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INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT  
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Prof. N.S. Ramaswamy  
**Pre-doctoral Fellowship Programme**  
**Admissions 2022**

The one-year apprenticeship programme

Prof. N.S. Ramaswamy Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Programme (Fifth Batch)

Indian Institute of Management Bangalore invites applications for the Prof. N.S. Ramaswamy Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Programme (Fifth Batch). The one-year apprenticeship programme provides individuals interested in an academic career with valuable training and experience before they apply to doctoral programmes in business and related fields.

Areas of Specialisation\*

- Decision Sciences
- Economics & Social Sciences
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance & Accounting
- Information Systems
- Marketing
- Organizational Behavior & Human Resources Management
- Production & Operations Management
- Public Policy
- Strategy

Eligibility

- A Master’s Degree or a 5-year Integrated Master’s Degree (min 60%) (OR)
  - A professional qualification like CA, ICWA, CS (min 50%) (OR)
  - A 4-year / 8-semester Bachelor’s Degree (min 60%)
- Final year candidates of the above programmes may also apply.

Target Groups

- Applicants must belong to one or more of the following categories:
- SC, ST, NC-OBC
  - Religious minorities\*
  - Persons with disabilities\*
  - Women and gender-minorities
  - Persons with primary and secondary schooling from
    - Vernacular medium of instruction
    - Rural schools, or
    - Government schools

\*as defined by Government of India

Along with tuition fee waiver, Fellows will receive a monthly stipend of Rs.30,000 and a house rent allowance of Rs.15,000. For information on the eligibility criteria, selection process, financial support and how to apply, please visit [www.iimb.ac.in/NSRPredoc](http://www.iimb.ac.in/NSRPredoc)

\*Specialization offer would depend on mentor availability

Alum Speak



“The programme has helped me gain admission into a doctoral programme at a top institute.”

**Mrutyunjaya Sahoo** (2018-19), Finance & Accounting



“The Pre-doctoral programme at IIMB was enriching in every sense. The coursework enhanced my understanding and appreciation of Economics. My most precious takeaway from the programme is research exposure.”

**Shivani Kushwaha** (2018-19), Economics & Social Sciences



“The program helps Pre-doc fellows explore their research interest and prepares them for a full-fledged doctoral programme. The math clinic and writing workshop helped me understand the use of statistics in research and the science and art of academic writing, respectively.”

**Mohammad Salman** (2019-20), OB & HRM



“I sought exposure at a globally respected business school when I chose this program. Among the various skills that I have acquired at IIMB in the last five months, I am learning to be more disciplined, especially regarding time management and seeking relevant information in class. I am learning to read and write research papers and work in teams.”

**Robiul Awal** (2019-20), Strategy



“The programme structure and academic engagements are unique. The maths and academic writing workshops and the faculty guidance have been invaluable.”

**Sangita Barwa** (2019-20), OB & HRM



“Being a part of the Prof. N.S.R Pre-doctoral Fellowship Programme was edifying and very rewarding. The experiential learning from the doctoral courses broadened my research interests. The mentorship programme was especially conducive to build a strong academic foundation and it has been a very positive experience!”

**Janani SG** (2020-21), Finance & Accounting



“The Predoctoral Fellowship of IIMB is one of a kind programme that offers the fellows a taste of rigorous academic pursuit. The flexible structure of the programme and close tutelage under the faculty mentor helped me improve my exposure to the area domain and sharpen critical thinking”

**Sujith Gopinath** (2020-21), Public Policy

**Program Outcomes:** Past students have secured admission into Ph.D. programs at IIT Chennai, IIM Bangalore, IIM Indore, IIM Kolkata, University of Edinburgh.

Last date to apply: 31st December, 2021 (5:00 pm IST)



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IIMB: A paradigm shift

Established in 1973, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIMB) is widely acknowledged as one of the premier management institutes in India, with an international reputation for the quality of its post graduate and doctoral programmes.

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**VISION**  
To be a global, renowned academic institution fostering excellence in management, innovation and entrepreneurship for business, government and society

DEGREE GRANTING PROGRAMMES\*

Degree	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)	Master of Business Administration (MBA)	Master of Business Administration (Business Analytics) (MBA(BA))	Master of Business Administration (MBA)	Master of Business Administration (MBA)
Duration	~ five years	Two-years full-time	Two-years full-time	One-year full-time	Two-years weekend
Programme	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)	Post Graduate Programme in Management (PGP)	Post Graduate Programme in Management (PGP(BA))	Executive Post Graduate Programme in Management (EPGP)	Post Graduate Programme in Enterprise Management (PGPEM)
Year started	1976	1973	2020	2009	1998
Target profile	Research focused individuals	No or limited work experience	No or limited work experience	Mid-career & senior executives	Mid-career & senior executives
Admission test	CAT/GMAT/GRE/ GATE/JRF (NET)/ IIMB Test**	CAT/GMAT^	CAT/GMAT^	GMAT/GRE	CAT/GMAT/ GRE/IIMB Test^

^ Visit <http://www.iimb.ac.in/> for details

\*\* Admission test for Ph.D. varies by specialization opted for, refer <https://www.iimb.ac.in/programmes/doctoral-programme> for details

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## International Rankings



**Eduuniversal 2020:**  
#1 B-School in Central Asia Region for the twelfth consecutive time



**QS University Rankings by Subject 2021 (Business & Management Studies):**  
# 1 in India



**QS EMBA 2021:**  
#1 in India, #10 in APAC and #39 globally



**QS Global MBA 2021:**  
#2 in India; #9 in APAC, #54 globally



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#2 in India, #2 in APAC and #35 globally



**FT MBA 2021:**  
#2 in India, #35 globally



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In Global Top 50 in 2020 & 2019; only Indian B-school in list

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## National Rankings



**India Rankings 2020, Management Category (by Ministry of Education, GoI):**  
# 2 in India

## Global Networking

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**Featured Among the Leading B-Schools Globally**



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