EDII Ahmedabad was introduced to create scholars and thought leaders who can produce insightful research in enterprise creation and promote entrepreneurship widely. The Institute is happy to invite applications for its fifth batch of the doctoral level programme for the years 2020-24. The programme is designed to address the gaps in the availability of trained educators, researchers, business consultants and resource persons in entrepreneurship at higher learning institutions/professional organisations/ Government departments/industry in India. The cadre of academicians thus created will raise the standard of education and research, thereby ensuring wider acceptance of entrepreneurship as a career option in the society.

Our FPM programme focuses on:

- Foundation of theoretical, empirical and applied aspects in major areas of Entrepreneurship.
- Professional ethics and intellectual honesty.
- Interdisciplinary research and training of high quality.
- Proficient activities and joint academic efforts.
- Networking with leading entrepreneurship and research institutions globally.

The objectives of the research programme are:

- To groom potential scholars in various facets of entrepreneurship.
- To encourage inter-disciplinary studies in management research with policy implications
- To investigate synergy between theory and practice of entrepreneurship as relevant to the Indian context.
- To strengthen entrepreneurship education and research ecosystem in the country

FPM ELIGIBILITY: Master's Degree or equivalent in Engineering/ Technology/ Management/ Economics/ Social Science/ Biological Science/ Pure Science/ Commerce/ Humanities with **FIRST CLASS** will be considered for admission to Fellowship Programme. Those appearing for their final examination in the respective discipline can also apply.

AREAS OF SPECIALISATION: Entrepreneurship Education and Research; Innovation, Incubation, Clusters and Technology Entrepreneurship; Social Entrepreneurship; Corporate Entrepreneurship; Entrepreneurial Finance and Control; Entrepreneurial Marketing; Organisation Behaviour and Human Resources; Minority, Tribal and *Dalit* Entrepreneurship; Enterprise Creation and Growth; Family Business Management; Law, Policy and Governance; International Entrepreneurship; Women Entrepreneurship

ADMISSION & SELECTION: The selection of the candidate in the FPM course is based on Entrepreneurship Research Aptitude Test (ERAT) of EDII, and following criteria: 1) Academic qualification and work experience, 2) Tentative research proposal and its presentation, and 3) Personal interview. The decision of the Institute's FPM Selection Committee regarding admission shall be final. Communication will be sent only to the selected candidates. The Institute will not entertain any queries or correspondence in respect of those not selected.

REQUIREMENTS: The programme will comprise of two phases of course and thesis work. During the first phase, the candidates will be expected to complete course work over a period not exceeding first two academic years. During the second phase the candidates will be involved in proposal development, data collection and thesis writing.

PROGRAMME FEE, ACCOMMODATION AND FELLOWSHIPS:

- A. The fee for the FPM (2020-24) is Rs. 8,37,555 from which Rs. 6,29,055 will be waived off. After waive off, the charged fee for the programme will be Rs. 2,08,500 which has to be paid by student in 16 different instalments. This fee includes costs of tuition, library, basic teaching material, examination and use of computer laboratory, cost of admission form, refundable caution money and one time alumni fee.
- B. For those candidates needing residence on campus, the Institute shall provide accommodation in hostel (if available), and may consider family accommodation for married candidates (if available). Rent for accommodation and electricity, as per norms/actual will be charged. The meal charges will be separate and payable by the candidates as per the rates decided by the Institute's administration.
- C. **Selected candidates, as decided by FPM Executive Committee (based on background and merit), will be given a stipend that starts at Rs.25000 per month for the first two years, and will go up to Rs.30000 per month depending on the candidate's academic progress in the third and fourth year.**

BENEFITS:

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| ❖ Fellowship Support | ❖ Research Grants for Field Visits | ❖ Financial grants to attend national/ international conferences |
| ❖ Tuition-fee Waiver | | ❖ Periodic Review of Research Output |
| ❖ Contingency Grants Every Year | | |

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:

1. Prescribed Application Form with No-Objection certificate from employer (if employed).
2. Research Proposal
3. Attested copies of certificates and grade-sheets (10th to Post-graduation).
4. Statement of Purpose

How to apply: Applicants can download application form available on institute's website and can make online payment of Rs. 1000/- as the application fee. The required details are available on <http://ediindia.ac.in/FPM.asp>

Last Date for application: 20th February 2020 / ERAT and Personal Interviews at EDII: April-May, 2020

Programme begins from First Week of July 2020. For further information on FPM, interested candidates should contact: **Dr. Amit Kumar Dwivedi, Faculty-in-charge.**

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