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# CAMBRIDGE FINTECH AND REGULATORY INNOVATION ACCELERATOR

Capacity building in the era of  
digital transformation



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## Overview

In an era where technology is rapidly transforming the financial landscape, staying ahead of the curve is essential. The Cambridge Centre for Alternative Finance (CCAF), in collaboration with Cambridge Judge Business School Executive Education, delivers the Cambridge FinTech and Regulatory Innovation Accelerator (CFTRI-A)—a focused six-week online course where participants will gain essential insights into technology-enabled financial and regulatory innovations, exploring the technologies and business models that are reshaping the financial industry.

## Ideal course participants

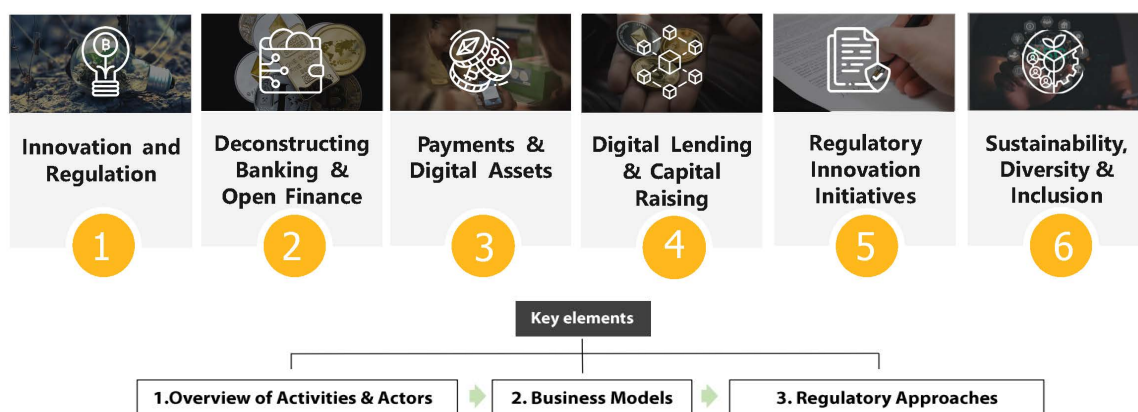
The course has been designed for financial regulators, supervisors and policymakers from around the world working in strategy, policy, authorisation, licensing, enforcement, technology, legal or research to ensure multidisciplinary cohorts.

## Objectives

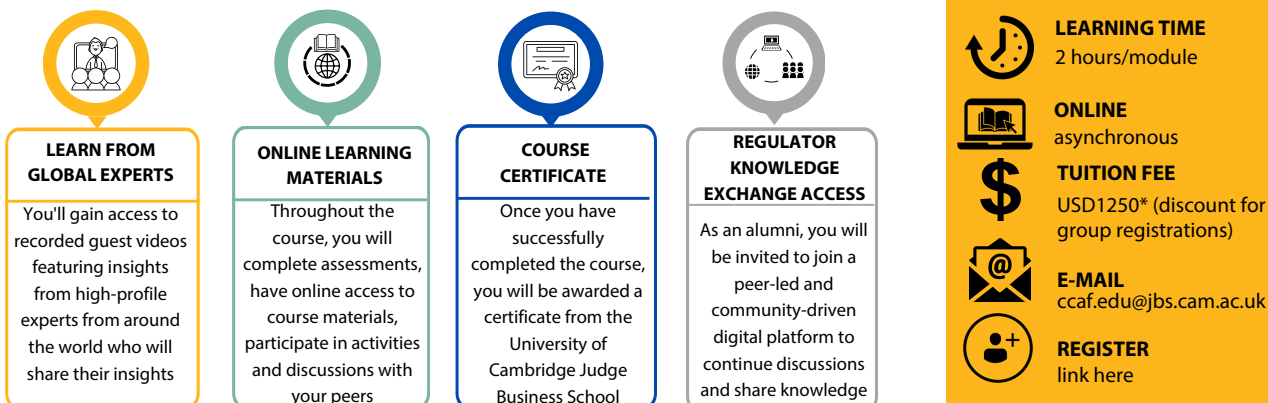
The objectives of this course are to equip you with the knowledge and skills to help you:

- understand the key innovative technologies used by fintech firms.
- differentiate between business models in the fintech sector and compare potential regulatory and policy implications and responses from different regulatory jurisdictions.
- critically assess the viability and suitability of an array of regulatory innovation initiatives and responses according to your institution's regulatory, supervisory and policy objectives and capabilities.
- understand the connection between gender, sustainability, and ESG topics, explore how women's financial inclusion supports UN SDGs and climate resilience, and evaluate fintech's role in advancing gender equality within regulatory frameworks.

## Course structure



## Course delivery



\*Note: Tuition fee excludes VAT, which will be added for UK-based organizations and individuals and EU individuals.

## Faculty and expert contributors

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**Alan Ainsworth**, Open Finance and Payments  
**Francesca Brown**, Financial Inclusion

## Previous spotlight sessions

**Dynamic Insight Session:** Dee Allen, delivered insightful perspectives on the future of finance, exploring the latest trends, challenges and opportunities in the financial sector, setting a strong foundation for the learning experience.

**Celebratory Impact Session:** Led by Francesca Brown, Women's World Banking provided an understanding of the significant impact of financial innovation on women's economic empowerment through real-world examples and strategies reshaping the global financial landscape.

## Testimonials from previous participants

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"As a member of the Payments Policy team at the Central Bank of Nigeria, the Cambridge Fintech and Regulatory Innovation Accelerator Program has been a game-changer for me. The program's in-depth exploration of emerging payment technologies, such as digital currencies, mobile payments, and open banking, has provided me with an understanding of the forces shaping the future of payments. Through the program, I have gained some insights into the regulatory challenges and opportunities associated with these innovations. I can say that I am now better equipped to develop policies that will protect not just the regulator but the consumers as well, promote financial inclusion, and ensure the integrity of the Nigerian payment system. The program has not only enhanced my technical knowledge but has also sharpened my ability to navigate the complex interplay of technology, regulation, and market dynamics."



-USMAN BAYERO  
Central Bank of Nigeria

"I had the privilege of attending the Fintech and Regulatory Innovation - Accelerator Course offered by Cambridge Judge Business School, and it has been an incredibly transformative experience for me as a business technology analyst in the digital innovation and settlement department. This course provided invaluable insights into the rapidly evolving landscape of financial technology, focusing on regulatory frameworks and innovative strategies that are reshaping the industry. The structure of the course was comprehensive and well-balanced, combining theoretical understanding with practical applications, which helped me develop a strong grasp of the current trends in fintech and their regulatory implications. One of the standout aspects of the course was its emphasis on regulatory innovation. The practical insights on regulatory sandboxes, open banking, and digital currencies were particularly beneficial in helping me understand how innovation can be harmonized with regulatory frameworks to drive financial inclusion and system efficiencies. I am confident that the skills and knowledge gained through this course will significantly contribute to my work in shaping the future of fintech and payments in my region. I highly recommend this course to professionals looking to deepen their understanding of fintech innovation and regulatory frameworks in the fast-evolving financial landscape."



-KASHIF KHAN  
State Bank of Pakistan

"The programme strengthened my knowledge on key innovative technologies employed in fintech firms. Further, the course guided me in assessing the viability and suitability of regulatory innovation initiatives and responses."



-MARIA DORECYL EVIDENTE  
Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas

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### Cambridge Centre for Alternative Finance

The Cambridge Centre for Alternative Finance is a research Centre within the University of Cambridge Judge Business School focused on global and comparative research into technology-enabled FinTech and the associated regulatory and policy implications and responses.

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