

# Bursary information for October 2024 intake

Blending the latest thinking in research with practical application, the Global Central Banking & Financial Regulation qualification, developed by Warwick Business School (WBS) in collaboration with the Bank of England, is an online programme designed to aid talent development, promote best practice and support staff retention.

For further details on the Global Central Banking and Financial Regulation programme, please download our brochure.

## **Bursary information**

As part of the WBS and Bank of England collaboration to support technical co-operation and to create a constituency for good financial regulation and central banking, we are delighted to announce the availability of a number of 50% tuition fee bursary awards to qualifying candidates from central banks/regulatory bodies in developing and emerging markets\*.

# How to apply for a bursary

To be eligible for consideration for a bursary, you must complete the online application form for the October 2024 intake, be in receipt of an offer from WBS and be working in the central bank or regulatory body of a qualifying country. You must also have the remainder of the programme fees funded by your employer.

You will be able to apply for the full MSc, or for a Postgraduate Diploma, Certificate or Award (with the option to build your qualification as you go).

Please note that you must indicate on the relevant drop-down option box on the application form that you wish to be considered for a bursary. Before you apply, we request that you have gained confirmation that your employer will be funding the remainder of the fees.

# Bursary screening criteria

The following criteria will be considered by the committee when finalising bursary decisions:

- Diversity among recipients
- Past career success with evidence of progression/and or future potential
- Future career aspirations and commitment to further progress within the central bank or financial regulator
- Strong drive and clear sense of commitment and pride in supporting the economic development of an individual's country
- Ambassadorial qualities and willingness to support WBS and the Bank of England in attracting future talent to the programme.

To find out more about the Global Central Banking and Financial Regulation qualifications and bursary please contact us:

\*We use the 'Official Development Assistance (ODA)' as the basis for eligibility for the bursaries. E onlinemasters-info@wbs.ac.uk

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# Deadline to apply

The programme will commence in October 2024, and applications for bursaries must be received by midnight (BST) on Friday 28 June 2024. Applicants will be notified of the result no later than Friday 2 August 2024.







I have broadened my knowledge in financial regulation, supervision, and central banking. The knowledge and skills gained gave me the confidence to apply my financial regulation outside my jurisdiction. The programme has shaped the direction of my financial regulation career in a big way, helping me to secure a new role.

The online delivery of the modules has been very effective - there's a great deal of flexibility in completing each module.

The delivery of the modules was done by highly qualified academics coupled by quality reference materials and the integration of current and emerging matters/cases into the lessons and life experiences from experts who work in central banking and financial sector bodies globally.

I would and continue to recommend the course to anyone who is in the financial sector, financial regulation, and central banking as the value one gains from studying it is immeasurable. The online delivery is seamless and suitable for professionals with busy schedules."

#### Beatrice Matheka

Senior Analyst at Cayman Islands Monetary Authority (formerly Bank Analyst at Central Bank of Kenya) Aspiring to high office in central banking in my country, I seized the first opportunity to study the MSc Global Central Banking and Financial Regulation jointly conducted by the Bank of England and Warwick Business School. I chose to study the course to hone, consolidate and advance my knowledge, skills and competencies as a central banker and also to gain fluency in central banking.

Already, I am able to see the value of the teaching on this course because it has helped to clarify the foundations of some of the things that I already partly knew, but also to flesh the ideas and concepts out fully and even start to see the direction of their

future development.

I believe that central banking is a unique endeavour, requiring a multidisciplinary set of skills and body of knowledge, that may not be properly acquired other than through a deliberate programme of training. No longer is it adequate to simply be an economist, or finance expert, or lawyer, or administrator, to be a world-class central banker because central banking has evolved in such a way that general skills or otherwise transferable skills might not suffice. As such, I would recommend studying for the MSc Global Central Banking and Financial Regulation to everyone aspiring for a career in central banking and closely related fields.

Akura Mugyenyi Central Banker, Bank of Uganda



I wanted to build on my expertise and enrich my knowledge and understanding of central banking and financial regulation, find new ideas and insights, and gain new perspectives. What made it possible for me to join the programme was the availability of a bursary, which I successfully qualified for. The fact that the programme is taught entirely online gave me the flexibility to study at my own pace and allowed me to combine work and study efficiently, which otherwise would not have been possible for me.

My experience so far has been enriching and fulfilling. The modules offer a good balance between academic and practical knowledge, so students can build a strong theoretical background, and also hear the views of professionals from

central banks and other institutions and agencies.

The online platform used in the programme is impressive, very easy to use, and hassle-free. It gives students easy, one-point access to all learning materials, communication with the university, and your student record.

I would highly recommend the programme to professionals looking to deepen their knowledge of central banking and financial regulation, whether they are from the public or the private sector."

### Roumiana Hampartzoumian

Director at Bulgarian National Bank

"We are excited to be continuing our partnership with Warwick Business School. Our collaboration provides a unique opportunity for colleagues around the world to learn from experts in both research and practice."

Andrew Bailey Governor, Bank of England











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