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PGP-FABM Placement Report

Summers 2016



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Re: Audit of the Summer Internship Placement Report of the 2015-17 Post Graduate Programme in Food and Agri-Business Management (PGP-FABM) programme

Dear Sir,

CRISIL has audited the placement report prepared by the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad (IIM-A) for the summer internship placements of the 2015-17 batch of the PGP-FABM programme. CRISIL has validated information provided in the report with the relevant documentation, and offers the following comments:

- 1. We have obtained all information and explanations as were necessary for conducting the audit. We believe the Placement Report complies with the requirements of Indian Placement Reporting Standards (IPRS) Version 2.1.
- The validation of information presented in the report is based on communication received by IIM-A from recruiting companies. CRISIL has not independently sourced any information or documentation.
- 3. CRISIL has verified the information with respect to job function, location, and stipends presented in the report, based on communication received from recruiters.
- 4. Proof of acceptance of offers was verified through forms submitted by students indicating acceptance.

Thank you,

Sudhir Nair

Best regards

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Overview

The summer placement process for the Batch of 2017 of the Post Graduate Programme in Food and Agribusiness Management (PGP-FABM) at IIM Ahmedabad was successfully completed on 3rd November 2015. 40 students out of a batch of 46 opted for placements through the Institute and were placed in less than a day, further corroborating the quality of students and the pertinence of this specialised programme to the Food and Agribusiness sector. The other six students opted out for projects with CIIE, IIMA(Centre for Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship) and with notable start-up firms through the Entre Cell at IIMA.

A total of 21 firms participated in the process including regular recruiters like Rabo Bank, GAVL, Nestle, Syngenta, Monsanto and Tafe. The placement process also attracted new recruiters such as PepsiCo, Dow Agrosciences, General Mills, RB, ADM AgroSciences, ABT Foods and Tesco Trent.

These recruiters came from diverse sectors such as Agri Inputs, BFSI, Retail, FMCG, Food Production and Plantation, Food Processing, Information Technology and Manufacturing.

The process, with the introduction of the concept of "Dream Application", helped students choose sectors and roles that best fit their career aspirations. The various functions offered to the students included Consulting, General Management, Marketing/Sales, Research and Advisory and Operations.

The IPRS Initiative

The Indian Placement Reporting Standards (IPRS) is an initiative that aims to provide transparency and authenticity in placement reporting across B-schools, through the means of audited placement reports. Please visit the <u>IPRS website</u> to know more.

Lastly, IIMA would like to thank all its recruiters for their participation in this year's placement process and their cooperation with the IPRS initiative.

1. Classification of the Entire Placement Pool

Categories	Number
Total batch strength	46
1a. Total students eligible for sitting in Summer Placements	46
1b. Total students not eligible for sitting in Summer Placements	-
2. Total students eligible for sitting in Summer Placements	46
2a. Seeking internship through the Institute	40
2b. Not Seeking Internship through the Institute	0
2c. Students who opted out of summer internship*	6

Table 1.1: Classification of the entire placement pool

^{*} Students opting out for projects through CIIE/Entre Cell

Nature of the internship	With Stipend	Without Stipend
Seeking internship through the institute	40	-

Table 1.2: Classification of internships based on stipend status

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2. Sector-wise Classification

Sector	No. of offers
Agri Inputs	15
Banking, Financial services and Insurance (BFSI)	4
Consumer Goods (FMCG)	6
Food Processing	5
Food Production and Plantation	2
Information Technology	2
Manufacturing	2
Retail	3
Others	1
Total	40

Table 2.1: Classification of internships based on sector

3. Function-wise Classification

Function	No. of offers
Consulting	4
General Management	1
Marketing/Sales	22
Operations/Supply Chain Management	6
Research and Advisory	2
Strategy	3
TBD*	2
Total	40

Table 3.1: Classification of internships based on function

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4. Location-wise Classification

Function	No. of offers
Bangalore	4
Chennai	2
Coimbatore	2
Mumbai	9
NCR	4
Pan-India	12
Pune	4
Surat	1
TBD*	2
Total	40

Table 4.1: Classification of internships based on locations

5. Compliance Statement

This placement report has been prepared as per the Indian Placement Reporting Standards, version 2.1*.

The instances where the report deviates from the standards and the reasons for them are mentioned below:

Deviation from the standards	Reason
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Table 5.1: List of deviations from s	tandards with reasons

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