

CSRFI Diploma in Countries Around the World

Structure of Diploma

CSRFI will offer a CSR/Sustainability Diploma in USA, Mexico, Portugal, Greece, UK, India, Kenya etc. in collaboration with local institutions. CSRFI will provide credits for each workshop (module) it gives - 5 credits per workshop of 2x8 hour days, with 8 workshops giving 40 credits. Taking three of the foundation course workshops plus 5 others, plus a thesis would give graduates 50 credits and a CSRFI Diploma. Each module will have up to 4 hours of preparation associated with it. The thesis will take each student 40 hours and is worth 10 credits. Delegates (Students) can take any of the modules in any location where CSRFI offers them. Each module will have 16 hours of teaching plus 4 hours preparation. Thus total number of hours will be 200 including the thesis. Each module, including the thesis will be marked on the basis of 1 to 6 points, where 4 points means a pass is achieved while 5.5 and above merits a distinction.

Competencies

CSRFI only works with tried and tested high level CSR/Sustainability professionals, under the guidance of Prof. Michael Hopkins, CEO of CSRFI. Faculty will be a mixture of local and international staff.

Content

The modules of the course are based upon the best level given in any University or Business School in the world. Practitioners are used often from major companies and courses have a high level of interactive and case study content.

Modules

1. Online introductory course (Foundation course)
2. Introduction to CSR and Sustainability module (Foundation course)
3. CSR and Development with relation to 2014 India Law (Foundation Course)
4. Socially responsible Finance (ESG, Impact Investing, Ethical Investment)
5. CSR and Human Rights
6. CSR Strategy (Foundation Course)
7. CSR, Sustainability with focus on Environmental Concerns
8. CSR Reporting
9. CSR and Supply Chains
10. CSR and International Instruments (ISO26000, UN Global Compact, GRI, OECD Guidelines)
11. Impact measurement of CSR and Sustainability programmes

All modules are written up in a text book by Prof. Michael Hopkins which will be published by Springer this year (drafts will be available in .pdf format for delegates).

CSRFI is also GRI qualified.

Accreditation



Currently, George Mason University (GMU) allows CSRFI to give a Certificate of Completion from its School of Management for each modules – Prof. Hopkins is Adjunct Professor there and they trust him to verify quality.

CSRFI is in contact with Institutions across the world to partner with so as to ensure highest quality delivery as well as local content. Some of our partner institutions will incorporate graduates with a CSRFI Diploma into their Masters programme and we are currently negotiating that the CSRFI Diploma will equal 60% of course credits for a Masters programme.

Michael Hopkins, April 1st 2014

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