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**PRESS RELEASE**

## **LIBF revamps Diploma for Financial Advisors (DipFA)**

The London Institute of Banking and Finance (LIBF) Diploma for Financial Advisors (DipFA) is an MQF accredited Level 5 qualification that provides an industry recognised standard of knowledge in financial analysis and financial advice. This qualification also provides its holders with the ability to provide a high level of professional service to clients.

As local representatives of the LIBF, the Institute of Financial Services Malta (ifs Malta) is proud to announce that the DipFA can now be completed in a more flexible manner, whereby learners can study modules in any order and also pay by module, enabling them to fit their study requirements around other personal and work commitments. In fact, even the final course assessment is no longer a formal exam. This has now been replaced by a coursework project intended to help learners apply the acquired knowledge to their respective workplace.

The DipFA is the minimum level qualification that financial advisers need to satisfy the requirements for providing financial advice locally. It is an excellent start to working within the financial services industry since it covers the purposes and structure of the financial services industry and the rules and regulations that apply to financial advice. DipFA also covers the different risks that might affect customers' financial needs.

The minimum requirements for enrolling to this course include a basic knowledge and understanding of financial markets and preferably prior experience in managing investments. Further information and online registration may be obtained from this link: <https://ifsmalta.org/courses/diploma-for-financial-advisers/>

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