



Government
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 **CIPS**
SYNDICATED
CORPORATE
AWARD

CIPS Applied Learning for Central Government

CIPS Corporate Award is a complete applied learning programme in procurement and supply, which can lead to MCIPS – the internationally recognised gold standard of achievement for procurement professionals.

The programme promotes and develops high standards of professional skill, ability and integrity, and is adapted to incorporate terminology, practices and challenges specific to central government.

CIPS CORPORATE AWARD HIGHLIGHTS

Global accredited learning

can lead to MCIPS grade of membership

Learning is designed to challenge

entrenched views and stimulate creative thinking

Government terminology

and practices are included in the training

Interactive workshops

sector-specific case studies and work-based assignments bring learning alive

Opportunities

to improve networking are facilitated

Delivered by experts

in procurement and supply with support from the Government Commercial Function

Leading global excellence in procurement and supply

Programme highlights

Based on the CIPS core syllabus, the programme also brings out learning of particular relevance to national government:

- Regulatory impact in the supply chain
- The role of governance in the supply chain
- Roles and responsibilities in procurement
- Strategic and tactical procurement
- Supplier selection and due diligence
- Contract management – supplier performance and relationships
- Managing risk in the supply chain
- Market shaping and developing
- Commissioning and social care
- Demonstrating procurement's value to stakeholders.

“ This Corporate Award programme has been developed in collaboration with commercial experts from across government tailored with real life practical case studies from the public sector, to drive forward leading-edge thinking and professionalism in procurement.

HELEN IRWIN,
GOVERNMENT COMMERCIAL
FUNCTION

How does the programme work?

This programme is contextualised to address the sector-specific learning needs, with government policy to drive more sustainable, transparent and ethical commercial practices, as core components.

The programme is delivered using different learning methods including practical assessed assignments, interactive workshops and live business projects – to make learning relevant and directly applicable to the problems your organisation is seeking to address.

The successful completion of the Practitioner level results in Diploma membership of CIPS. Successful completion of the Advanced Practitioner level results in full membership of CIPS (MCIPS), subject to three years' experience in a responsible procurement role.

The benefits

To government

- **Value:** ROI and other measurable cost benefits are proven outcomes of this applied, practical learning approach
- **Talent:** Investing in the career of staff by supporting their development in a stimulating, practical and focussed way, unlocking potential and boosting expertise
- **Business improvement:** Work-based assignments and insight from key subject matter experts from within the government enable students to apply their learning effectively and drive improvements directly back into government
- **Professionalism:** Helps bring about positive changes in performance, attitude and behaviour that greatly benefit organisational reputation and effectiveness.

To participants

- **Accreditation:** The programme provides a route to professional membership status – MCIPS – the globally recognised standard in procurement and supply
- **Opportunities:** Successful completion of the programme opens up career prospects
- **Network:** Participation provides knowledge sharing and networking across central government departments, gaining insight into the way different departments work
- **Learn:** Exposure to good practice through subject matter experts from within government departments.

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