

Ph.D. at IIM Bodh Gaya

IIM Bodh Gaya is situated in the land of Nalanda, where scholars from all over the world came and worked relentlessly for attainment and dissemination of knowledge. In this land of enlightenment, where knowledge and wisdom rest in the soil, we are striving hard to regain the past glory and seek to become the next “Seat of Learning” in this part of the world. We aim to develop cutting-edge research that expands our understanding of business, management, and leadership.

The Doctoral Programme in Management at IIM Bodh Gaya is a full-time residential programme. The programme aims to foster high-quality researchers, innovative thinkers, and touchstone academics. The programme offers the chance to delve into multidisciplinary research in the domain of management education. Its purpose is to imbue learners with the necessary analytical and research skills required for a career in academics, management, and industry. In this spirit, the programme is run within an academically poignant environment that aid research scholars hone their intellectual tendencies. The programme also aims at producing excellence in publishing high standard research output.

We are on the lookout for outstanding candidates with the drive to become researchers and academics of international repute. We invite scholars from a variety of disciplines including but not limited to engineering, sciences, social sciences, humanities, and others. The programme is oriented toward the generation, communication, dissemination and application of research output in spheres of business management, public policy, and others. We offer our scholars the opportunity to work with select distinguished faculty and industry experts. With a milieu of constant communication and rapport between the faculty and the scholar, research at IIM Bodh Gaya takes on a very different dimension than mere learning. It becomes a life experience that crafts a scholar’s mind and character. We build linkages with leaders in industry and academia in India and abroad with the foresight of creating theoretical and empirical research that matters. The Ph.D. at IIM Bodh Gaya combines professional attributes with ethical characteristics



Financial Assistance

IIM Bodh Gaya will offer scholarship to research scholars. The fellowship will cover all academic expenses (tuition and library fees) and hostel fee.

Monthly Stipend:

- Till Comprehensive Exam :Rs. 32,800/-
- Post Comprehensive Exam :Rs. 35,400/-
- Post approval of Thesis Proposal :Rs. 39,300/-

Additional Financial Support

- Contingency Grant :Rs. 25,000 per year for four years
- To purchase Laptop :Rs. 50,000 per one-time grant
- To attend Conferences :Rs. 1,75,000 after completion of Comprehensive Exam (Max. within 5 years)

Specialisations

We offer the programme in the following areas of specialisation:

- Marketing
- Economics
- Finance & Accounting
- Information Technology & Systems
- Operations Management & Quantitative Techniques
- Human Resource Management & Organisational Behaviour

Selection Process

An applicant to the doctoral programme is required to have:

Education: Master’s degree in any discipline, with at least 60 percent marks or equivalent grade point average, **OR** Professional qualifications like CA, ICWA, CS with at least 60 percent marks or equivalent grade point average, **OR** Five year/four year Integrated Master’s degree programme in any discipline, with at least 60 percent marks, obtained after completing higher secondary schooling (10+2) or equivalent, **OR** Four Year/Eight Semester Bachelor’s Degree in Engineering (B.E./B.Tech./ B. Arch.) with a minimum CGPA of 6.5 out of 10 or equivalent.

Those who are appearing for their final year examination in the current academic year may also apply. However, their admission to the programme will be provisional subject to their successful completion of all requirements for obtaining the relevant degree before 30th June 2021.

Candidates who have already passed two-year full-time PGP completed in last 10 years from IIMs with minimum 60 percent marks or equivalent are exempted from the test score and can apply directly. It is necessary that candidates applying for exemption from test must attach copies of both side of the grade sheet to ascertain the equivalence between the grading systems of other IIMs, without which, the application for exemption from test will not be considered.

Age: Candidate must not be more than 40 years as on 1st June 2021.

Reservation: IIM Bodh Gaya will follow strictly the Government of India’s Reservation Policy.

Qualifying Exam: CAT (2019/2020) **OR** GRE/GMAT/GATE/JRF(UGC/CSIR) (for the relevant area of specialization, the date of examination must be 1st January 2019 or after and its score/result must be valid on or after 1st January 2021)

Nationality: Admission to the programme is also open to overseas candidates including NRIs and foreign nationals.

Candidates will be shortlisted and called for final selection process (Personal Interview & Research Aptitude) based on their performance in qualifying exam, academic background, professional accomplishments, research interest, etc.

How to Apply

Apply online: <http://iimbg.ac.in/phd>

We encourage SC, ST, NC-OBC, PwD, EWS and women candidates to apply for the programme.

The applicants are required to pay online an application fee of Rs. 500/- per area. SC, ST, PwD and women candidates are required to pay online an application fee of Rs. 250/- per area and are required to upload a copy of the relevant document at the time of applying.

Application window:
December 16, 2020 – March 31,
2021 (11:59 PM IST)
Programme website:
<http://iimbg.ac.in/phd>
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