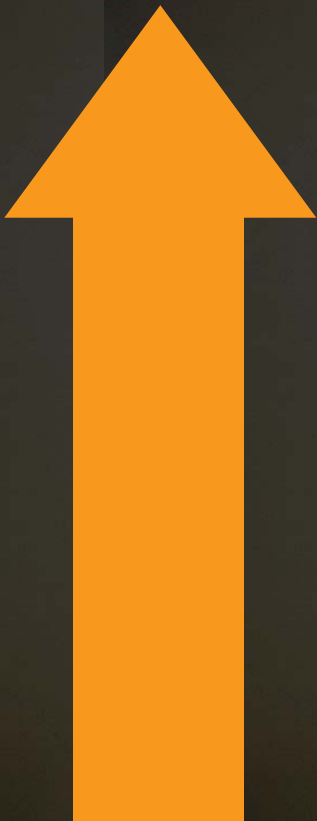


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CFC PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Certified Financial Consultant® (CFC) Program

Institute of Financial Consultant offers a program of studies leading to Advanced Diploma in Financial Consulting (ADipFC) on a distance learning basis to fulfill the requirements for the Certified Financial Consultant ® designation.

Educational Component of CFC® Designation

The educational route to achieve ADipFC and CFC designation - Route 1

This is an in-service, work-based, independent study, Postgraduate program. It is tailored to meet the specific goals and objectives of professional people.

The program is an advanced concept of higher education, which offers mature people the opportunity to upgrade their qualifications while continuing to work. This program is concerned with the development of the whole individual, both as a functional generalist and a professional specialist. The program assumes that theory and practice are inseparable and that practical financial experience contains within it elements of theory and reflection. Thus, this executive graduate program is person-centered as a guided learning experience that integrates practical work, personal growth and learning.

Successful completion of the ADipFC program satisfies the educational component requirements of the Certified Financial Consultant ® designation.

Program Content

1. Financial Analysis

- > Group Financial Statements
- > The measurement of Income and Capital
- > Analysis and Interpretation of Financial Statements
- > Developments in Financial Reporting

2. Financial Strategy

- > Formulation of Financial Strategy
- > Financial Management
- > Business Valuations and Acquisitions
- > Investment Decisions and Project Control

3. Risk Management and Control Strategy

- > Management Control systems
- > Risk and Internal Control
- > Management of Financial Risk
- > Risk and Control in Information Systems
- > Stock Market instruments and Investment Decisions
- > Analysis and Valuation of Equity Investments
- > Fundamentals of Investment

4. Corporate Finance

- > Introduction to Corporate Finance
- > Key Theories and Applications
- > Time Value of Money
- > Valuation Techniques

5. Test of Professional Competance in Financial Consultancy

This is scenario-based which means that- important as knowledge is - it is not enough to reproduce large tracts of theoretical material, however accurately, you must demonstrate the ability to analyze the details of the scenario;

To select the theoretical concepts and models which are directly applicable to the scenario and question;

To use your theoretical knowledge to structure, inform and support an answer which is nevertheless focused on details of the scenario given.

Assessment

Each module consists of a three assignments;
Pass Mark 70%

The educational route to achieve ADipFC and CFC designation - Route 2

Financial Consultants who have five years plus
experience can submit a financial consultancy report
of a minimum of 15,000 words on an approved topic.

Books and Manuals

Manuals can be purchased directly from:

Kaplan Financial at

www.kaplanfinancial.co.uk

If you are interested in studying for this course,
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Supplementary Books

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International Financial Statement
Analysis

by Thomas R Robinson, Hennie van
Greuning

Techniques of Financial Analysis

by Erich A Helfert

Financial Strategy

Strategy Maps

by Robert S Kaplan and David P
Norton

Corporate Financial Strategy

by Ruth Bender and Keith Ward

Risk Management and

Control Strategy

The Complete guide to Business

Risk Management

by Kit Sadgrove

Enterprise Risk Management : From
Incentive to Controls

by James Lam

Corporate Financial Strategy

by Ruth Bender and Keith Ward

Corporate Finance

Strategic Corporate Finance :

Application in Valuation & Capital

Structure

by Justin Pettit

Corporate Finance : Theory &

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by S R Vishwanath

Professional Competence

The Professional Financial Advisor -

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