## **Certificate in Advanced Corporation Tax**



This programme is designed for tax practitioners from all sectors who are 5 years post-qualified and who do not work full time in international corporation tax. The programme aims to help these practitioners upskill on recent changes, prepare for future changes and understand the impact of the changes on their employer or clients.

This is a modular programme where individuals can attend 1, 2, 3 or 4 sessions of the programme, depending on their specific needs.

The option to obtain a Certificate is available to practitioners who attend all 4 sessions of the programme and successfully complete the assessment.

In addition, the syllabus for this Certificate covers topics which feature on the ADIT syllabus for Module 1: Principles of International Taxation; Module 2.06: Ireland Option; and Module 3.03: Transfer Pricing Option. Individuals who are sitting these ADIT papers may find it useful to attend the relevant days of this course in preparation for their examinations.

## Session 1 Programme

Title: International Corporate Tax Reform and Taxing Innovation in Ireland

Peter Reilly, Stephen Merriman, Chloe O'Hara and Wesley Crawford, PwC Tutors:

Date: Tuesday 25 February 2020

Venue: Online

Time	Topic	Tutor
09.00 - 10.30	<ul> <li>Global Tax Reform</li> <li>Understand the history and evolution of global corporate tax measures</li> <li>Summarise the original OECD BEPS Project</li> <li>Identify the jurisdictions that have introduced digital services tax (DST) and taken other unilateral actions following on from the work of the OECD</li> <li>Understand Pillar 1 and Pillar 2 of the OECD's Tax Challenges of the Digitalised Economy project and possible next steps</li> <li>Explain the main elements of ATAD I &amp; ATAD II including CFCs, exit tax, interest limitation, hybrids and reverse hybrids</li> <li>Outline the key provisions of US Tax Reform and its potential impact on Irish business, both inbound and outbound</li> </ul>	Peter Reilly and Chloe O'Hara, <i>PwC</i>
10.30 - 10.45	Tea/Coffee Break  Principles of International Taxation	Chloe O'Hara, PwC
10.43 - 12.30	<ul> <li>Understand the concept of Double Taxation (including causes of international double taxation, methods of relief from international double taxation, etc.)</li> <li>Examine Double Taxation Agreements (DTA), the OECD Model Treaty and how articles are interpreted</li> <li>Understand the provisions and impact of the Multi-Lateral Instrument (MLI)</li> </ul>	Criide O Hara, FwC







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	<ul> <li>Consider when an Advance Pricing Agreement (APA) might be used</li> <li>Outline Exchange of Information (EoI) provisions including CRS and FACTA</li> <li>Discuss cross-border mandatory disclosure provisions including DAC 6</li> <li>Understand MAP and dispute resolution procedures</li> </ul>	
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch	
13.30 - 14.05	Principles of International Taxation cont'd	
14:05 - 15:00	<ul> <li>Taxing Innovation - R&amp;D and the KDB</li> <li>Examine recent developments including recent legislative changes and updated Revenue guidance</li> <li>Explain the interaction between the R&amp;D tax credit and other Intellectual Property (IP) tax reliefs</li> <li>Refresh on the mechanics of the Knowledge Development Box (KDB)</li> <li>Understand current areas of Revenue focus in relation to taxation of IP and innovation</li> <li>Review record-keeping, administration and compliance obligations for innovation reliefs</li> </ul>	Stephen Merriman and Wesley Crawford, <i>PwC</i>
15.00 - 15.15	Tea/Coffee Break	
15.15 - 16.30	Taxing Innovation - R&D and the KDB cont'd	

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Module 1: Principles of International Tax

Module 2.06: Ireland Option

Module 3.03: Transfer Pricing Option