



**Study with Public Affairs Ireland for IIPA Professional Qualifications:**

- Incorporated Public Accounting Technician
- Certified Finance Professional
- Incorporated Public Accountant

**Why study for IIPA qualifications with PAI?**

Study while you work

Evening lectures

Course fee at a competitive rate

Prestigious qualification

Dublin city centre location

Modular structure

Exemptions for prior learning and relevant experience



Public Affairs Ireland in association with the Institute of Incorporated Public Accountants presents:

# Professional Accountancy Qualification: **Incorporated Public Accountant**

## IIPA Professional Qualifications from Public Affairs Ireland

Starts 4 October 2010

Duration 2-4 years; 2 evenings per week

### Background

The current global international downturn brings unprecedented opportunities for people to further their education and advance their careers in preparation for renewed economic growth. The end of the recession will present new opportunities for qualified, ambitious people. The opportunities across business or the public service specifically for accounting and finance professionals are significant in the present economic climate and will expand with any upturn in the economy. Securing an internationally recognised qualification in accountancy provides a passport to both career and personal advancement in these challenging times.

### The Study Programme

Public Affairs Ireland is pleased to offer a course of study for Irish and international students which will lead to a professional accountancy qualification for successful candidates. The course is particularly well suited to people who have particular work and other commitments and who are prepared to commit to study on a part time basis.

This four year programme consists of three stages which total 14 modules. Each stage leads to a professional qualification. The first professional qualification stage takes place over two years while the subsequent stages each take one year. The breakdown of the

modules is as follows:



## Entrance Requirements

Exemptions from all or part of the Professional 1 syllabus are available to candidates that are existing Accounting Technicians, or who have Business degrees, particularly with a high accountancy content in the qualifications.

There are also exemptions provided for candidates with relevant work experience and/or recognised prior learning. People who have secured practical experience working in an accountancy role without formal qualifications and others with work experience should check with us re the possibility of obtaining exemptions.

## Course structure

The academic year begins in October.

## Work while you study

This course is designed for people at work and is eminently suitable for Irish and international students, whether working in the public or private sectors, or those who have completed their academic studies and are anxious to secure a professional accountancy qualification. The structure of the course means that we can adapt it to suit the needs of people at work and have regard to work/life balance and family considerations.

This course represents an extremely cost effective and streamlined means of access to an internationally recognised accountancy qualification and we have adapted the course to ensure that it is ideally structured to suit people in full time employment and takes proper account of students' prior qualifications and experience.

## The Institute of Incorporated Public Accountants

The IIPA has been recognised and respected in Ireland for over 25 years. The IIPA is recognised by the Irish Government through the Irish Auditing and Accounting Supervisory Authority, which has authorised the Institute to qualify and supervise both accountants and auditors. The IIPA is also recognised in the European Union through the Professional Services Directive, a recognition that was granted by the Department of Education and Science. This means that students who obtain a qualification with IIPA will have well recognised, highly portable qualifications which will open doors to more promotional outlets, more earning power and a better career.

## Why study at Public Affairs Ireland?

Lectures take place two evenings a week for three hours so as to be accessible for people in work. Each module runs for the duration of the academic year with one exam session a year in June. There will be optional exam preparation workshops run in the lead up to exams which will be made available to all students.

There will also be many online resources available to students including Moodle (which will have lecture material and support readings) and forums to support the lectures.

Public Affairs Ireland specialises in the provision of continuing professional development and adult learning in Ireland.

Public Affairs Ireland is a recognised IIPA training and assessment centre. Established in 2002, the main focus of Public Affairs Ireland is in the development and provision of training and education through the provision of Continuing Professional Development training seminars, longer accredited courses and specialised training leading to recognised qualifications. Public Affairs Ireland has also developed new online learning courses and has developed centres of expertise in a number of key areas including, public procurement, project management, corporate governance and regulation.

Public Affairs Ireland, through the Centre for Executive Language Training (CELT) offer language training which can be combined with our professional courses, including the IIPA course.

### **Registration**

Registration is now open for Autumn 2010. To secure your place, please return the form below or contact us by phone or email.

### **Fees**

The annual fee for the IIPA course of studies is €2,250 per student, per annum, with registration and examination fees an additional cost. This highly competitive fee includes access to PAI's library and facilities, all course handouts and materials (but not textbooks).

### **Course Handbook**

Please request the course handbook which outlines the syllabus and study programme in detail, with dates and times, module content, learning objectives and outcomes.

### **Course Enquiries**

For further information contact

[deirdre.dunlevy@publicaffairsireland.com](mailto:deirdre.dunlevy@publicaffairsireland.com) or 01 8198526. See our website [www.publicaffairsireland.com](http://www.publicaffairsireland.com) for further information.

Registration is open until the start of the academic year. For any queries after this date, please contact us.

# ENQUIRY FORM

## IIPA Professional Qualifications from Public Affairs Ireland

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### NEXT STEPS:

1. Email this form to [Deirdre.dunlevy@publicaffairsireland.com](mailto:Deirdre.dunlevy@publicaffairsireland.com) or Fax it to 01 894 4733 or post it to PAI Professional Development, 25 Mountjoy Square, Dublin 1
2. PAI will send you the IIPA Student Membership Application Form for you to complete
3. Once you have been accepted and your exemptions (where applicable) have been approved, we will give you a start date and study schedule.

If you require any further information call 01 819 8500 and ask for Deirdre Dunlevy or email [Deirdre.dunlevy@publicaffairsireland.com](mailto:Deirdre.dunlevy@publicaffairsireland.com)