BE PreDoc Info Session

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Faculty Diversity at IIMs

Institution (Estd Year)	SC	ST	ОТН	Total
IIM Calcutta (1961)	0	0	83	83
IIM Ahmedabad (1961)	0	0	96	96
IIM Bangalore (1973)	0	0	86	86
IIM Indore (1996)	0	0	88	88
IIM Kozhikode (1996)	1	0	65	66

Source: Joshi and Malghan, 2017, Missing Scholars: Social Exclusion at the Indian Institutes of Management, *IIM Bangalore Research Paper No. 554* Click here

PreDocs

- First Batch 2018-19: 7 (2 women)
- Second batch 2019-20: 11 (2 women)
- Third batch 2020-21: 7 (3 women)

To know the social diversity of first two PreDoc batches Click here

PreDoc to PhD

- Kings College London
- Univ of York England
- Switzerland
- IIT Madras
- Rest are working as RAs and AAs

Perks

- zero tuition fee
- 25k + 8k a month
- 25k contingency
- 25k laptop contingency
- assistance for national / international conferences

Application

- takes a lot of time
- two academic references
- SOP
- you can apply for two areas at max (10 areas)
- stick to the deadline 31st Mar 2021

SOP

Tell a story as to why do you apply for PreDoc, what will you do if get selected, your research potential/interest etc.

Tips:

- browse through faculty profiles and find if faculty research interests match with yours
- make them understand that you are into research and you will pursue PhD (abroad)
- a brief note about your research question, if you have any

Once you join!

- Prepare and give GRE / TOEFL / IELTS
- learn R / Python / LaTeX
- make sure that you have a working paper (if not published)

Good luck BEians!