



भारतीय प्रबंध संस्थान बेंगलूर  
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT  
BANGALORE

## **Post Graduate Programme in Public Policy & Management**

### **Admission Procedure 2012**

The Post Graduate Programme in Public Policy & Management (PGPPM) is meant for candidates from both Government and other than Government sectors.

#### **Eligibility and admission process**

##### **1. Open and Overseas Candidates**

Candidates from other than government sectors should be graduates and ideal profile would be 5 to 7 years of work experience. He/ she should not be aged over 40 years as on June 01, 2012.

Open and Overseas candidates need to take CAT2011 exam or should have secured GMAT/GRE scores between April 1, 2010 and January 1, 2012.

Selection of open and overseas candidate is based on two stage processes. At the first stage candidates will be called for interviews based on the following criteria:

- Academic Background
- CAT / GMAT /GRE Scores
- Work Experience
- Achievements (Academic and career related)

The open and overseas candidates must mandatorily choose any one of the following tests for admission to PGPPM

- The Applicant may take the Common Admission Test (CAT) conducted jointly by the IIMs and indicate that they want to apply for the PGPPM in the CAT Application Form. Please see the CAT website at [www.catiim.in](http://www.catiim.in) for more details on CAT. A separate application has to be submitted for PGPPM after the CAT scores are

announced. The last date for applying with the CAT score is **January 31, 2012** (Details are provided in the section "How to Apply").

- Alternatively, the applicant may take the GMAT/GRE . Applicants who have already taken the test may attach a copy of their scores along with the application. Scores of GMAT/GRE taken between **April 01, 2010 and January 01, 2012** only are valid. Applicants who are going to take the test may have the score sent directly to the PGPPM Office. The GMAT Code for IIMB PGPPM is Q9H-KK-94. A separate application has to be submitted for PGPPM on or before **February 13, 2012** with the GMAT score (Details are provided in the section "How to Apply").

No other test will be considered in lieu of the above options.

## **2. DoPT Sponsored Government Candidates**

Group A Officers of All India Services and Central Services are eligible for the IIMB PGPPM subject to the following eligibility conditions.

- **Length of Service:** The officer should have put in at least 7 years of Group 'A' service.
- **Age:** The officer should not be more than 50 years on the date of commencement of the programme i.e. June 01, 2012 (53 years in case of officers belonging to Scheduled Caste Scheduled Tribe and OB Community).
- **Earlier Training:** The officer should not have undergone training programme of a duration of 12-weeks or more in India or a duration of 2-weeks or more abroad, in the preceding five years.

Government candidates have to apply through DoPT. They should send an advance copy of their application to the IIMB Admissions Office. They are also expected to write an essay on a public policy issue which they think is important and should submit the same with the application form.

The shortlisted candidates will be called for interview at Delhi or Bangalore. They will be expected to write a case analysis or a short paper at the time of interview.

The last date for applying is **February 13, 2012**.

### **Interviews**

Interviews will be conducted for short-listed candidates in Bangalore and Delhi. At the time of interview, candidates would be required to produce original academic certificates/ marks sheets, letters of approval from their employers indicating that they are permitted to pursue the program. Selected candidates called for interview will be required to do a Case Analysis on the interview date. For open candidates residing abroad and overseas candidates, 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 public system, present exposure to Indian and Global scenarios, and potential for success in public management.

### **Batch Strength**

It is proposed to select about 60 participants including DoPT and open /overseas candidates for the 2012-2014 batch of PGPPM.

### **How to Apply**

Application for the PGPPM at IIMB will be available online at the IIMB website [www.iimb.ernet.in](http://www.iimb.ernet.in) .

The following documents are to be enclosed with the application:

- Valid GMAT /GRE Score/ CAT2011 Registration number (if applicable)
- A statement of purpose (SOP) for joining the program

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