PGPPM Admissions 2015-2016 Batch

FAQs for NGO and Other Participants

1. What is the definition of NGO and other participants?
Participants from NGOs, international agencies, multilateral agencies and infrastructural, CSR, consulting and service sectors may apply.

2. What are the admission criteria to the PGPPM for NGO and other participants?
Graduation in any discipline with ideally five years of work experience in a public policy domain and CAT 2014 or valid GMAT/GRE scores (Scores obtained between December 01, 2011 and January 31, 2015). Candidates also have the option of taking a common admission test conducted by IIMB for PGPEM and PGPPM on February 8, 2015. This will be held at Delhi and Bangalore simultaneously.

3. What is the selection process?
Selection will be based on the following criteria:
- Academic background
- CAT 2014/ GMAT/GRE scores or common admission test conducted by IIMB for PGPEM and PGPPM on February 8, 2015
- A case analysis and
- Personal Interview (conducted in Delhi/Bengaluru/Kolkata)

For candidates residing abroad, the interviews can be arranged through video conference/Skype mode at a mutually convenient date and time.

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?

PGPPM is designed to focus on:
• 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: Click Here
http://www.iimb.ernet.in/sites/default/files/u181/Programme%20Structure.pdf

6. What is the international exposure component of the Programme?
An Asia-specific 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?
The programme also includes a few workshop courses and a two-week stint with NGOs associated with rural development.

8. How to apply?
Non-Government participants should fill the online application available on the IIMB website and submit it before February 25, 2015.

9. What is the application fee?
Applications should be submitted to the Admissions Office, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore before the specified date. The application fee will be:

• Rs.500/- for candidates applying with CAT 2014
• Rs.1500/- for candidates opting to take IIMB admission test/ GMAT/GRE scores
10. What is the course fee?
Rs. 11.6 lakhs which includes tuition fee, books/course material, Asia-specific international module, library services, computer facilities and membership fee to alumni association.

11. What is the Scholarship?
Candidates sponsored by the NGOs shall be eligible for a merit-based scholarship up to 5 lakhs.

12. What are the facilities for accommodation?
Accommodation will be provided on a shared basis at the IIMB off-campus housing at Ajmera, an apartment complex about 3.5 kms from the campus. Fixed shuttle service between the apartment and the campus is provided. The apartment complex has facilities such as a health club, swimming pool, club house, etc., and is furnished with basic requirements. The annual fee for the accommodation will be Rs.1.4 lakhs. On campus or off-campus accommodation allotment will be on a first-come-first served basis.

13. Can participants bring family when they are here in IIMB?
Yes. They can bring their family when they are here at IIM Bangalore but at an extra cost. They need to inform the PGPPM office before hand, and accommodation for their family will be arranged for on a first come first served basis, subject to availability.

14. Can participants take family members when they go for international module?
No. The participants cannot take their family when they go for international module. Accommodation will be provided only on single occupancy, twin sharing basis.

15. 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). NGO and Other participants may avail of the services of the CDS for their career growth.
17. Key Dates for Admissions to the PGPPM 2015-2016

Click here for key dates http://www.iimb.ernet.in/pgppm/key-dates-2014-15

Click here to register for Open House

Contact us for any further clarifications:
Programme information: pgppmoffice@iimb.ernet.in
Admission information: pgppmadm@iimb.ernet.in