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## Frequently Asked Questions on Admission to EPGP at Kochi

*Important: This document is created for the purpose of general information to applicants. Participants are advised to thoroughly go through the Admission Notification and other instruction documents before filling up the form etc.*

### 1. What are the minimum qualification / marks required to apply for the programme?

Working executives with a Bachelor's degree having at least 50% or equivalent marks. Executives with professional qualifications such as CA/ICWA/CS are also eligible to apply.

### 2. Will the participant be eligible to reservation policy for admission to Central Educational Institutions?

IIM Kozhikode follows the Government of India reservation policy for admission to Central Educational Institutions. Eligible candidates can seek relaxation in the aggregate marks in graduation as well as for EMAT. They are required to submit necessary supporting documents along with application form.

### 3. What level and type of work experience do I need to have?

Working executives with a minimum of 3 years of managerial/ entrepreneurial/ professional experience after graduation could apply for the programme.

Candidates shall have the stipulated work experience as on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

The program is targeted at working executives meeting the specified criteria from a range of functional / technical domains across a diverse range of organizations / industries. During the selection process, due weightage will be given to participants possessing diverse and rich experience.

### 4. How to apply for the programme?

Application has to be made online through the IIMK website [www.iimk.ac.in/kochi/EPGP](http://www.iimk.ac.in/kochi/EPGP) by paying the prescribed fee online. Please keep all the certificates, mark sheets, experience certificates etc. ready while applying online. The applicant will be required to specify the cohort to which he is applying though the availability of the particular cohort may depend on the number of applicants etc. Copy of application form along with Copies of required documents have to be sent by post to the designated address specified in the application



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notification. Please refer Appendix A-1 for list of attachments to application.

### **5. What are the steps involved for selection to the programme?**

Once the application is made subject to eligibility norms prescribed, the participant have to write an objective type written test called Executive Management Aptitude Test (EMAT). Alternatively they have an option to use their CAT / GMAT score.

Participants meeting the minimum cut-off marks in the EMAT entrance examination / CAT / GMAT would be called for the interview. However, high scores in EMAT / CAT / GMAT may not guarantee admission into the programme. Past academic performance in school board examinations (at 10th and 12th grade) and bachelor's degree, years of work experience, nature of work experience, performance in the written test and personal interview all contribute to the selection process. The multiple parameters allow for a more complete assessment of candidates, and also provide a fairer chance to candidates who, for whatever reasons, may not score high on one parameter. The overall process addresses the constraints of busy professionals who have to be assessed on multiple parameters than through a single metric score.

### **6. What is the structure of EMAT test and is there any sample question papers available?**

The content and structure of EMAT test will be similar to that of the Common Admission Test (CAT), administered by the IIMs for admissions to the PGP and FPM programmes. However, there will be questions on testing logical reasoning in addition to questions for testing numerical, data interpretation and verbal skills of the candidates. The test will be of one- hour duration consisting 40 questions. There will be three separate sections on (i) Quantitative Ability (ii) Data Interpretation & Logical reasoning and (iii) Verbal ability. Different questions may carry different weights and there may be negative marks for wrong answers.

The test tries to filter in those with required standards by assessing the capabilities necessary for successful completion of the programme, through an objective manner. The test will be designed and evaluated by IIMK. The test will be followed by an interview.

More details and some sample question papers are available at our website through the link <http://www.iimk.ac.in/kochi/EPGP/EMATSample.php>

### **7. Is there an upper age limit for applying for the programme?**

There is no upper age limit for applying to the programme.



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### 8. What are the steps involved once selected for the programme?

Candidates selected for admission to the programme will be intimated through the IIMK website as well as email. They have to accept the offer letter and pay the prescribed fee online as token of acceptance of the offer.

Caution: No admission offer will be made to candidates who cannot provide documentary support for marks etc. mentioned in the application form. If at any stage (even after admission offer), IIMK discovers a misrepresentation of information, the participant will be disqualified from the program.