



FMI Continues Rapid Global Expansion; Hosts Latest Sitting of Level 1 and Level 2 Exams in 30 Cities Around the World

November 12, 2019 – On October 19th, the [Financial Modeling Institute \(FMI\)](#) successfully ran its fifth public sitting of the Level 1: Advanced Financial Modeler (AFM) exam and the Level 2: Chartered Financial Modeler (CFM) exam in 30 cities worldwide. Candidates spent many hours practicing and honing their modeling skills in preparation for the practical exam which tested their modeling proficiency in a controlled, rigorous, 4-hour exam environment.

“The FMI relies on the support of our partners and network of trusted venues and proctors to run a successful exam day,” says Eloise Goodwin, Director of Operations at the FMI. “After experiencing my first exam day as Director of Operations, I can now fully appreciate the tremendous efforts of our valued global network and all the behind-the-scenes work that is involved in ensuring a smooth exam experience. A big thank you to all of those involved who truly support the mission and vision of the FMI.”

“At the FMI, we are in the unique position of connecting with financial modelers from all over the world,” says Ian Schnoor, Executive Director of the FMI. “We are fortunate to certify young financial modelers, who are newly learning the skill, to highly seasoned ones who have been practicing the discipline in their field for years.”

Schnoor continues, “But a common theme that we are noticing is that individuals’ roles are transforming multiple times over the course of their career. There is an emphasis on ‘T-shaped’ skills; that is, skills which cover a broad array of functions within a single discipline or specialty. Financial modeling is an important component in the modern career toolkit that allows for flexibility and transferability across industries. Our candidates recognize the importance of modeling as a lasting skill and value the FMI’s financial modeling certification program as the gold standard for the profession.”

In order to meet increasing demand for the certifications, the FMI has expanded the team to include Business Development Professionals, Julian Cupillari and Joshua Jia. They will support global marketing and engagement programs that position the FMI’s credentials as the market leader in financial modeling certification.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The FMI is pleased to be an exhibitor at the upcoming CFA Institute Equity Research and Valuation Conference in New York City, November 14-15, 2019.

ABOUT THE FMI

The FMI exams focus on real-world applications of financial modeling excellence without the prerequisite of industry work experience. Earning each FMI certification is a gateway to becoming a member of a global network of financial modeling leaders who have demonstrated mastery of real-world and applied financial modeling. Certification is ideal for all finance, accounting, investment, insurance, and business professionals.

The FMI offers three levels of certification, increasing in difficulty as candidates obtain each subsequent level: Advanced Financial Modeler (AFM); Chartered Financial Modeler (CFM); and Master Financial Modeler (MFM).



FUTURE SITTINGS

Are you interested in earning a certification from the FMI? The next public sittings of the Level 1: Advanced Financial Modeler (AFM) exam and the Level 2: Chartered Financial Modeler (CFM) exam in 2020 will be **Saturday, May 2, 2020** and **Saturday, October 24, 2020**, respectively. Take advantage of early bird pricing today for the May 2, 2020 exam as registrations are already open.

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