

## Eligibility for Micro-Credential Funding: March 2024

We are delighted to offer subsidies across a range of CFA courses. Please check to ensure you meet the criteria below.

1. be living full-time in the Republic of Ireland
2. have your own, valid PPS Number
3. meet the nationality/visa requirement full details can be accessed [here](#)
4. You will need to apply based on either being:
  - Employed - working either for yourself or someone else.
  - Unemployed - not currently working, receiving a qualifying welfare payment from the Department of Social Protection (unless you are formerly self-employed) and actively seeking employment.

## Education and other entry criteria

- Individual course providers set entry requirements to courses and may include recognition of prior experience and learning.

Applicants will be asked to declare their eligibility for the subsidy. Once offered a place on a HCI micro-credential subsidised course, applicants must complete a declaration form to confirm their eligibility. Forms will be circulated by the course provider. Full details of eligibility are available [here](#).