

# **COURSE INFORMATION**

## **ACCELERATED ROUTE TO FELLOWSHIP**

### **International Arbitration**

#### **28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2018**



#### **What is the aim of the module?**

This two-day assessment provides a fast-track route towards Fellowship for the International Arbitration Pathway. The Accelerated Route to Fellowship International Arbitration has been designed for legally qualified professionals who have substantial unassessed knowledge and experience of arbitration.

Candidates with a minimum of five years practicing experience as an Arbitrator must evaluate the program themselves as to their personal suitability to undertake it. The program covers the law of civil and commercial arbitration. It is therefore valuable for anyone wishing to be conversant with the law governing the arbitral process generally, whether as a party, advocate, witness, judge or potential arbitrator.

#### **What are the learning outcomes?**

On successful completion of this course candidates will be able to:

- Identify and explain in depth all the key elements of the international arbitration process;
- Evaluate issues and apply the law of international arbitration appropriately;
- Demonstrate practical skill in carrying out the tasks required in preparing for and progressing an international arbitration;
- Demonstrate skill in controlling international arbitration, communicating effectively with the parties, applying the relevant rules and adopting appropriate procedures.

#### **How will I be assessed?**

Assessment of this programme is split into two parts, both of which must be passed:

- Assessment 1 - An interactive 2-day assessment in a series of workshops, where situations will be presented to candidates in groups for their consideration. Candidate's knowledge, judgment and interactive/self-presentation skills are assessed by oral exercises.
- Assessment 2 - Written exercises during the 2-day workshops:
- One written assignment to be submitted before the course workshops (10%);

#### **What are the entry requirements?**

In order to be registered onto the Accelerated Route to Fellowship – International Arbitration, candidates must:

- have successfully completed and passed Module I Law of Obligations and Civil Evidence, a relevant course offered by a CI Arb Recognised Course Provider or a course offered by a CI Arb Branch or have obtained an exemption through a relevant legal qualification such as a degree or diploma in law or hold a legal practice certificate.
- Candidates must have a minimum of five (5) years practicing experience as an Arbitrator.
- Evaluate the program themselves as to their personal suitability to undertake it, appreciating that the assessment unit is intensive and that they will be assessed throughout the program against standard benchmarks.

### **How is the course delivered?**

This is an assessment programme as opposed to a teaching module. Learning will be based on private study prior to the start of the course. The programme is delivered over a period of two days, with assessment workshops on both days.

### **What is the course fee and what does it include?**

The course fee is RM6,000.00 nett (CI Arb Members - RM5,500.00) per applicant. The fee includes registration of the course, the first attempt at the assessments, study materials, lunch and refreshments throughout the day for two (2) days. Candidates are only deemed to be registered for the course upon receipt of full payment and the registration form by the Institute. **Closing date for registration is two (2) weeks prior to the commencement of the course date.**

### **What happens when I register for the course?**

Upon successful registration, candidates will receive confirmation they are booked for the course. Joining instructions and course materials will be sent to candidates approximately two weeks before the course start date.

Candidates will be provided with an electronic copy of a Workbook to assist them with their studies together with a suggested reading list. It is recommended that candidates are familiar with the UNCITRAL Model Law and Arbitration Rules and the substantive law in their respective jurisdiction together with the relevant Act(s) and Scheme(s) and important case decisions (where applicable).

### **What is CI Arb's Policy on 'cancellation of courses'?**

CI Arb reserves the right to cancel or change the date, venue or content of programmes, assessors, speakers, lecturers and tutors without prior notice. If CI Arb Malaysia Branch has to cancel a course, candidates will be provided with a full refund of the course fee or the opportunity to transfer their registration and fee to the next course.

### **What is my next step when I complete the course?**

On successful completion of this course, candidates:

- May progress onto Module 4 Award Writing of the international arbitration pathway.
- Will have an opportunity to gain a prestigious qualification as Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators upon successful completion of Module 4