

Placement Cell – IIT Bombay

Deferred Placement Policy

(For deferral to 2016-17)

Over the years, the number of students interested in pursuing entrepreneurial activities post graduation has gone up tremendously. The Placement Cell believes that students have the necessary ideas and perseverance to create a venture that can add value to the economy. Since only a small percentage of such efforts succeed and given the risk involved, there is a general reluctance among students from pursuing such activities.

To promote and support this entrepreneurship drive amongst students the Placement Cell, IIT Bombay offers what is known as “**Deferral of Placements**”. The following clauses are applicable to the students deferring their placements to 2016-17.

1. A maximum of 12 students would be allowed to defer their placements to 2016-17. Further maximum of 5 students from CTARA would be eligible for Social-Deferral.
2. **Eligibility** – All students eligible to participate in the placement process 2014-15 (refer to **Placement Policy** for students) may apply for deferral of placements in the pursuit of an entrepreneurial activity; Social Deferral is also applicable for CTARA students receiving fellowship from the MHRD.
3. Eligible students will lock their resumes by 16 August, 2014 - 11:59 pm. (and should register by 11 Aug 2014)
4. Eligible students should express interest to Placement office by July end in 2016, should they be interested in sitting for placements in 2016-17.
5. Eligible students would be allowed to edit their resumes; Editing would include only addition of content related to the entrepreneurship activity pursued.
6. Students deferring their placements to 2016-17 would not be allowed to sign JAFs of companies visiting on Day-1 (Dec 1, 2015) in 2015.
7. Students would be subjected to a one-job rule and would not be required to participate in preparatory activities and earn incentive points.
8. Apart from clauses 3-7, the Placement Policy for 2016-17 would override the Placement Policy of 2014-15.