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CHANDRAGUPT INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT PATNA



EFPM 2026

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**EXECUTIVE FELLOW
PROGRAMME IN MANAGEMENT**



ABOUT EXECUTIVE FELLOW PROGRAMME IN MANAGEMENT (EFPM)

Executive Fellow Programme in Management (EFPM) aims to enhance research capabilities of working executives, managers, faculty members and researchers to make them better prepared for teaching, research and consulting roles.

The Programme is approved by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE).

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Specializations offered for EFPM are:

1. Marketing Management
2. Finance & Accounting
3. Organizational Behaviour/HRM
4. Economics
5. Operations Management
6. Information Systems Management
7. General Management
8. Strategic Management
9. Entrepreneurship

Out of the aforementioned areas of specialization, an applicant can choose any one area of specialization only in a given application and submit his/her application along with all attachments as required and mentioned in the online Application Form. In case a candidate is interested in applying for more than one area, he/ she will have to apply separately.

ELIGIBILITY FOR APPLICATION

Work Experience

Applicants having relevant experience of 3 or more years will be given preference in the EFPM admission process.

Academic Eligibility

Applicants are required to fulfil following academic qualification requirements for admission into EFPM:

1. Master's Degree or equivalent in Engineering and Technology/ Management/ Economics/Social Science/ Biological Science/ Pure Science/ Commerce/ Humanities with FIRST CLASS shall be considered for admission.
2. Those appearing for their final examination in the respective discipline can also apply. Such students if selected shall be provisionally admitted provided they complete all requirements in obtaining their Master's Degree before 30th September of the year of admission. The admission of these candidates shall remain provisional until they produce the mark sheet proving that they satisfy the eligibility criteria. The deadline for submitting the final year mark sheet is 31st December.

Note: The candidate should possess above degree awarded by any university or institution established by Indian Central or State Legislature Act/ act of Parliament/Deemed to be University (Section 3, UGC Act, 1956)/ graduation qualification recognized by the Ministry of HRD, Government of India.



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The candidate should possess a bachelor's degree awarded by any university or institution established by Indian Central or State Legislature Act/ Act of Parliament/ Deemed to be University (Section 3, UGC Act, 1956)/ graduation qualification recognized by the Ministry of HRD, Government of India. In case a candidate possesses a foreign degree, the degree needs to be certified as equivalent by the Association of Indian Universities. The bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification should be of minimum of three years duration after completion of (10+2) years schooling or equivalent. The percentage of marks, or CGPA equivalence of marks, as certified by the institution/university awarding the degree will be considered. In case the institution/university does not provide a method for calculating CGPA equivalence, the equivalent CGPA will be calculated as $\frac{\text{CGPA Obtained}}{\text{Full CGPA}} \times 100$.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

How to Apply

Candidates seeking admission to the Executive Fellow Programme in Management (EFPM) of CIMP should submit their application online and pay the online non-refundable/non-transferable application fee of ₹1000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) [₹500/- (Rupees Five Hundred only) for Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST), and Differently Abled (DA)* candidates].

A candidate will be selected for the EFPM by and to only one area. Hence she/he will not be permitted later to shift to any other area under any circumstances.

Selection Process for EFPM 2026

The candidates fulfilling the above-mentioned academic eligibility criteria will be considered for the selection process. The selection process will be as follows:

1. The candidate must submit a Statement of Purpose (SOP) not exceeding 5000 words on the area of their research interest along with his / her application.
2. An EFPM Admissions Committee, comprising of members from Fellow Programme Committee and respective areas of specialization, will initially screen the applications and

shortlist and recommend the candidates who may be called for interviews.

3. The shortlisted candidates will receive their Call Letters for a presentation & interview and will be required to appear for the same during May 2026 (tentatively) at the CIMP campus for the final selection. The programme will commence in June 2026.
4. Final selection will be done by the academic area of specialization for which the candidate has applied based on overall performance of the candidate and the requirements of the areas and provisional admission offers will be made.

All decisions related to admission to EFPM at CIMP will be taken by the FPM Admissions Committee.



PROGRAMME FEE STRUCTURE

The total fee for the course is ₹5,15,000/- (Rs. Five Lakh Fifteen Thousand only). The fees should be paid as detailed below:

An initial non-refundable Acceptance Fee of ₹15,000/- (Rs. Fifteen Thousand only), needs to be paid before commencement of the programme.

The remaining ₹5,00,000/- (Five Lakh only) should be deposited in four equal instalments of ₹1,25,000/- each in the first four terms.

The payment of each instalment has to be made through Registration Link shared by EFPM office before the beginning of each term. There will be four terms, of six months each, in first two years of the programme.

A 20% fee waiver will be granted to:

- Alumni of CIMP
- Employees of all PSUs/Corporations listed on BSE/NSE
- Employees of AICTE approved institutions and other Higher Education Institutions.





Course curriculum

EFPM students will complete mandatory course work in hybrid mode, spread over a period of one year. EFPM students need to undergo compulsory courses on quantitative techniques, research methodology, Systems approach to management, and General Management. They will also have to undergo advanced doctoral courses aimed to provide integrated teaching, research and consulting skills. In addition to the above, EFPM students will undergo four doctoral level courses of their area of specialization which will acclimatize students with the process of academic research and enable them to conduct research and choose their specific research topic. Other details about relevant courses will be shared subsequently.

Programme Duration

The programme will be of four years' duration. Participants are required to ensure that they complete all requirements of the programme within the stipulated four years. Participants who are unable to complete within the stipulated time period may be allowed extension for maximum additional one year (two 6-month extensions) based on their progress and recommendation from his/her Thesis Advisory Committee and with payment of extension/continuation fees. However, extension will not be allowed beyond total five years (four years stipulated time plus one year extension) from the date of joining the programme.

SALE OF APPLICATION FORMS

Application form can be filled online through <https://admission.cimp.ac.in>

For offline mode, Application Forms and Admission Brochures may be obtained from CIMP website <https://www.cimp.ac.in>. The applicants may apply for the Executive Fellow Programme in Management (EFPM) till 31st March 2026 with online payment of application fee. Applicants can submit the completed Application Form along with academic certificates, marksheets, and application form fee payment details to us by e-mail to admission@cimp.ac.in / fpm@cimp.ac.in or by post. CIMP will not be responsible for any postal delays or non-receipt of application forms.



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Application Form can also be downloaded from our Website and applicants can submit filled Application form along with relevant documents & payment details through E-mail.

Application Form fee of ₹1000/ [₹500/- (Rupees Five Hundred only/-) for Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST), and Differently Abled (DA) candidates] can be deposited through NEFT/RTGS/IMPS in favour of "Chandragupt Institute of Management Patna" Payable at Patna.

Bank A/c name : Chandragupt Institute of Management Patna

Bank A/c No. : 2920000108100915

Bank Name & Address : Punjab National Bank, Mithapur Branch, Patna

IFSC Code : PUNB0880500



CONTACT US

For any enquiries related to Executive Fellow Programme in Management (EFPM) Admissions, you may please feel free to contact as per details given below:

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