



Strategic CFO Programme 2020 – Application Process

The right mix of participants is critical in creating an environment where experiences and perspectives are exchanged. Participants for the programme will be selected based on meeting the criteria below:

- Currently be in a senior Finance role and have a minimum of five years of experience in senior Finance roles
- Report to the CFO or CEO (or equivalent roles)
- Have been identified as having potential to progress to CFO or equivalent role within the next five years

Programme Location, Times and Dates

This programme will include a blended delivery of both virtual and face to face modules. The face to face modules will be based at 12 Grafton Road, Auckland. This is an intensive programme. Applicants must be able to make the following time commitments:

Module	Theme	Timing
4 August (1 day)	Decision making in uncertain times	Virtual session 8:30am - 4pm
1-3 September (3 days)	Aligning strategy to deliver value	8:30am - 5pm (Day 3 will finish at 4pm)
13-15 October (3 days)	Leadership: collaboration & change	8:30 - 5pm (Day 3 will finish at 4pm)
11-12 November (2 days)	Communicating across all levels	8:30 - 5pm (Day 2 will finish at 4pm)
3 December (1 day)	Roadmap for the future	8:30am - 4pm (Celebratory drinks from 4pm)

The expected time commitment outside of the module components involves work on a strategic project, mentoring sessions, peer coaching, reflection on learning and pre and post readings. Participants are expected to present their strategic initiative during the last module of the programme.

Participant Fee

The fee for participation in the programme is \$15,000 + GST.

This includes attendance at all of the modules, peer coaching, mentoring support for projects, materials and required reading. It also includes programme dinners for each participant and their organisational sponsor.

Substitution and Cancellation Policy

You may substitute an alternate participant, providing they meet the criteria noted above and the substitution happens before the programme commences. Cancellations within 30 days of programme commencement will incur the full programme fee.

Please complete the application form below

Application form

Your details

Name: _____

Company: _____

Job title: _____

Email address: _____

Work phone: _____ Mobile phone: _____

How many direct reports do you have? _____

Your organisational sponsor

Please provide details of the person who has supported you in this application and who you will update as you work on your strategic project. They will be invited to participate in some elements of the programme.

Name: _____

Job title: _____ Do you report directly into this individual? Yes No

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

Summary of your business and your role

Describe the business and markets that your company is in:

Describe your role and responsibilities:

How long have you been in this role:

Briefly describe any professional development activities that you have undertaken in the last 2 years:

Describe your work experience prior to this role:

Opportunities and challenges

Identify 2 areas of development you would like to focus on during this programme:

Together with your Manager identify one or two strategic issues for your organisation that you think participation in this programme will help you to address:

You will be matched with a mentor during your time on the programme and to support you with your project work. Describe what you would value in a mentor. i.e specific industry or experience, skills in a certain area, etc:

This information will be treated confidentially and kept within the programme admissions and delivery team.

Please email your completed application form to dave.evers@auckland.ac.nz by Friday 3 July for consideration.

All applications will be reviewed and responded to on a rolling basis.