CIPS Corporate Award is a practical, work-based applied learning programme that offers a route to MCIPS and delivers proven return on investment for your organisation. By completing the Corporate Award programme you will achieve MCIPS Chartered professional status. It can be run in-company for whole teams and there are also open courses available for individuals to join.
How does the programme work?

CIPS offers a range of Corporate Award applied learning programmes that can be tailored to your industry sector, or for larger teams, tailored specifically to your organisation.

The programmes
Study programmes consist of several modules, with an interactive workshop for each, followed by assignments based on live issues encountered by staff in their day jobs.

Tailored training
Delivered via CIPS Learning – we will develop a tailored learning pathway, enabling you to undertake your professional development in the way that suits you best – either via face to face tutor led sessions or online via virtual classrooms, meaning you can learn anytime and from anywhere, or a blended approach – whichever works for you. This will be supported by a wide range of additional resources including interactive forums, webinars, podcasts, e-learning and white papers.

Programme management
Our programme management team works with you to provide the support that individuals need to stay on track with their learning whilst continuing to perform in their day-to-day roles, and we report their progress back to you.

The process
There are three levels which are fully aligned to the CIPS Global Standard, giving you confidence that individuals will gain the knowledge required for their level within the organisation. If required, we will start with a skills analysis to ensure individuals start at the appropriate level.

Corporate Award programme levels

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The Benefits
- Work-based assignments drive learning directly back into the business and provide proven return on investment
- Offers a professional route to MCIPS and Chartered Status
- Addresses specific challenges faced by your organisation
- Challenges established views and stimulates creative thinking
- Attracts and develops talent by offering a pathway for career progression
- Can be designed to incorporate industry-specific terminology, practices and challenges
- Opportunities for knowledge sharing and networking
- Helps bring about positive changes in performance, attitude and behaviour
- Interactive workshops, sector-specific case studies and work-based assignments bring learning alive
- Tailored digital learning pathways means you can learn when and how works best for you and your organisation.

“£0.7 million overall savings from projects undertaken by students on just one programme.”
Global Diesel Engine Manufacturer

“It is a fantastic way of developing individuals while offering an opportunity for genuine business improvements.”
Network Rail