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Island's First Funds Specific Qualification Gets Jersey Funds Association Support

A qualification focusing on all aspects of Jersey's fund administration industry is being launched as a collaborative effort by BPP Professional Education and the Jersey Funds Association (JFA).

The new 'Certificate in Fund Administration', the first qualification of its kind in the Island, will be on offer through BPP. Its development has been supported by a series of Continuous Professional Development presentations hosted by the JFA over the past two years.

The programme is expected to be of interest to new entrants into the fund administration industry, for those wishing to make a transition from a related industry into funds and for professionals in a specialist role but wishing to gain a holistic view of the industry.

Driven and developed by BPP and supported by the JFA, the programme will be taught in the evenings between 4.30pm and 7.30pm over the course of seven sessions, culminating with a two hour exam. A number of legal, accounting and administration specialists will also be providing their services to ensure that the programme is of the highest quality.

The course is being officially launched on 26th March at 5.15pm at BPP, when further information about the course will be available.

Mike Capraro, Chairman of the Education and Training sub-committee of the JFA, commented:

'It became quite apparent from our CPD programme and research into courses available in Jersey that there was a need to provide a general overview course covering all the key aspects of fund administration. BPP have been instrumental in developing the programme, which will cover accounting, systems, asset pricing, regulation, law and corporate governance. As the first qualification of its kind in Jersey, it reflects a commitment to developing and nurturing talent locally.'

The course costs £485 with an exam fee of £85 to cover external examiners and moderators' costs.

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