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CHARTERED INTERNATIONAL PROJECT LEADER™

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW



International projects are expanding at an unprecedented pace as organizations scale across global markets – yet managing them successfully remains an enduring challenge. With **global demand for project professionals projected to reach nearly 30 million by 2035 and almost 70% of projects still failing to achieve their objectives**, professionals who can confidently lead multicultural teams, navigate complex stakeholder environments, and master international business challenges have become indispensable to driving project success and accelerating organizational growth.

This rigorously certified program is engineered to equip you with the strategic leadership and execution capabilities required to lead complex international projects with confidence. You will develop a practical command of **cross-border project environments, global governance structures, and international delivery frameworks**. The program explores mission-critical areas from **project governance to stakeholder alignment and global project execution**. By strengthening these competencies, you will be uniquely positioned to lead geographically dispersed teams, coordinate multinational stakeholders, and consistently deliver successful outcomes across the most diverse business environments.

Across every module, you will build practical expertise in **international project planning, risk management, and executive communication**. You will gain the skills to implement effective governance structures and maintain **rigorous financial control** across international projects. You will also learn how to navigate the complex challenges posed by **geopolitical uncertainty, regulatory change, and global supply chain risks**. The program will further strengthen your ability to **manage international suppliers, negotiate high-stakes contracts, and implement project controls** using KPIs, dashboards, earned value management, and performance reporting. These capabilities will sharpen project visibility, accelerate decision-making, and dramatically enhance delivery performance.

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Through immersive case studies and real-world scenarios, you will gain actionable strategies for **leading multicultural teams, managing organizational change, and responding decisively to project crises**. You will master the art of building trust across cultures, elevating stakeholder engagement, and reinforcing business continuity planning. The program also addresses project closure and operational transition, enabling you to maximize long-term business outcomes and deliver sustainable value from every international project investment.

Upon completing the program and passing the Chartered exam, you will attain the **Chartered International Project Leader (CIPL™)** designation. This industry-recognized certification powerfully demonstrates your capability to lead complex international projects, manage cross-border stakeholders, and navigate global delivery challenges with confidence. The certification carries lifelong validity and elevates your professional standing as a highly competent leader in global project delivery and organizational transformation.

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KEY SKILLS YOU WILL GAIN

From This Program



**INTERNATIONAL PROJECT GOVERNANCE
CROSS-BORDER PROJECT PLANNING
GLOBAL DELIVERY FRAMEWORKS
INTERNATIONAL PROJECT CHARTER
DEVELOPMENT**

**STRATEGIC PROJECT ALIGNMENT
PORTFOLIO AND PROGRAM INTEGRATION
GLOBAL STAKEHOLDER MANAGEMENT
EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES**

**MULTICULTURAL TEAM LEADERSHIP
CULTURAL INTELLIGENCE AND ADAPTABILITY
INTERNATIONAL RESOURCE PLANNING
MATRIX ORGANIZATION COORDINATION**

**INTERNATIONAL PROJECT BUDGETING
GLOBAL COST CONTROL AND FORECASTING
EARNED VALUE MANAGEMENT (EVM)
INTERNATIONAL PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT**

**GLOBAL CONTRACT STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT
SUPPLIER QUALIFICATION AND EVALUATION**

YOUR FACULTY DIRECTOR



Loren Lazarony

Distinguished Project Management Expert

Loren Lazarony is a highly accomplished project management professional, trainer, consultant, and coach with more than 25 years of experience leading and supporting projects and business transformation initiatives. A **certified Project Management Professional (PMP®) since 2010, Loren is also a Certified Scrum Master, Agile PM Practitioner, Six Sigma Green Belt, and ITIL Foundation professional.** He has successfully delivered projects using traditional, Agile, and hybrid methodologies, **helping organizations improve project performance, stakeholder alignment, and delivery outcomes in complex environments.**

Since 2014, Loren has **delivered project management training to professionals across Europe and the United States, including programs for the British Embassy in Paris, the European Union Advisory Commission, and the United Nations in Bonn.** His experience spans industries such as construction, pharmaceuticals, technology, manufacturing, aviation, and product development.

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MODULE 1 - THE ROLE OF THE INTERNATIONAL PROJECT LEADER

- What Makes International Projects Different?
- Cross-border Complexity, Culture, Regulation, Distance, and Dependency
- Project, Program, Portfolio, and Operations Alignment
- Project Leader as Integrator, Translator, and Strategic Steward

MODULE 2 - GOVERNANCE AND DELIVERY FRAMEWORKS

- Governance Models for International Projects
- Steering Committees, Sponsors, PMOs, Country Leads, and Delivery Partners
- Predictive, Agile, Interactive, and Hybrid Delivery Approaches
- When to Use Structured Stage Controls Versus Adaptive Delivery
- Business Case Ownership and Value Governance

MODULE 3 - CROSS BORDER PLANNING AND EXECUTION

- International Project Charters
- Work Breakdown Across Region, Vendors, and Function

- Schedule Coordination Across Time Zones and Countries
- Resource Planning Across Matrix Organizations
- Hybrid Planning for Predictable and Uncertain Work

MODULE 4 - GLOBAL STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATION

- Stakeholder Mapping Across Culture, Functional Areas, and Jurisdictions
- Communication Planning for Distributed Teams
- Escalation Pathways and Decision Rights
- Executive Communication Across Regions
- Managing Ambiguity, Translation Gaps, and Stakeholder Misalignment

MODULE 5 - FINANCIAL PLANNING, BUDGETING, AND COST CONTROL

- Building International Project Budgets
- Currency, Inflation, Tax, Tariff, and Funding Considerations
- Cost Baseline, Contingency, and Management Reserve
- Earned Value and Financial Performance Indicators
- Forecasting and Executive Financial Reporting

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MODULE 6 - INTERNATIONAL CONTRACTING AND PROCUREMENT STRATEGIES

- Contract Strategy and Make or Buy Decisions
- Procurement Planning and Supplier Qualification
- Tendering, Evaluation, Negotiation, and Award
- Contract Types, Incentives, Claims, and Dispute Mechanisms

MODULE 7 - RISK MANAGEMENT AND GEOPOLITICAL RISK

- Risk Identification, Analysis, Treatment, and Monitoring
- Country Risk, Sanctions, Regulatory Change, Security, Political Instability, and Force Majeure

MODULE 8 - CRISIS RESPONSE

- Scenario Planning and Early Warning Indicators
- Crisis Governance and Escalation
- Business Continuity and Recovery Planning

MODULE 9 - OPERATIONAL COORDINATION

- Operational Handoffs Between Regions Interface Management Across Vendors and Business Units
- Coordination Between Project Delivery and Business Operations

MODULE 10 - GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN

- Supply Chain Visibility and Dependency Management
- Logistics, Customs, Lead Times, and Supplier Resilience

MODULE 11 - LEADING MULTICULTURAL AND DISTRIBUTED TEAMS

- Cultural Intelligence and Leadership Adaptability
- Trust Building Across Distance and Time Zones
- Conflict Resolution in Multicultural Teams
- Psychological Safety and Inclusive Decision Making
- Coaching Local Leads and Distributed Delivery Teams

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MODULE 12 - PERFORMANCE MONITORING, KPIS, AND PROJECT CONTROLS

- Designing Control Systems for International Projects
- KPIs, OKRs, Milestones, Benefits Indicators, and Leading Indicators
- Schedule, Cost, Risk, Quality, and Supplier Controls
- Executive Dashboards and Project Health Reporting
- When Project Controls Help and When They Create False Confidence

MODULE 13 - CHANGE MANAGEMENT IN COMPLEX INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTS

- Change Impact Across Regions and Functions
- Adoption Risks in International Rollouts
- Sponsor Coalitions and Local Champions
- Resistance, Readiness, Training, and Communication
- Managing Scope Change vs. Organizational Change

MODULE 14 - PROJECT DELIVERY AND CLOSURE

- Transition to Operations

- Acceptance, Handover, and Contractual Closeout
- Lessons Learned Across Regions

MODULE 15 - VALUE REALIZATION

- Benefits Tracking and Value Realization
- Sustaining Capability After Project Closure

EXAMINATION

YOUR CHARTER DESIGNATION



Chartered Institute of Professional Certifications' programs are unique as they provide you with professional charter designations and marks that can be used across your lifetime once you have completed our programs.

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Globally recognized, the CIPL™ designation validates your mastery in leading complex international projects, managing cross-border stakeholders, and navigating the governance, risk, and operational challenges of multinational project environments. It powerfully demonstrates your ability to deliver strategic outcomes, drive project performance, and create sustainable value across international organizations. Developed by the **Chartered Institute of Professional Certifications**, this program has also been independently accredited by **CPD Certification Service** as adhering to the highest standards of Continuing Professional Development principles.

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