<u>Tuition Fee Waiver Scheme (TFW) for eligible candidates in the Two-year full time PGDM</u> <u>programs 2026-28</u>

- 1. IMT will offer the TFW scheme to eligible candidates of the 2026-28 batch in each program, up to 5% of the approved intake in each program.
- 2. The actual number of TFW candidates will be determined by the number of eligible* applicants, based on the validation of documents mentioned in Points 4 and 7 below.
- 3. The TFW scheme provides a 100% fee waiver on the tuition fees** payable to the institute for the two-year PGDM 2026-28 intake.
- 4. Candidates eligible* under the scheme must submit a valid income certificate issued by either the 'Mamlatdar', 'Taluka Development Officer', or 'District Collector's Office'. The income certificate must be issued in favour of the parents after March 31, 2025, and/ or should remain valid at the time of registration for admission. No other document, apart from those mentioned above, will be considered for validating eligible candidates. In cases where the income certificate is issued in a language other than Hindi or English, a translated copy of the income certificate must be submitted, attested by a notary. The parent/s name on the income certificate must match exactly as declared in the IMT common application form.
- 5. The announcement of the TFW scheme will be made on the website.
- 6. Applicants interested in applying under the TFW scheme must do so only through the IMT Common Application Form 2026 and adhere to the application closure deadline. No separate application will be available for TFW applicants. Subsequently, all eligible candidates must upload the valid certificate, as mentioned in Point 4, in the Profile Details Form within the deadline.
- 7. No extensions will be granted for submitting information and relevant documentation under any circumstances.
- 8. The details of applicants for the TFW scheme, along with the proof of documentation, will be validated internally by the IMT Scholarships Committee. The final shortlisted candidates will be informed about their fee waiver, fees payable, and other relevant details. The decision on the final list of eligible candidates by the IMT Scholarships Committee, with approval from the competent authority, will be final and binding.
- 9. All other admission criteria for such candidates will remain the same as those for full-fee paying candidates, with no relaxation allowed in merit cutoffs or other merit parameters.
- 10. If no applications are received under the TFW category, the scheme will not be offered to any candidate. The supernumerary seats under the TFW category will remain vacant.
- 11. The TFW applications will be processed as per AICTE APH clause no. 6.42 d(iv). The candidates who are unable to secure the Tuition Fee Waiver shall be considered in the general merit and will be offered the admission subject to the availability of seats.

*Eligible: Candidates whose parents' annual income in the preceding financial year (FY ending 2024-2025) is less than ₹8 lakhs are eligible to apply for the TFW scheme.

**The waiver is applicable only to the tuition fee component of the total fees. All other fee components must be paid by the eligible candidates if selected for the TFW scheme. The fee structure, along with the fee waiver details, will be shared with the candidates at the time of the admission offer.