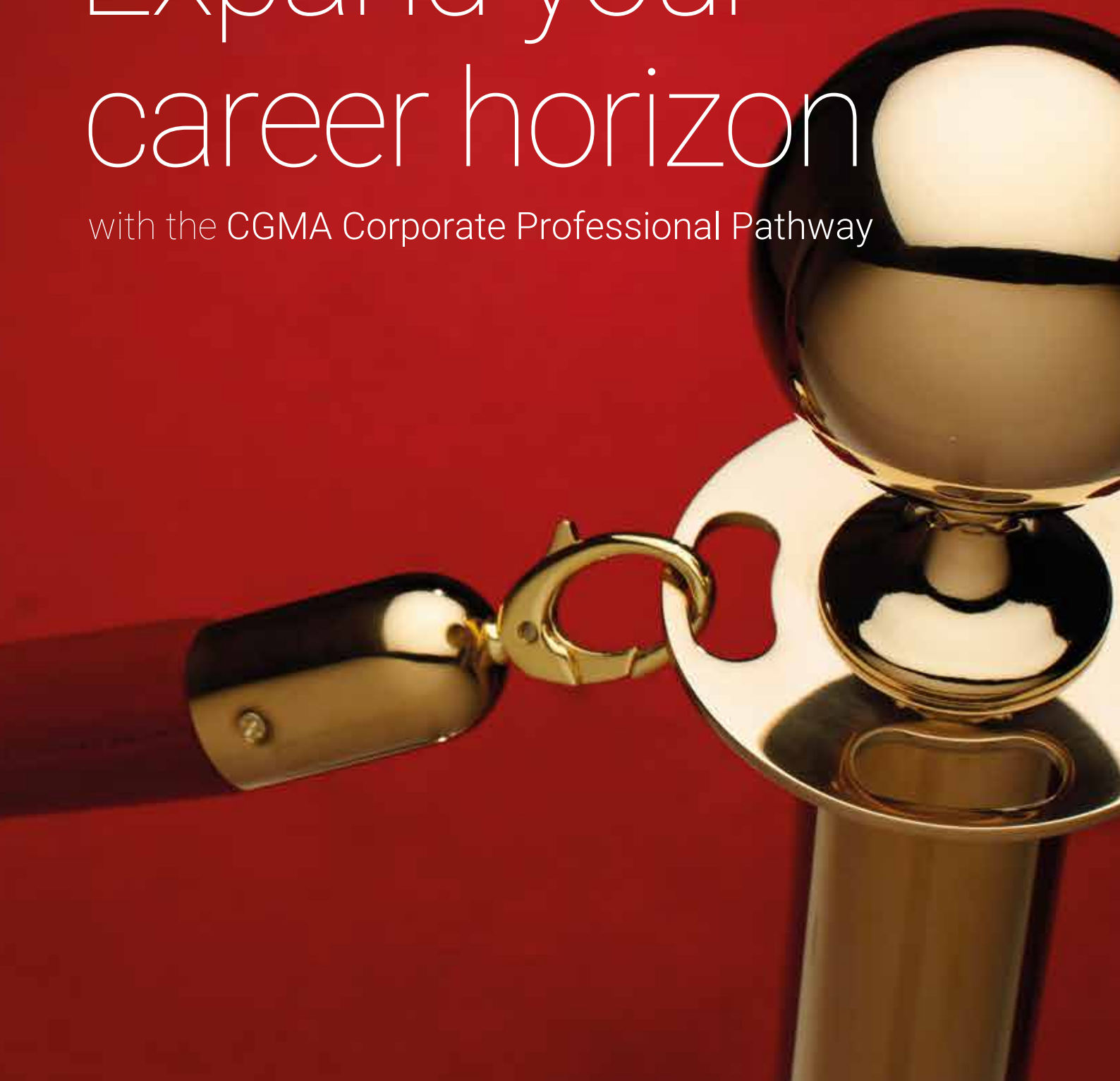




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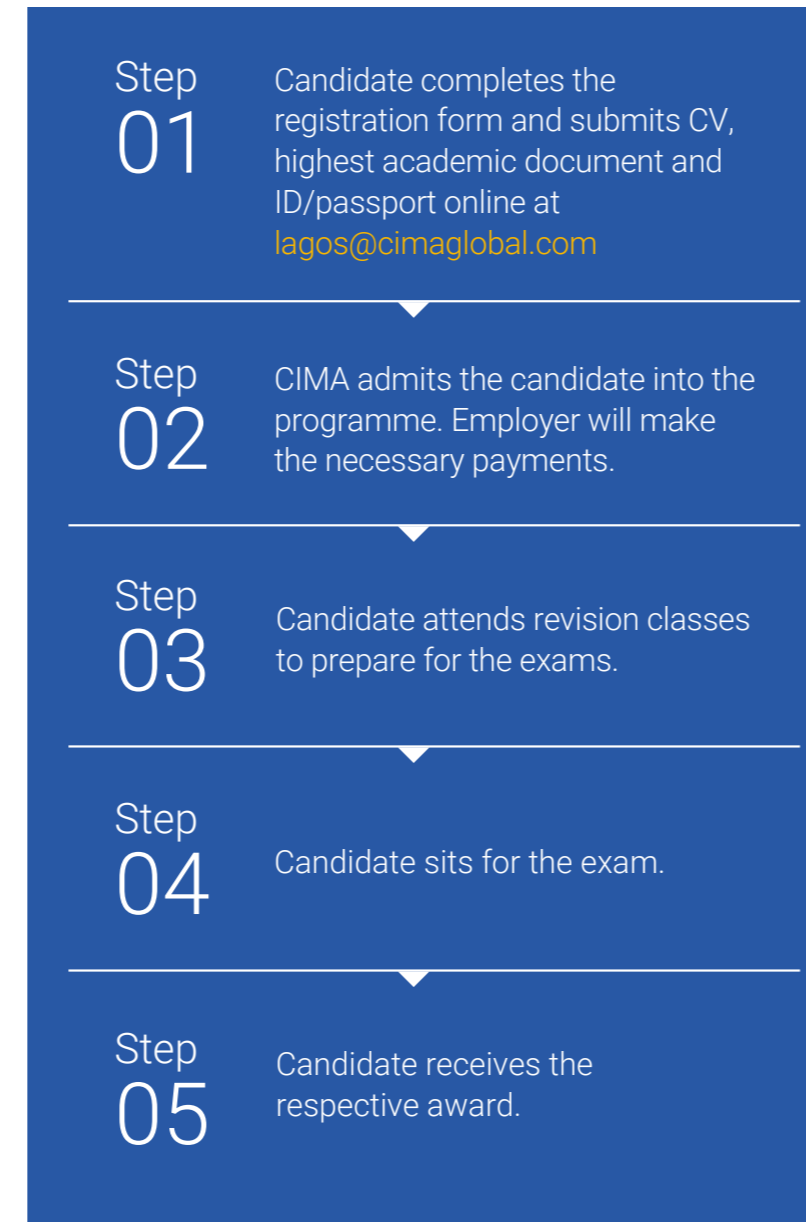
Expand your career horizon with the fast track CGMA Corporate Professional Pathway, designed with multiple entry points to the CIMA Professional Qualification based on your work experience in finance, accounting and business functions. Earn the global passport that takes your career beyond boundaries when you equip yourself with the skills and competencies that employers seek as a Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA)[®] designation holder.

The CGMA designation is more than just a title as it gives you unmatched career advantages and global opportunities. You will be part of an elite community of 150,000 CGMAs around the world who have advanced proficiency in finance, operations, strategy and management. Embark on this fast track route today.

Entry point	Minimum work experience required	Award
Strategic Case Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementing business strategies from finance perspectives Identifying and managing risk at a lower level Implementing financial strategy 	CGMA designation and CIMA membership (after successful membership application)
Management Case Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dealing with stakeholders and implementation of projects Making product and pricing decisions Performance evaluation of divisions or component parts Knowing how the business impacts on the financial statements and ability to analyse the performance of the organisation through financial statement 	CIMA Advanced Diploma in Management Accounting
Operational Case Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysing the structure of the organisation as well as cross-functional communication Costing and/or budgeting Preparing part of or entire financial statements including group accounts 	CIMA Diploma in Management Accounting

Your learning need not stop at the CIMA Diploma or Advanced Diploma level. The CGMA designation will be yours after you complete another 4 exams (Advanced Diploma holders) or 8 exams (Diploma holders) and submit a successful application for CIMA membership.

The process



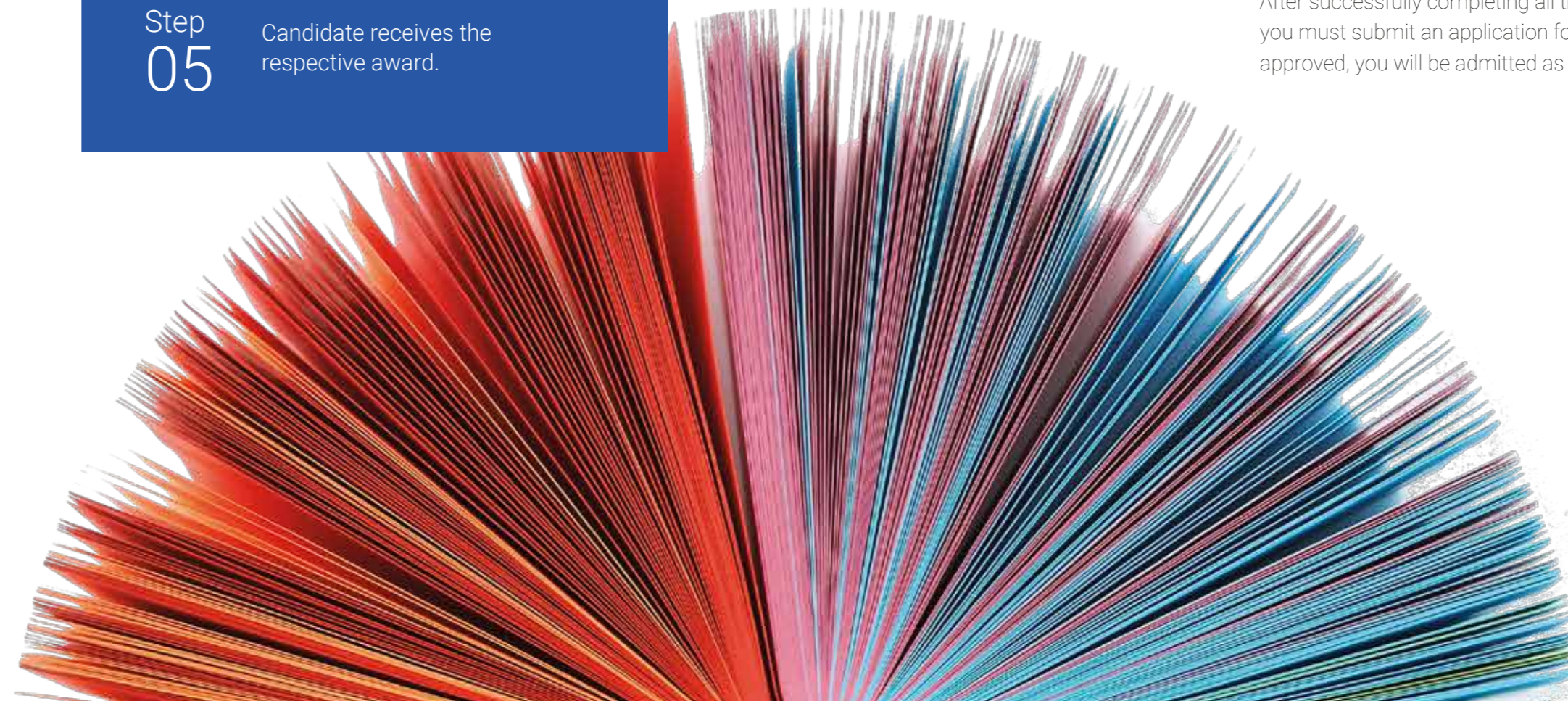
Frequently asked questions

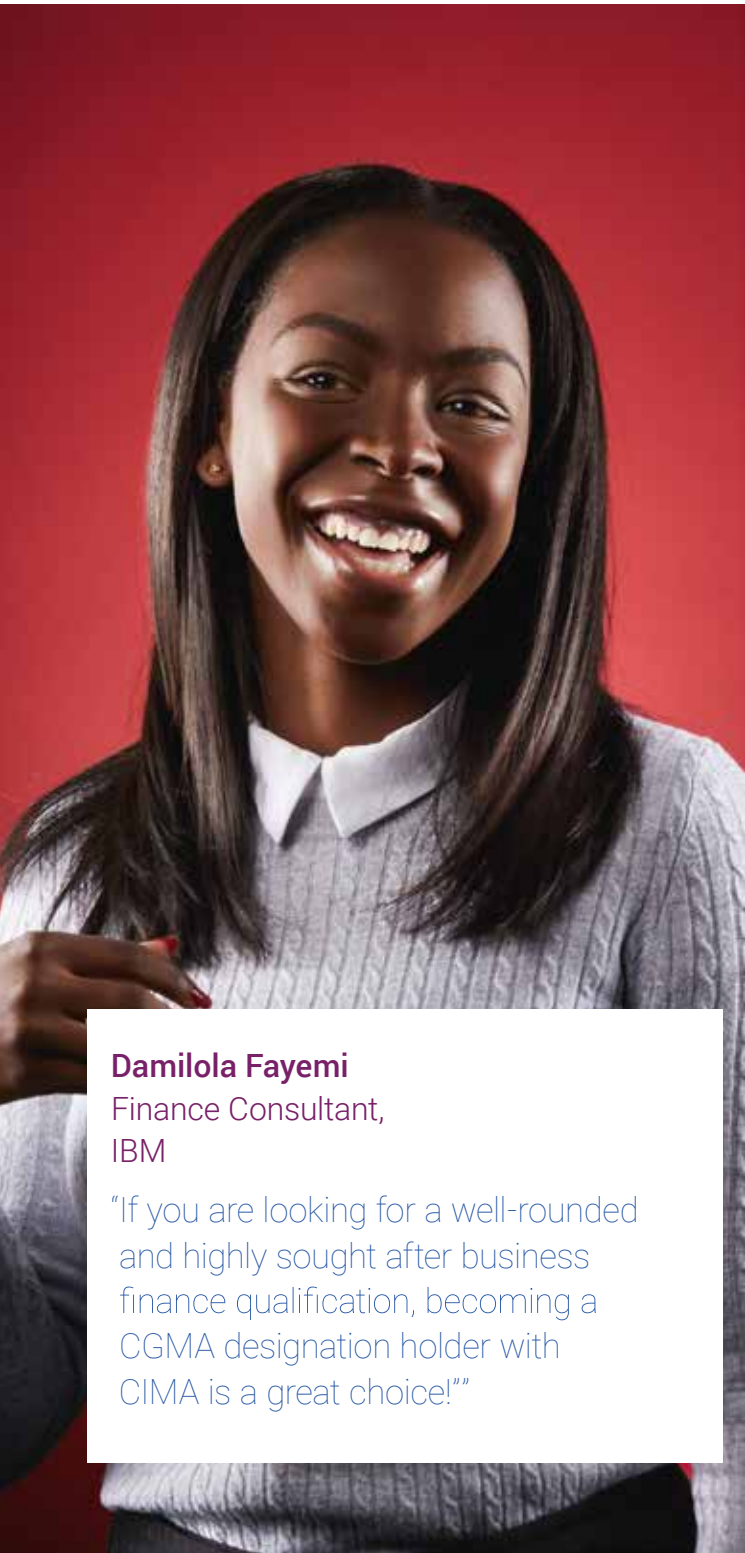
- 1. What is the type of study support available?**
You have an option of face to face revision classes or online study.
- 2. How long will it take to prepare for the exams?**
Preparation for the case study exams will take about six to eight weeks.
- 3. When do I sit for the exam?**
There are four windows a year when you can sit for the case study exams (February; May; August; and November).
- 4. Where do I sit for the exam?**
You can sit for the exam at any of the Pearson Vue test centres nearest to you.

- 5. What is the structure of the exam?**
The exam is computer-based and it is three hours long. It is set within a simulated business context relating to one or more fictionalised organisations and it is based on a real industry.

Six weeks before the actual exam, CIMA issues the case study pre-seen material. It gives you an opportunity to preview the case study and learn about the industry. On the real exam day, the 'unseen material' will be provided to you, with questions that you will need to answer. The case study incorporates calculations, short answers and essays. Its focus is on application, analysis and evaluation.

- 6. How do I become a CIMA member and a CGMA designation holder?**
After successfully completing all the CIMA exams including the final Strategic Case Study exam, you must submit an application for CIMA membership. Once your membership application is approved, you will be admitted as a member of CIMA and become a CGMA designation holder.





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Finance Consultant,
IBM

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My CGMA story

I always wanted to pursue a career in finance so I undertook an undergraduate placement within IBM's Finance division whilst studying for my degree. My experience at IBM reinforced my desire to study with CIMA to support my career progression.

After graduating with a BSc (Hons) in Accounting and Finance, I joined IBM's Consulting by Degrees Graduate Program as a Finance Consultant. I wanted to take on client-facing finance roles whilst studying to become a CGMA designation holder. I have been able to apply the knowledge I gained from the CIMA qualification to each of my roles. Studying with CIMA has brought a great amount of respect and confidence amongst both my clients and colleagues.

During one of my first roles as a Process Transformation Consultant; I implemented an operating model for a Financial Services client where I applied my enterprise and financial pillar knowledge. As I progressed to Commercial Manager, I went on to manage the end-to-end commercial cycle of a large Financial Services project. This role was by far the most challenging and the technical knowledge I gained whilst studying with CIMA together with my previous experience allowed me to excel in my career.

One of the greatest challenges about studying is balancing my time between my job, studies and social life. IBM is a supportive employer, they contributed towards my tuition and exam fees and granted study leave for each exam. Flexible tuition means I can attend evening courses during the week and my weekends are free to spend with friends and family.

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