Exclusive offer for HKICPA and CIMA members – Reciprocal fee incentives under MEPE

Collaboration between HKICPA and CIMA

To celebrate CIMA Hong Kong's 60th anniversary, the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA) and the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) have jointly launched a reciprocal fee incentive programme under the MEPE (Agreement for Mutual Examination Paper Exemption).

Offer validity

22 October 2025 to 31 March 2026

Eligibility

To qualify for the incentive programme, you must meet the following requirement: For HKICPA members

- Hold HKICPA membership, fulfilling the eligibility requirement specified under the MEPE agreement
- Enrol in CIMA's programme under the MEPE arrangement

For CIMA members

- Hold CIMA membership, fulfilling the eligibility requirement specified under the <u>MEPE agreement</u>
- Register as an HKICPA QP student.

Incentive details

For HKICPA members

£150 discount on CIMA's HKICPA-CGMA Program package fee (covering registration fee, subscription fee, SCS exam preparatory workshop and SCS examination fee; does not cover retake fee)

For CIMA members

Fee waiver of HKICPA's QP assessment fee (valued at HK\$1,580, increasing to HK\$1,650 effective 1 January 2026).

How to apply

For HKICPA members applying for CIMA's incentive

- 1. Gather necessary documentation
 - Obtain a letter from HKICPA confirming your status as a member in good standing, including your admission date.
- 2. Complete the HKICPA CGMA Program application form
- 3. Submit your application and all required documents to CIMA HK
 - Verify all information is accurate and complete.
 - Email your completed application form and required documents to hongkong@aicpa-cima.com by 31 March 2026.
- 4. Confirm eligibility

CIMA will review the application within 10 days; upon approval, the £150 discount will be automatically applied to the total fee which should be paid by the applicant within 7 days of the approval notice.

For CIMA members applying for HKICPA's QP fee waiver

- 1. Gather necessary document
 - Obtain a <u>preliminary assessment</u> of your eligibility for the Institute's membership under the <u>MEPE agreement</u>
- 2. Submit QP registration
 - Complete the <u>HKICPA QP student registration</u> by selecting "CIMA" as the registration route
- 3. Provide CIMA membership proof
 - Upload the active CIMA membership status proof and other required documents specified in the application platform
- 4. Entitle for the waiver
 - The QP assessment fee will be automatically waived and only need to pay the application fee (2025: HK\$950) at the time of application.

If you have any questions on the fee waiver arrangement, please contact the HKICPA's Education and Training Department at students.reg@hkicpa.org.hk; or CIMA Hong Kong Office at hongkong@aicpa-cima.com.