



ISME CAMPUS



ON-CAMPUS HOSTEL

# INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT EXCELLENCE

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Fellow Program in Management (PhD - FPM), AICTE Approved

## Apply To ISME

Admission to the PhD - FPM at ISME is highly competitive. The Admissions team reviews applications on an individual basis looking at both quantitative and qualitative aspects of an applicant's professional and academic background. An elaborate selection process is followed to ensure quality enrolment.

### Eligibility

**a.** 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 to Fellow Program.

**b.** 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.

**c.** 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.

### Selection Process

**Stage 1: Complete Application Form** (online).

Every applicant seeking admission to ISME needs to complete the Application Form online, (<https://isme.in/pg>) attach the required documents and submit the entire application to ISME's Admission Office.

**Stage 2: Personal Interview (Online / Face to face):**

Shortlisted applicants called for a personal interview with a panel of experts from ISME.

**Stage 3: Admission Decision**

Based on the review of the application, quality of submitted proposal and the recommendation of the interview panel, the admission committee invites selected students for admission to the program. Admitted candidates are sent the Admission Offer letter. The admission would be final only after the receipt of confirmation of Admission Acceptance from the candidate and the payment of the registration fee.

*Fee once paid is non-refundable. Admission will be confirmed only when the application is fulfilling all requirements from AICTE.*

### Campus Address

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EXCELLENCE IN  
BUSINESS EDUCATION  
SINCE 2006

- International by Credentials and Culture
- Corporate-Centric Approach
- Driven by Excellence
- Student-Focused Campus Life



International School of Management Excellence (ISME) was founded in 2006 by alumni from CMU, Purdue and Wharton, USA. ISME is ranked as one of the Top ranked B-schools in India and is a business school that is international in credentials and culture due to the background of its founders, faculty and the curriculum that has been adopted. The Institute is driven by excellence in every sphere of learning and practice with a corporate-centric approach. ISME has a student focused campus life with a balance of both fun and learning.

The Department of Research at ISME fosters a positive learning environment. It provides infrastructure conducive to academic excellence. The programme is committed to partnering scholars to achieve excellence in their chosen field of academic research.



## About AICTE

The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) is a statutory body, and a national-level council for technical education, under the Department of Higher Education. Established in November 1945, AICTE is responsible for proper planning and coordinated development of the technical education and management education system in India.



## Why Choose ISME for your Doctoral Studies?

### International by Credential and Culture

Academic partnerships with University of North Carolina - Pembroke, University of Newcastle - Australia, University of Applied Sciences Wurzburg-Schweinfurt – Germany, Thunderbird School of Global Management - USA, ESC Clermont Business School - France, Carleton University - Canada, Singapore Institute of Management (SIM), and Management Development, Institute of Singapore (MDIS) will create international exposure and value for scholars.

### Faculty with International Exposure

- ▶ All faculty at ISME bring with them an international exposure, either by having studied abroad in leading universities or having worked in multinational corporations.
- ▶ Qualified Research Mentors with research degrees from IIT, IIM and other prestigious institutions.
- ▶ Faculty with extensive research experience with publications in ABDC and Scopus indexed Journals.

### Driven by Excellence

## Awards for Eminence for ISME as Top B-school

- ▶ Ranked among Top 5 Eminent B-Schools of Super Excellence by CSR, 2025
- ▶ Ranked Top 30th B-School All India by Times of India, 2025
- ▶ Ranked 7th Top B- School in South by Times of India, 2025
- ▶ Top Business School of the year for Best ROI by The Higher Education Review
- ▶ Top Commerce College in Karnataka by Academic Insights
- ▶ Ranked among Top 5 B-Schools in Bangalore by Business Today, 2025 and India Today

## Corporate Centric Approach

- ▶ The institute undertakes industry focused research to develop scholars to make an impact in academia as well as in the international business environment.
- ▶ Strong integration with the corporate world right through the duration of the program through industry conferences, panel discussions and guest lectures on industry relevant topics

## Interactions at ISME's Vibrant Campus

- ▶ ISME has a modern on-campus residence for boys and girls. It features an open air amphitheatre, basketball and other sports facilities with round the clock security.
- ▶ Access to library with latest journals and membership to IIM, Bangalore Library and online access to British Council.
- ▶ Scholars can drop into campus anytime to meet their guides and to attend workshops and seminars organized by research department and use lab, library and hostel facilities.



## Fellow Program in Management (PhD - FPM)

### Duration: 3 Years (Minimum)

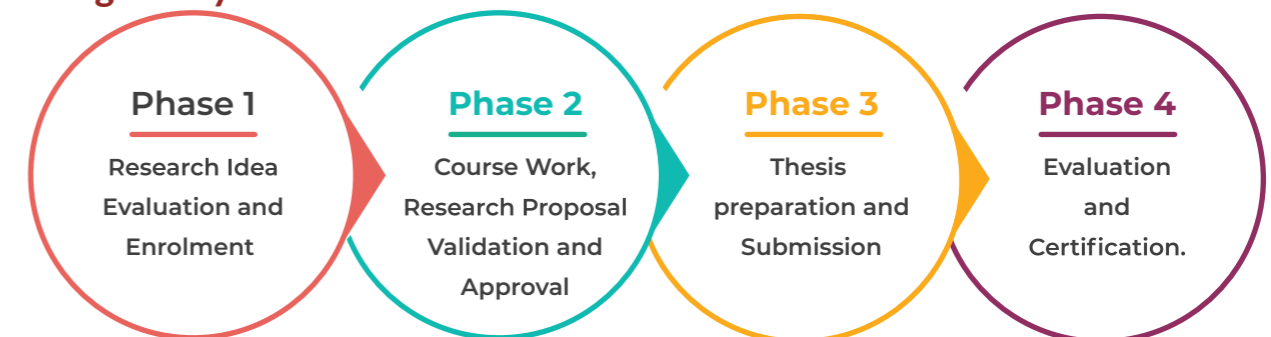
The Fellow Programme in Management (PhD - FPM) approved by AICTE is offering a doctoral programme in different management disciplines and functional areas. The programme aims to nurture scholars to develop innovative research skills and knowledge in advanced management disciplines.

The program has been specially designed to cater to the scholarly needs of working executives / managers / faculty members / research scholars / entrepreneurs.

Doctoral Committee Meets are conducted regularly in which scholars receive feedback on the progress of their research work

The objective is to develop scholars for higher level careers in management research and teaching practice, consulting, training and development & new business creation.

## Program cycle



## Value Added Courses\*

**Soft Skills:** Academic leadership and Management

**Communication:** Research Presentation Skills

**Software Tools:** Advanced Microsoft word, Advanced Excel, R/Python, Reference Management tools like Zotero, Mendeley, SPSS, Drill bit, Intlibnet.

**Workshops and Guest Lectures:** Thesis Writing, Publishing in Top Journals, Statistical tools and techniques like SEM. Library at ISME is equipped with tools like SPSS and Grammarly which facilitate scholars in their doctoral work