#### **CMDF Certificate in Quantitative Finance (CQF) Scholarship Program**

Introduction

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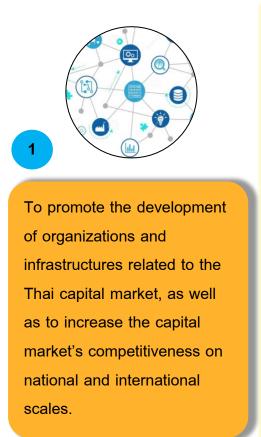
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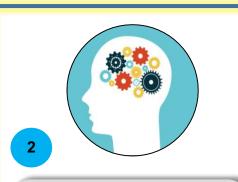
## **Thailand Capital Market Development Fund (CMDF)**

As a grant-giving organization, CMDF aims to promote the development of the Thailand capital market, with 4 statutory objectives:









To promote the development of human resources for the capital market industry or the capital market supervision.



To provide knowledge regarding the Thai financial market, investment, capital market development, and financial literacy to the public, investors, citizens, and related agencies or organizations.



To support higher education, research, and training in the fields beneficial to the Thai capital market.

## About the CMDF Scholarship Program



#### Objective:

Enhancing Quantitative Finance skills

to strengthen the Thai Capital Markets

#### Pilot Programs:

We have given scholarships to fundamental finance &

Sustainability certification programs,



And we are now offering...





## **20 CQF Scholarships**

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Applicants

#### Selection Criteria 40 Candidates for Math Review

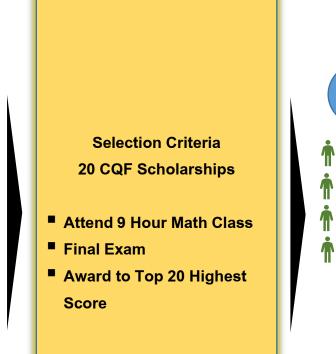
- 1. Thai Nationality
- 2. Python Programing Knowledge
- 3. A first-come first-served basis
- 4. Priority to applicants from Securities & AM firms
- 5. If there are over 40

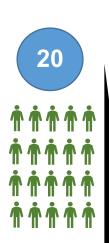
  applicants → Limit to
  MAX 2 applicants per firm

  6. If there are fewer than 40

applicants  $\rightarrow$  accept all and may open 2<sup>nd</sup> round







June 2022 Class – Level 1

Passed Level 1,
 get scholarship for
 Level 2



## **Criteria and Application Process**

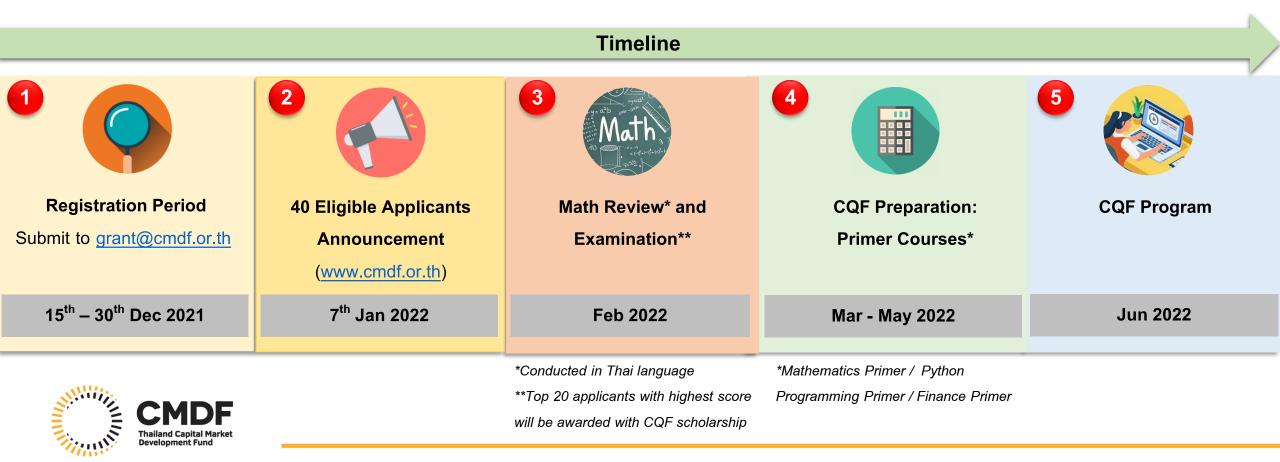


#### <u>Overview</u>

- Selecting 40 applicants to compete for 20 CQF
   Scholarship
- Award scholarship worth USD 7,195



- **Eligibility Requirements**
- Thai nationality
- Python programming skill



Question	Answer
1. Why is there a Python programing skill requirement to apply for the scholarship when CQF does not require that?	Given Python Programing will be used in the CQF Program, CMDF sets out such qualification to ensure the scholarship is reaching a more qualified recipient to comp the program.
<ul><li>2. Local Math Review Session</li><li>a) Why is there a requirement to go through "local math review" session?</li><li>b) Can one just take the exam without attending the online class?</li></ul>	<ul><li>2a) Even though all CQF candidates will have to go through Math Primer exam, CM would like to ensure that the scholarship recipients are well qualified.</li><li>2b) No, class attending is also mandatory.</li></ul>
<ul><li>3. Applicants from the Same Company</li><li>a) Can there be more than 2 applicants from the same company?</li><li>b) How would CMDF choose?</li></ul>	<ul> <li>3a) Yes, there is no limitation. However, if overall applicants are more than 40, CME will limit applicants to maximum 2 per company</li> <li>3b) First come first served basis. If the company provides CMDF in batch, we will choose by running order.</li> </ul>
4. Is there any condition attached to the Scholarship? Any penalty?	Yes, there will be a condition to participate in the ongoing research on how to impro Quantitative Finance in Thailand. There will be no other condition attached and no penalty.
5. Will CMDF allow scholarship recipient to defer the CQF program?	Approval on case-by-case basis.

# Please read the scholarship requirements and download application form at







