



Statement issued by the ZiCA Secretary and Chief Executive Mr. Bonna Kashinga on the launch of the Financial Modelling and Valuation Analyst (FMVA) Certification programme on Thursday, 18th June 2020.

The Zambia Institute of Chartered Accountants (ZiCA) would like to welcome you to the launch of the Financial Modelling & Valuation Analyst (FMVA) Certification programme, a ground breaking flagship certification under the ZICA short courses offerings.

The Institute has been making strides at ensuring that members have access to world class professional certifications that are progressive, enhance the professional and personal knowledge and skills which members require throughout their working lives. It is important that members remain competent and develop new skills to remain effective in their roles and careers. In this regard, The Institute has been engaging key strategic partners to aid in the delivering of relevant, practical and innovative training programmes such as the Financial Modelling & Valuation Analyst (FMVA) Certification being launched today.

The Institute in conjunction with the **Corporate Finance Institute (CFI) of Canada** is proud to announce the launch of the Financial Modelling & Valuation Analyst (FMVA) Certification Program. The Corporate Finance Institute (CFI) is a leading financial analyst training company that provides career-focused financial modelling and valuation courses. CFI's courses and certifications have been delivered to tens of thousands of individuals at the top universities, investment banks, accounting firms and operating companies around the world. Whether you are new to the corporate finance industry or an experienced professional, CFI training on financial modelling and valuation will help you master new skills, achieve professional goals, and advance your career. CFI courses are designed to provide you with in-demand industry knowledge, hands-on practice, and confidence that will help you stand out from competition and become a world-class financial analyst. The Institute is proud to be affiliated to the globally renowned brand.

Program Overview

The Financial Modelling & Valuation Analyst (FMVA) Certification Program covers financial modelling, valuation, and financial analysis topics — from introductory to intermediate and advanced levels. The program covers the most important critical skills for analysts, including finance, accounting, Excel, Financial modelling, valuation, budgeting, presentations, dashboards and strategy. Common career paths with this programme include:

- Financial Planning & Analysis
- Investment Banking
- Corporate Development
- Equity Research

- Private Equity & Venture Capital

Curriculum

The classes are **offered 100% online**, allowing you the flexibility to start the financial analyst program, set your own schedule, and study at a time that's most convenient for you. The analyst program includes 7 optional prerequisites to review the fundamentals, 9 required courses to build a strong foundation in financial modelling and valuation, plus a minimum of 3 elective courses that allow more focus on specific topics and skills (12 required courses in total).

This program will require between 50 and 100 hours of study to master the course content and complete the exercises, quizzes and final assessments. You will learn from a variety of methods, including recorded video lectures, hands-on exercises, quizzes and multiple choice tests.

Graduation Requirements

To be granted the Financial Modelling & Valuation Analyst credential from the CFI Program, candidates must successfully complete all required and elective courses (12 in total) and demonstrate mastery of the topics through completion of the course materials, quizzes, and assessments. Candidates must earn a minimum passing grade of 80% in each course assessment to complete the requirements for the program and receive certificates of completion.

In light of the COVID19 Pandemic, the traditional lines of doing business and learning have expanded into new business models, and the COVID19 Pandemic challenges have forced most Institutions to reflect and rethink their strategy going forward. In this vein, the Institute remains resolute in embracing digital transformation and ensuring that members continue to enhance their knowledge and skills and become world class financial analysts.

Registration

We implore members to register by using the link created for ZICA Members, create an account by following the steps and pay using the ZICA/CFI agreement.

<https://zica.corporatefinanceinstitute.com/users/checkout/auth>.

ZICA Members should also note that the certification is available to them at a discounted price of 30% and the Institute implores members to take advantage of this exciting offer.

Conclusion

Please let us know if you have any questions and we hope to see many of our members enrolling for this career changing programme.

Thank you, stay well and stay safe!!