



## MBA IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

The CIM (BVI) MBA in Public Administration is designed for anyone working in local, regional, or central government, or for a charity or a public-private partnership, who wishes to develop his or her academic and vocational skills.

It addresses some of the key issues facing the public sector, such as effective leadership; anticipating and responding to change; performance management; governance and ethical practice; and sustainability. This MBA will give you the opportunity to develop specialist expertise but also the ability to respond to an ever-changing and challenging environment: that of the business world.

Although the students and faculty in the MBA in Public Administration programme focus on local and national projects, they do so in a global context, drawing on the international strengths of CIM (BVI). The curriculum draws on vast international resources to address a wide variety of local and national level policy issues in a rapidly globalising context.

### **Core Courses**

1. LEADERSHIP, PUBLIC MANAGEMENT & GOVERNANCE
2. ORGANISATIONAL BEHAVIOUR
3. RESEARCH METHODS

### **Electives**

(from which you will be assigned between 4 and 7)

1. MANAGING PEOPLE & HRM IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR
2. PUBLIC POLICY AND MANAGERIAL ENVIRONMENT
3. MANAGING CHANGE IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR (E-GOVERNANCE)
4. STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT IN THE PUBLIC & NOT-FOR-PROFIT SECTORS
5. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR
6. CONTEMPORARY ISSUES FOR PUBLIC SERVICE MANAGERS
7. EXECUTIVE SKILLS

### **Thesis**

As well as the above subjects, you will be required to complete a Thesis of 10,000 words. This will be on a topic agreed with your Tutor and should have a research bias. You are expected to begin work on the Thesis after your exams, but are encouraged to begin thinking about the area of concentration long before the completion of the programme.