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Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode
Globalizing Indian Thought

DISTINGUISHED VISITING SCHOLAR PROGRAMME

About IIM Kozhikode

The fifth IIM to be established by Govt. of India in 1996, IIMK started its academic journey in 1997 with its flagship Postgraduate Program (PGP). The Institute is on a high growth trajectory today, offering widest range of academic programs in the field of management education. These include Doctoral Programme in Management (PhD), Executive PG Programmes, Management Development Programmes and Faculty Development Programs. IIMK set up a Satellite campus at Infopark, Kochi, in 2013 dedicated to Executive Education. IIMK has also the unique distinction of launching a PhD (Practice Track) programme for working professionals besides bringing in new dynamic courses like one-year Post Graduate programme in Business Leadership (2019) MBA in Finance and MBA in Liberal Studies & Management (2020). IIM Kozhikode also launched a one-of-its kind 4-year full-time undergraduate programme – Bachelor of Management studies in 2025.

The institute is also home to IIMK LIVE a first-of-its-kind startup incubation programme, the Indian Business Museum and seven other Centres of Excellences encompassing diverse areas. IIMK is ranked 3rd as per NIRF India Rankings 2025: Management. The institute also made its global debut for its flagship MBA and EMBA programme in the 2020/21 QS World University Rankings. In 2023, IIM Kozhikode also broke into Top-100 in Financial Times Ranking for Masters in Management (MBA) and gained 9 spots in 2024 to reach global #68. The Institute also attained global rank #70 in the FT Open Enrolment Programme for 2024. The Institute is globally accredited by EQUIS (EFMD) and AMBA (UK).

Global Recognition & Rankings

#3 Hat-Trick of Top 3 Ranks NIRF India Rankings 2023, 2024 & 2025, Management

#4 Rank #4 among all IIMs and #76 Globally, Financial Times, Open Enrollment Ranking 2025

#5 #5 among all IIMs, #69 globally-Financial Times Ranking Masters in Management 2025

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Programme Overview

IIM Kozhikode invites international scholars to participate in the Distinguished Visiting Scholar (DVS) Programme - a prestigious 1-3 month residential fellowship aimed at advancing academic engagement, fostering high-impact research, and strengthening global academic linkages. The DVS Programme is open to distinguished scholars from premier institutions worldwide who have demonstrated sustained record of excellence in research and teaching in management or allied disciplines. During their residency in the 2026-27 academic year, visiting scholars collaborate closely with IIMK faculty and students through joint research initiatives, seminars, mentoring, and selective teaching contributions.Their presence enriches IIMK's academic environment by bringing global perspectives, supporting joint publications, and nurturing long-term international partnerships.

Why IIM Kozhikode?

Reputed Academic Standing:

A leading Indian management institute with global accreditations and strong rankings.

Vibrant Research Ecosystem:

Active faculty across 8 academic areas, robust library and computing resources, and incubation support through IIMK LIVE.

Collaborative Environment:

Opportunities for joint research, seminars, doctoral supervision, and guest teaching across MBA, Executive, and FPM programmes.

Idyllic Campus:

Thoughtful living and working spaces that encourage focused scholarship and creative collaboration.

Programme Snapshot

Duration

1 to 3 months (flexible within the 2027–28 academic year)

Number of Fellows

Up to 8 Distinguished Visiting Scholars per academic year (typically one per academic area)

Academic Fields

1. Economics
2. Finance, Accounting & Control
3. Humanities & Liberal Arts in Management
4. Information Technology & Systems
5. Marketing Management
6. Organisational Behaviour & HR
7. Quantitative Methods & Operations
8. Strategic Management

Objectives

The DVS programme aims to:

- Facilitate cutting edge, collaborative research with IIMK faculty and doctoral scholars
- Enrich academic discourse through seminars, workshops, and guest lectures
- Strengthen long term institutional partnerships and joint publications
- Contribute to executive and postgraduate teaching, mentoring, and curriculum development

Role & Contributions of Visiting Scholars

Distinguished Visiting Scholars are expected to:

- Undertake state of the art research in partnership with one or more IIMK faculty members
- Present public seminars and research talks for faculty, doctoral students and research groups
- Contribute voluntarily to selected teaching activities (postgraduate, executive or FPM modules) where feasible
- Mentor doctoral and early career researchers and engage in scholarly exchanges

Who Should Apply?

Ideal candidates will have:

- A distinguished record of scholarship from premier institutions outside India
- Demonstrated excellence in research (publications in top tier journals) and/ or postgraduate/executive teaching
- A clear plan for collaboration that benefits IIMK in terms of research outputs, co authorship, joint grant proposals, and academic exchange

Note: Past DVS visitors are eligible to apply again only after a gap of five academic years from their last visit.

Inclusions

Selected DVS fellows will receive:

- Daily subsistence allowance for the duration of stay
- Return economy airfare from the parent institution to IIM Kozhikode (shortest route)
- Local travel allowance for arrival/ departure and official local travel
- On campus accommodation (rent free) subject to availability
- Office facilities: Dedicated workspace, computing access and library privileges
- Administrative support for visas, local logistics and campus integration

Expected Outcomes

- Joint research papers, conference presentations and other scholarly outputs that acknowledge IIM Kozhikode
- Workshops, special lectures and short courses delivered for faculty, students and practitioners
- Strengthened international linkages and potential future collaborative programmes

Selection & Announcement

- DVS fellowships are awarded competitively by IIM Kozhikode through a review of scholarly fit, proposed contribution, and institutional partnership potential.
- Up to eight scholars will be selected each academic year, one typically from each academic area.

Application Process

Interested candidates should submit the following documents via email to ec-globe-office@iimk.ac.in no later than 31 January 2027:

1. Cover letter outlining the candidate's proposed contribution to IIM Kozhikode (research, teaching, seminars and collaborations)
2. Abstract of the research project proposed to be pursued during the visit, including names of the proposed IIMK faculty partner(s)
3. Curriculum Vitae
4. A recommendation letter from the IIMK faculty member with whom the proposed collaborative work will be carried out

Timeline (Indicative)

Application Deadline:

31 January 2027

Selection & Offer:

Within 6-8 weeks of the deadline

Visit Period:

Flexible 1-3 month window during academic year 2027–28

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