



PGPPM Admissions 2019 Batch

FAQs for Non-Government Participants

1. What is the definition of Non-Government participants?

Participants from NGOs, international agencies and multilateral agencies, Public Sector Undertakings and, personnel working in the CSR units of corporates, consulting, service and infrastructural sectors.

2. What are the admission criteria to the PGPPM for Non-Government participants?

- Graduation in any discipline with a minimum of four years of work experience in a public policy domain
- CAT 2018 or valid GMAT/GRE scores or IIMB Test.

3. What is the selection process?

Applicants will be shortlisted for interview based on the following criteria:

- Academic background
- Test Scores
- Work Experience, and
- Interest in Public Systems

Subsequent to the interviews the following additional criteria will be considered:

- A case analysis, and
- Personal Interview (to be conducted in Bangalore)

The admission process is highly personalized as the Committee seeks to learn about each candidate's goals, interest in getting engaged with the public system, present exposure to Indian and global scenarios, and potential for success in public management.

4. What is the academic design of the programme?

The key elements of the academic design of the PGPPM are as follows:

- Interdisciplinary learning
- Shared Learning & Learning from Experience
- Self-Study as a Key Ingredient of in-depth learning in the area of specialization
- Foreign study component: in-depth exposure to international public policy dimensions through a field visits and study tours.
- Cross learning among services and between public and private
- A Comprehensive Policy Memo providing for an in-depth understanding of a chosen public policy Issue

5. What is the structure of the Programme?

The programme is of one year duration. The structure of the programme is provided at the following link. <http://www.iimb.ernet.in/sites/default/files/u181/Programme%20Structure.pdf>

6. What is the international exposure component of the Programme?

The two-week international module is part of the programme after Term 1. The focus of this module that has study tours and field visits, is to provide an international perspective on public policy.

7. What is the rural focus component of the Programme?

One of the academic components of the PGPPM is a rural immersion programme. The rural immersion programme includes a few workshop courses and a two-week stint with Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) associated with rural development.

8. How to apply?

All Non-Government participants should fill the online application available on the IIMB website at <http://iimberpsrv.iimb.ernet.in/prod/sfonlapp.home> and submit it before January 16, 2019.

9. What is the application fee?

The application fee will be Rs 1500. In addition those who wish to appear for the IIMB Test will be required to pay an additional test fee of Rs 1000/-

10. What is the course fee?

The tuition fee for PGPPM 2018 was Rs.13,98,305/- plus GST and is subject to revision for PGPPM 2019 batch. ***Any changes in the tax or any other tax, if made applicable by law, will be collected from students at the prescribed rates***

11. What are the Scholarship Opportunities?

A few candidates, who are not sponsored by their organizations, are eligible to be considered for a merit-based scholarship of up to Rs. 5 lakhs, based on their overall performance, as determined by the admissions process.

12. What are the facilities for accommodation?

Shared accommodation will be provided at an off-campus housing complex, Ajmera, a well-equipped apartment complex, located about 2.5 km from the campus. The charges for the shared accommodation will be Rs.1,50,000/- (plus GST as applicable or any other tax, if made applicable by law), and charges for the family accommodation will be Rs 2,85,500/- (plus GST as applicable or any other tax, if made applicable by law).

Note: Accommodation will be on a first-come first-served basis, and is subject to availability.

13. Can participants take family members with them when they travel for international module?

No. The participants cannot take their family with them when they travel for international module. Accommodation will be provided only on single occupancy, twin sharing basis.

14. What is the award offered at the end of the programme?

On successful completion of the programme, candidates are awarded the Post Graduate Diploma in Public Policy and Management by IIMB.

16. Will there be a career counselling after the programme?

IIM Bangalore has a centre for Career Development Services (CDS). Non-Government participants who are not sponsored by their organizations may avail of the services of the CDS for their career growth.

17. Key Dates for Admissions to the PGPPM 2019

Click here for Important dates <http://www.iimb.ac.in/pgppm-important-dates>

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