

CIMA CFO PROGRAMME VIETNAM 2015

The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), working in collaboration with FTMS Vietnam, CIMA's Exclusive Strategic Learning Partner in Vietnam, proudly introduces the CIMA CFO Programme for 2015. This is a fast track route which enables business and finance leaders from Vietnam to be professional qualified with the CIMA Professional Qualification by only attempting the final paper i.e. Strategic Case Study Exam. Upon completion of the exam and successful membership application, candidates will be granted the Associate Chartered Management Accountant (ACMA) title and Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA), a global designation.

For the second year in Vietnam, CIMA is pleased to invite qualified candidates from around the country to pursue the programme. The selection will be based on the following criteria:

1. Candidate must have at least 10 years' experience in finance and business functions and currently be in a leadership role.
2. Candidate must have worked for or is currently working in renowned organisation in Vietnam.

CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE INTO THE CFO PROGRAMME

The following conditions are set to advance your membership with CIMA:

All related work experience for CIMA membership should be filed before attempting the Strategic Case Study Exam.

Decision on granting the status will be made by CIMA after the submission of the application form and an interview session.

The Strategic Case Study Exam should be attempted within 12 months upon registration with CIMA.

All 16 exemptions will be awarded once the exam is passed.

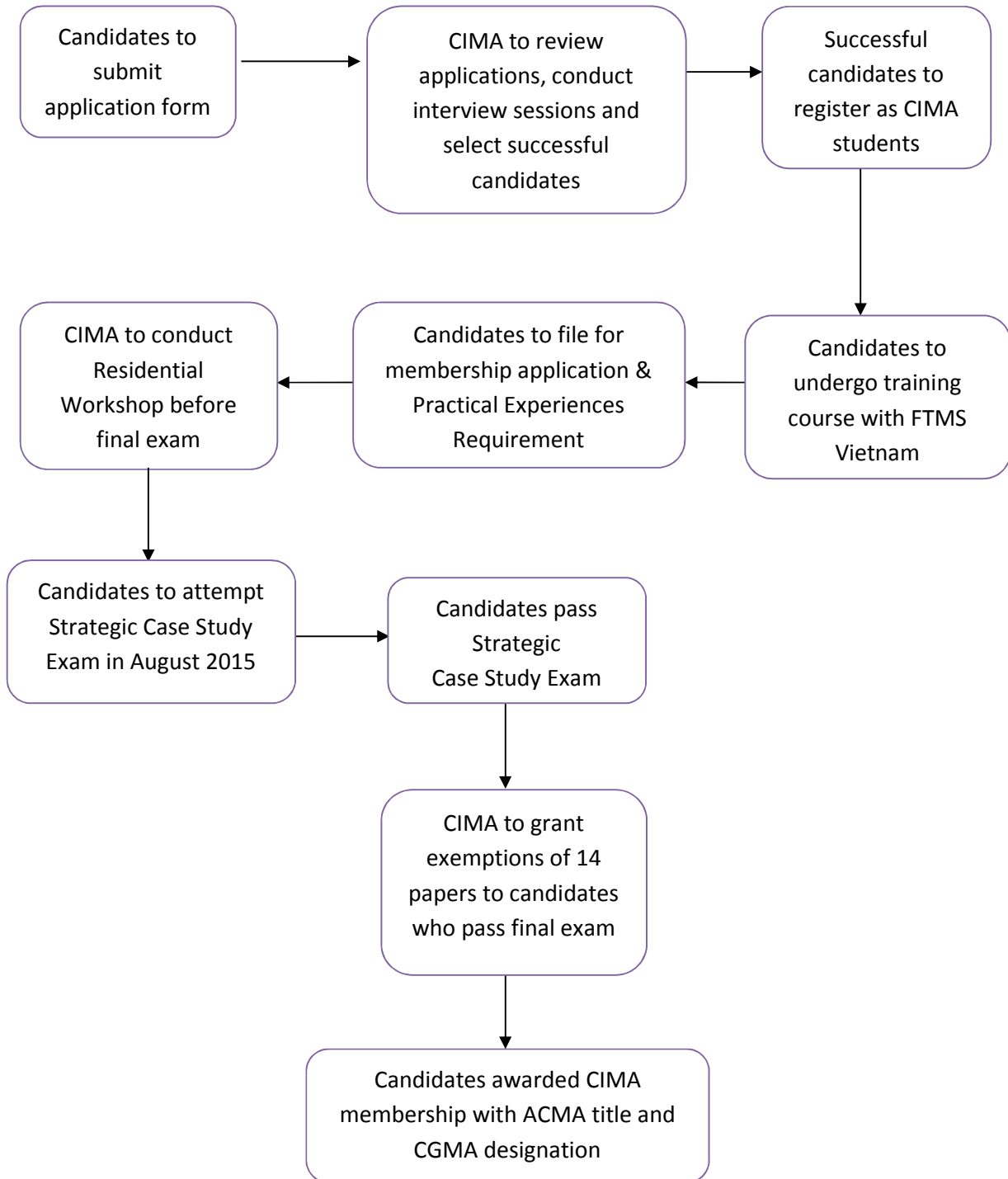
TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. CIMA will shortlist and evaluate the list of candidates for review, consideration and selection.
2. CIMA will announce the successful list of candidates on various media and marketing platforms.
3. CIMA will work with its Exclusive Strategic Learning Partner, FTMS Vietnam in offering the Strategic Case Study training course in Vietnam.
4. The fees for this CFO Programme are:
 - (a) CIMA student registration fee – GBP75 (USD118)
 - (b) Exemption fee for 16 exams - GBP150 (USD236)
 - (c) Examination fee for Strategic Case Study Exam – GBP 175 (USD275)
 - (d) Training course fee with FTMS Vietnam – USD1,175

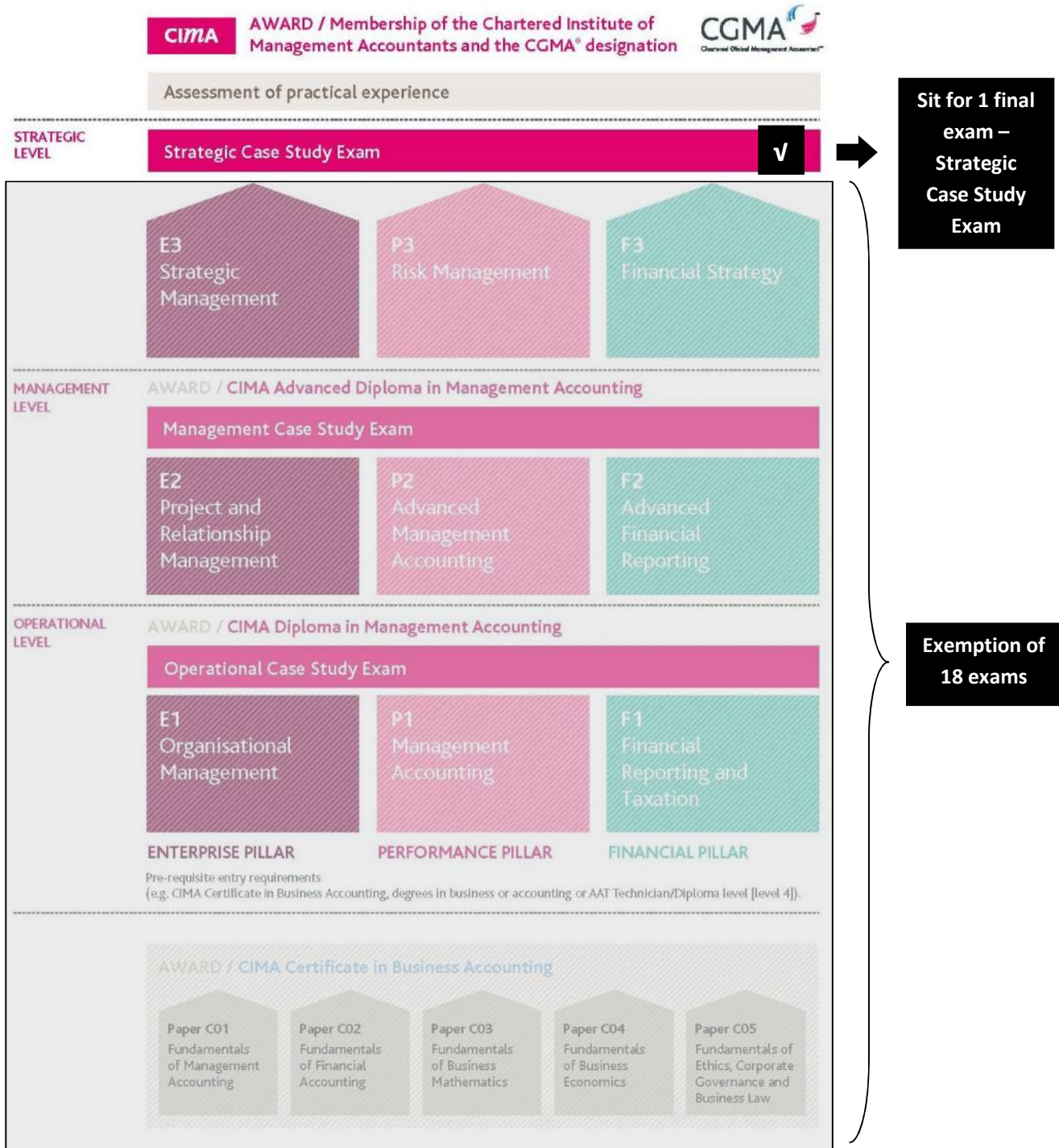
Total investment = USD 1,804

5. CIMA will organise one (1) session of Residential Workshop/ Revision Class one month before the examination in August 2015. The Residential Workshop will be conducted by an external CIMA lecturer in FTMS premises.
6. Before completion of the training course and passing of Strategic Case Study Exam, candidates will file for CIMA membership application. Upon successful application and passing the exam, CIMA will admit candidates as an Associate Chartered Management Accountant (ACMA). The ACMAs are also awarded the Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA) designation.

CIMA CFO PROGRAMME – PATHWAY TO CIMA MEMBERSHIP



CIMA PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORK



ABOUT STRATEGIC CASE STUDY EXAM

Consolidating learning at the Strategic Level, the case study is set within a simulated business environment and, while using a fictitious company, is based on a real-life industry or organisation. This approach is more rigorous and allows us to test a wider range of knowledge and skills across each level, in a way that encourages students to go beyond specialising in a particular pillar.

A variety of skills are tested, including research and analysis, how to present information, and communication skills. The move to more case study assessments has been deliberate to test a wider range of skills and integrated learning across the topics by reflecting real work situations. The case study consolidates the cross discipline learning at the Strategic Level.

The assessment comprises calculations, short answers and essays. Candidates are allowed to see some of the case study information and associated databases before the assessment and will encounter fresh information during the assessment.

More information on the syllabus is available at <http://www.cimaglobal.com/Students/Exam-resources-and-information/Exam-preparation/2015-practice-exams/Strategic-level/>

TIMELINE

No	Event	Date
1	Launch of CIMA CFO Programme Vietnam2015	1 December 2014
2	Application Deadline	28 February 2015
3	Announcement of shortlisted candidates	9 March 2015
4	Interview sessions in HCMC and Hanoi	March 2015
5	Announcement of successful candidates	March 2015
6	Class commences in FTMS HCMC and Hanoi	June 2015
7	Residential Workshop	July 2015
8	Strategic Case Study Exam	August 2015



CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANTS

The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), founded in 1919, is the world's leading and largest professional body of Management Accountants, with 203,000 members and students operating in 173 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.

Professionalism and ethics are at the core of CIMA's activities with every member and student bound by rigorous standards so that integrity, expertise and vision are brought together. CIMA is proud to be the first professional accounting body to offer a truly global product in the fast-moving area of Islamic Finance.

For more information about CIMA, please visit www.cimaglobal.com.

CHARTERED GLOBAL MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANT (CGMA)

CIMA and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) have joined together to form a joint venture which powers a new designation for management accountants, the **Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA)**. The CGMA is designed to elevate management accounting and further emphasise its importance for businesses worldwide.

The CGMA recognises the unique role played by management accountants in businesses around the world who are guiding critical business decisions and driving strong business performance. It sets a new standard for global recognition of management accounting by building on the longstanding foundations and thought leadership of the AICPA and CIMA. United by global quality standards for ethics and performance, the CGMA maintains distinct credibility and positioning among worldwide business designations. Through a wide range of resources and learning opportunities, the designation further elevates CGMAs' management accounting expertise, skills, ethical standards, commitment and dedication.

The CGMA will quickly become part of the business vernacular, offering management accountants exciting new roles that research shows us key business decision-makers are looking to fill. Those holding the CGMA will be acknowledged as trusted business strategists who can connect the dots between financial fundamentals and physical assets and a broad array of performance factors. The AICPA and CIMA are committed to promoting the important work CGMAs do on behalf of businesses.

For more information about CGMA, please visit www.cgma.com.



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