

## ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

**ISSUED TO:** Robert Gordon University (005264528)

**PROGRAMME:** MSc Purchasing and Supply Management  
(0035 version 5)

**ROUTE/CONDITIONS:** As defined in Appendix 1

**VALIDATION DATE:** 1 September 2015 – 31 August 2016

1. A condition of accreditation requires the University to ensure learners are aware of CIPS and encourage membership of CIPS during their period of study.
2. Learners who successfully complete the above programme and meet the conditions specified may apply for MCIPS, the globally recognised standard for procurement and supply management professionals. Applications must be received within five years of the date on the degree certificate. Acceptance will be subject to the submission of a formal application form and evidence of three years' experience in procurement and supply management in a position of responsibility. Entrance and membership fees applicable at the time of admission to CIPS will be payable.
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, in the opinion of CIPS, further association with the programme brings CIPS into disrepute.

**DATE ISSUED:** September 2015  
**AMENDED:** 12<sup>th</sup> July 2017

**SIGNED:**



**Group Professional Development Director**

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## APPENDIX I

### Robert Gordon University - MSc Purchasing & Supply Chain Management (0035 Version 5)

The programme is offered as a one year full time or three years part time /one-line distance learning programme.

#### Modules:

- BSM018 The Economics of Business
- BSM017 Finance for Managers
- BSM023 Managing People
- BSM311 Operations Management
- BSM022 Purchasing Principles & Law
- BSM520 Strategic Purchasing
- BSM523 Supply Chain Management
- BSM577 Research Methods
- BSM581 Dissertation

**The following conditions apply to this CIPS Accreditation Statement dated September 2015 and amended 12<sup>th</sup> July 2017 and must be met in full:**

- All modules must be successfully passed – no exemptions or compensations
- The project / dissertation must be on a procurement and supply related theme

**Documentary evidence (i.e. transcript and certificate) supporting the above conditions must be provided to CIPS.**

***CIPS will accept the following variations from the standard statement***

a) **BSM018** The Economics of Business

**OR**

**BSM029** titled “Business Environment” or “International Business Environment

b) **EITHER**

**BSM023** Managing People **AND** **BSM577** Research Methods

**OR**

**BSM084** Project Fundamentals **OR** **BSM2519** Oil and Gas Management

**AND**

**BSM077** Project Strategy, Leadership and Governance **OR** **BSM117** Energy Policy and the Environment