About The Association

The Association of International Certified Professional Accountants (The Association) is the most influential body of professional accountants, combining the strengths of the American Institute of CPAs (AICPA) and The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) to power opportunity, trust and prosperity for people, businesses and economies worldwide. It represents 650,000 members and students in public and management accounting and advocates for the public interest and business sustainability on current and emerging issues. With broad reach, rigor and resources, the Association advances the reputation, employability and quality of CPAs, CGMAs and accounting and finance professionals globally.

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About CIMA

The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), founded in 1919, is the world’s leading and largest professional body of management accountants, with members and students operating in 177 countries, working at the heart of business. CIMA members and students work in industry, commerce, the public sector and not-for-profit organisations. CIMA works closely with employers and sponsors leading-edge research, constantly updating its qualification, professional experience requirements and continuing professional development to ensure it remains the employers’ choice when recruiting financially-trained business leaders.

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About CGMA

CGMA is the most widely held management accounting designation in the world. It distinguishes more than 130,000 accounting and finance professionals who have advanced proficiency in finance, operations, strategy and management. In the U.S., the vast majority are also CPAs. The CGMA designation is underpinned by extensive global research to maintain the highest relevance with employers and develop competencies most in demand. CGMAs qualify through rigorous education, exam and experience requirements. They must commit to lifelong education and adhere to a stringent code of ethical conduct. Businesses, governments and nonprofirs around the world trust CGMAs to guide critical decisions that drive strong performance.

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Welcome to the CFO Programme - exclusively designed to complement your finance and business capability as a C-suite executive, and enhance building capability for the future focused C-suite executive.

The global business arena is all about making the right connections. That’s why we aimed to gather industry leaders across the globe who have advance proficiency in finance, operations, strategy and management to this prestigious community to bring you exclusive global networking opportunities.

Join us on an exclusive pathway to gaining the globally trusted and highly valued Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA) designation.

Eligibility
Open to C-suite executives such as CFOs, CEOs and senior managers who have at least 10 years of relevant work experience in finance or business functions.

Benefits
This programme will enhance your competencies in leadership, people skills and business acumen:

- Drive business success across sectors using data-driven financial insights for strategic decision making that is fit for purpose in the fast-paced digital age.
- Develop broader leadership skillsets to influence and inspire those around you in changing times.
- Equip strategic business partners with enhanced decision-making skill sets to create sustainable value for the organisation.
- Gain exclusive access to global networking opportunities.

Your journey with the CFO Programme

Step 1: Application submission
Candidate completes the registration form and submits CV, qualification certificates and ID/Passport at cfo.sa@aicpa-cima.com

Step 2: Application status feedback
Verification of experience and communication of outcome to candidate within 20 working days. Candidate is then invoiced and requested to process payment in order to confirm a seat.

Step 3: Workshop attendance
Attend a five-consecutive-day workshop, with a two day exam preparation session in Johannesburg.

Step 4: Exam
Book for the strategic case study exam.

Step 5: Membership application
Apply for CGMA membership upon passing the exam.

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The CIMA CFO programme opened professional pathways that I never considered prior to completing this programme. I have gained valuable experience in technical, business, people and leadership skills. This programme is a great CIMA initiative which recognises professional work experience coupled with academic qualifications. If you want to gain an unparalleled advantage, I highly recommend this programme.

The CIMA CFO programme brought together C-suite executives who were looking to improve and enhance their strategic finance and business knowledge. I found the entire programme thoroughly enjoyable and felt that it solidified and consolidated a lot of what I had learnt in my MBA and prior studies. This programme is definitely not just about accounting, it gives a holistic view on how to run a business strategically and ethically. I fully recommend all finance professionals to attend.

I have always wanted to obtain the CGMA designation because it is globally recognised. I was delighted when presented with the opportunity to join the CFO programme. Through the programme I was introduced to C-suite executives from different industries and gained useful insight. I like the programme because it offers insight into strategy, risk management, and financial strategy, which has helped me function more efficiently as a CFO. I would recommend this to any C-suite executive seeking greater insight into the future to help achieve sustainable success for their organisation.

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