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MASTERS CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT



AN INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OPERATING IN THREE LANGUAGES
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INNOVATIVE PRODUCTS

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OBJECTIVE

This graduate level certification awarded by University Laval and IDEA International Institute aims to develop your capacity for analysis and synthesis and enhance your competencies in strategic planning, designing results-based budgets, analysing and conducting public financial reforms as well as control and audit.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This graduate level certification is intended mainly for you, managers and officers involved in Public Financial Management (PFM) at national and sub-national levels, as well as for you, professionals of development agencies and international organisations involved in PFM reforms.

To participate, you must hold an undergraduate university degree in public administration, economics, public finance or a related field and you will need to have acquired at least three years of relevant professional experience in the public sector.

STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAM

This program includes 3 modules:

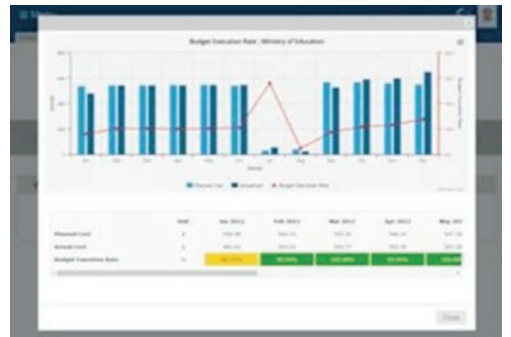
Certification 1: Strategic Planning and Public Programs Budgeting

Certification 2: Public Finance Management Diagnostic and Reforms

Certification 3: Public Finance Management Audit and Control

To obtain this graduate level certification, the participant must have fulfilled the requirements of the three certifications. Each certification includes 60 hours of coursework and working group assignments and 7 hours of readings and individual integration project for a total of 201 hours for the entire program. Each certification is offered either in mixed modality (2 weeks part-time at a distance and one week face-to-face) or at a distance modality (4 weeks part-time). A passing grade of 60/100 is required for two individual evaluations, 3 to 4 working group assignments and the individual integration project. Participants who fail to obtain the required grade for one of the certifications will be awarded only an attendance certificate and not a Masters certificate.

For more details about
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Although it is possible to follow each certification independently, we recommend that you start by Certification 1 for optimal learning.

A participant interested in obtaining regular credits in the Master's program in Organizational Development of University Laval must complete in addition to the 201 hours an in-depth integration project of 70 hours that will be supervised by a senior professional of the IDEA Institute or by a professor of the University Laval. This project will be evaluated and the participant must demonstrate his ability to integrate the knowledge acquired during the three certifications.

The graduate level certification also gives participants the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the IDEA-SOLUTIONS® A4R® and B4R® that are management processes and software developed by the IDEA Solutions branch of the Institute to facilitate the assessment and the implementation of PFM reforms.

CERTIFICATION 1

Strategic planning and public programs budgeting

- Diagnostic of the strategic planning process: rapid and participatory diagnostic of the strategic planning process, identification and prioritisation of bottlenecks, action plan for the improvement of the planning process.
- Strategic planning process: definition of a vision, identification and prioritisation of objectives and strategic orientations, planning articulation, project and program logical framework, programs general architecture, articulation between results-based planning and budgeting.
- Performance Measurement Framework: selection and validation of performance indicators and targets.
- Medium term budgetary framework: elaboration of a fiscal/financial resources projection framework, mid-term fiscal framework and budget ceilings determination, elaboration of a mid-term expenditure framework, cost estimation, budgetary classifications, program-based budgeting.

CERTIFICATION 2

Public Finance management diagnostic and reforms

- Public Financial Management (PFM) in the Results-based management (RBM) context: positioning PFM in the RBM cycle.
- Public Finance Management diagnostic tools: PEFA approach at national and sub-national level, A4R® application, CFAA, ROSC, PER, PETS, CPAR, etc.
- Public Finance management reforms: institutional reforms, fiscal reforms, budgetary reforms, public accounting reforms and their impacts on public expenditure control, public procurement reforms.
- Case Studies.

CERTIFICATION 3

Public Finance Audit and Control

- Public finance control and audit in the context of Results-Based Management (RBM): positioning control and audit in the RBM cycle.
- Diagnostic of PFM control and audit system: participatory and rapid diagnostic of the control and audit system, identification and prioritisation of bottlenecks, action plan for the improvement of the control and audit system.
- Control and audit reforms in the public sector: risk identification and evaluation, internal control, management control, internal audit norms, judicial control and role of the Auditor General's Office, performance audit, public audit, and new trends.
- Communication of results: dashboard, annual performance report, audit report, and follow-up of recommendations.



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