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## ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

### CIPS Accredited Degree route to achieving the status of Chartered Procurement and Supply Professional

ISSUED TO: University of Northampton (005571633)


PROGRAMME: MBA

ROUTE/CONDITIONS: As defined in Appendix 1

VALIDATION DATE: 1 September 2017 – 31 August 2018

1. A condition of accreditation requires the University to ensure that learners are aware of CIPS, to encourage membership of CIPS during their period of study, and to ensure that all those with an aspiration to achieve Chartered Status are aware of all the conditions of CIPS accreditation and specifically the requirements for Chartered Status, which are listed in Appendix 1 of this statement.
2. Learners who successfully complete the above programme and meet the conditions specified and also satisfy the full eligibility requirements for CIPS Chartered Status may apply for the enhanced membership designation of a Chartered Procurement and Supply Professional. Applications must be received within five years of the date of the degree certificate. Acceptance will be subject to:
  - i) the submission and acceptance of a formal application for the accredited degree route to Chartered Status
  - ii) evidence of satisfying the full eligibility requirements
  - iii) the payment of the application and subscription fees applicable at the time of admission to CIPS
  - iv) successfully passing the assessment elements of the CIPS accredited degree route to Chartered Status.
3. This Statement is renewable annually and is subject to a review process which requires the University to provide details of any relevant changes to the programme, particularly as they relate to content, structure or standard. Previous versions of the programme are not automatically accredited.
4. This statement applies solely to the programme and institution mentioned above. Any other programmes, however similar in content, structure or standard are not included and must be accredited separately.
5. CIPS reserves the right to withdraw its accreditation of this programme if it becomes evident that the content, structure or standards have deviated substantially from the original programme or, if in the opinion of CIPS, further association with the programme brings CIPS into disrepute.

**DATE ISSUED: August 2017**

SIGNED: 

**Group Professional Standards and Regulation Director**

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## APPENDIX 1

The following conditions apply to this CIPS Accreditation Statement and must be met in full:

**a) Degree requirements:**

The programme is offered on a part-time basis over a two year period.

The programme consists of a total of seven compulsory modules (6 x 20 credits and 1 x 10 credit) plus a final Business Research Project (50 credits).

- STRM042 Critical Issues in Business (10)
- HRMM055 Management and Organisational Behaviour (20)
- HRMM058 Leadership in a Changing Context (20)
- MKTM028 Strategic Marketing (20)
- STRM043 Competitive Strategy and Innovation (20)
- FINM036 Financial Decision Making (20)
- STRM064 Applied Logistics, Procurement and Supply (20)
- STRM063 Business Research Project (50)

The Business Research Project must be on a procurement and supply related theme.

All units or modules of the MBA degree must be met in full, with no condonements, compensations or advanced standing.

**b) In order to apply for Chartered Status, learners must:**

- provide satisfactory documentary evidence ( i.e. a copy of transcript and certificate) showing that the above conditions are met in full, as part of an application for Chartered Status via the accredited degree route
- make the application for Chartered Status within five years of the date of award of the accredited degree
- meet Chartered Status eligibility requirements applicable at the time of application\*
- pay relevant fees
- successfully undertake the assessment specified for the accredited degree route to Chartered Status

\* **Chartered Status eligibility requirements** at the date of issue of this statement are listed below, but potential applicants should check via the CIPS website prior to making any application:

- you must be MCIPS or FCIPS
- you must have a current CIPS membership subscription
- you must have at least three years post MCIPS experience in a relevant procurement and supply role
- you must have successfully completed the CIPS Ethics test within the 12 months preceding your application