

REF: JT/HL/2013.141

Agence de Transfert de Technologie Financière, Luxembourg Société anonyme Financial Technology Transfer Agency, Luxembourg Stock company

Luxembourg, 19 August 2013

" Improve your present, prepare your future»

Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

If you are a **Dealer**, a **Middle Office and Operations Officer**, an **Auditor**, a **Compliance Officer**, a **Risk Manager**, a **Fund Manager or a Financial Analyst** and are actively seeking to:

- Gain working knowledge of the structure and operation of the major foreign exchange and money markets;
- Apply the fundamental mathematics used in these markets and their core products (cash, forwards and derivatives);
- Develop relevant skills necessary to compete in these markets;
- > Get a deep understanding of the products of the financial and money markets (prerequisite for an effective risk management).

Then this is the programme for you!

Already held more than 20 times in 10 different countries, the "ACI Dealing Certificate Preparation Course (Money Markets: Products & Market Discipline)" offers a personalised approach to help participants to obtain the ACI Dealing Certificate, one of the worldwide recognized examinations organised by ACI – the International Financial Markets Association. As of the end of 2012 around 250 participants who attended this ATTF programme obtained their Certificate.

The programme approach includes:

- a permanent coaching by an experienced specialist;
- an adapted timing to cover 100% of the material (theory and exercises);
- several exam simulations (individual and in group);
- a tailored software to identify participants' personal needs;
- extra time allocated to individual requests.

The programme will cover the following core themes: Basic Interest Rate Calculations, Cash Money Markets, Foreign Exchange, Forward-forwards, FRAs and Money Market Futures & Swaps, Options, Principles of Asset & Liability Management, Principles of Risk, Model Code.

The "Financial Technology Transfer Agency" (ATTF - www.attf.lu) has been mandated by the Luxembourg Ministry of Finance to implement this event, that will be organised in Luxembourg in two sessions (participants may stay in Luxembourg between these 2 sessions):

- 1st session: **from 26 to 29 November 2013** (arrival date: Monday 25 Nov)
- 2nd session: **from 3 to 6 December 2013** (departure date: Saturday 7 Dec)

The programme is open to **15 participants** who will be selected among candidates from the following invited countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, China, Croatia, Czech Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova,

12, rue Erasme • L-1468 Luxembourg • Adresse postale: B.P. 13 • L-2010 Luxembourg Téléphone: +352 26 86 73-1 • Fax: +352 26 86 73 699 • www.attf.lu • E-mail: contact@attf.lu

R.C. Luxembourg: B72054 • TVA: 1999 2225 923 • TVA IBLC: LU 18 1338-45 Banque: BCEELULL • Compte: IBAN LU29 0019 0038 5235 9000



Mongolia, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, and from the West African Economic and Monetary Union.

The selection of the participants will be made by the Ministry of Finance, ATTF and the trainer. It will be based on objective criteria such as the applicants' **educational and professional background**, their present **position**. The geographical location will not be a selection factor. A particular interest will be put on the **applicants' motivations**. The applicants have also **to perfectly understand financial English**, even if their oral expression is not fluent (the ACI Certificate is a computer based exam made of multiple choices questions, so the speaking level is not as important as the understanding).

Please note also that **taking the exam** is **a prerequesite to apply** for the programme. The exam should be taken a few weeks after the end of the second training session. It has to be taken on an individual basis in an official testing centre (see: http://www.register.prometric.com/Index.asp?tcl=1).

We are pleased to inform you that the Luxembourg Ministry of Finance, through ATTF, will pay back **half the examination registration fees** to those participants who will have taken and <u>passed</u> the exam by 31 January 2014.

ATTF is asking for a contribution for the participation in this multinational seminar. This contribution amounts to $140 \in \text{excl.}$ VAT per participant per working day (8 x $140 \in 1120 \in +3\%$ VAT) and will have to be paid at the **latest by 5 November 2013**. There will be no refund in case of cancellation after that date.

The Luxembourg Ministry of Finance will cover the experts' fees and management fees / the accommodation (night and breakfast) in Luxembourg / the lunches on seminar days / the closing cocktail / the visit of the city / the transportation (by taxi or public bus) within the framework of the programme (incl. from and to the airport).

The participants will have to pay their contribution (1120 \in + 3% VAT) / their flight tickets / dinners on seminar days / lunches and dinners during the weekend and between the two sessions / telephone, Internet, pay-TV, additional services in the hotel / the transportation for their personal needs.

You will find herewith the detailed information about the course. If you are interested please fill in the attached application form and send it back to <u>ATTF official contact in your country</u> (from which you received this invitation) **by 4 October 2013.**

If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

We look forward to welcoming this year's participants to Luxembourg.

Yours sincerely,

Hilda LUTGEN

Project Manager

Josée THYES

Director Administration and National Programmes

<u>Appendices</u>: Description / Content / Information on the lecturer / Provisional Programme / Application form