

GTPA

GLOBAL TRADE PROFESSIONALS ALLIANCE

**GLOBAL TRADE PROFESSIONAL
(GTP) PROGRAMME: SPRINGBOARD
YOUR CAREER TODAY!**



ABOUT GTPA

As a GTP you will benefit from:

- ▶ Global Trade Professional certification under ISO/IEC 17024;
- ▶ A trusted and internationally recognised certification;
- ▶ Career opportunities and progression;
- ▶ A global network and profile,
- ▶ International and strategic partnerships;
- ▶ Business development opportunities.

Broaden your global career and open the door to a world of opportunities.

About

GTPA is a not-for-profit, membership-based organisation connecting individuals and organisations as a trusted network that powers supply chains and their communities around the world.

Our goal is to bring people together to:

- ▶ build professional capabilities in trade
- ▶ elevate the profile of trade
- ▶ advocate the benefits and opportunities of trade
- ▶ facilitate networking
- ▶ improve the performance and success of companies in global trade
- ▶ boost the efficiency of trade processes.

GTPA has developed the only international standard for certifying trade professionals. The Global Trade Professional (GTP) Programme, has been developed under ISO/IEC 17024, for the certification of professional competence in the various global trade disciplines.

When you sign up as a GTP and join the GTPA we become partners, working with you to support global trade advancement and you will benefit from:

- ▶ Internationally recognised and trusted certification as a Global Trade Professional under ISO/IEC 17024;
- ▶ Recognition of your trade competencies and eligibility to use the GTP post-nominals;
- ▶ Access to a trusted global network to promote your competencies and share information;
- ▶ Advanced career opportunities in global trade by offering increased value to your organisation or your clients;
- ▶ Global connections by being part of a network that shapes and promotes the future of global trade;
- ▶ Participation in forums that drive policy reform;
- ▶ Opportunity to leverage the GTP brand to grow your global business;
- ▶ A platform to build your ongoing professional skills and knowledge;
- ▶ Enhanced global employability and transferable skills;
- ▶ A forum to build your reputation as a leader in global trade;
- ▶ Access to a range of resources and information to assist you in your career or your business.

Applications to be certified as a GTP are open to all experts in the field of global trade across the following domain specialisations:

- ▶ Trade Management * *available now*
- ▶ Trade Regulation and Compliance * *launching in 2018*
- ▶ Risk Analysis and Mitigation * *launching in 2019*
- ▶ Market Development * *launching in 2018*
- ▶ Trade Finance and Supply Chain Finance * *launching in 2018*
- ▶ Trade Research and Economics * *launching in 2019*
- ▶ Trade Policy * *launching in 2018*
- ▶ Trade Law * *launching in 2019*

Certification of individuals under the GTPA Programme is available at the following levels:

- ▶ Practitioner (GTP)
- ▶ Manager (GTM)
- ▶ Executive (GTE)

Additionally, there is a non-certified Foundation (F) level of recognition for persons who wish to progress to GTP, GTM or GTE certification levels.

The diversity of the GTP Programme provides an opportunity for experts in trade across all levels from those embarking on a career in trade to seasoned experts.



WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Benefits of Certification

Once you have completed the certification process, you now become a part of the Trusted in Trade GTPA network and will receive:

- ▶ eligibility to use the relevant GTP Programme post-nominals under ISO/IEC 17024;
- ▶ eligibility to use the relevant GTP Programme logo on your marketing material and profile to indicate your Trusted in Trade status;
- ▶ listing on the GTPA website as an individual and as a business to globally highlight and leverage your profile as an official Trusted in Trade professional;
- ▶ a profile as a preferred GTPA speaker for conferences and events to expand your personal brand as a global trade professional;
- ▶ member access to additional resources and toolkits to further advance your trade knowledge;

- ▶ member access to connect with fellow GTPA members globally – building linkages and connections to service providers, policy-makers and global businesses to advance your trade network;
- ▶ member-only invites to specific GTPA events and activities run globally;
- ▶ member discounts to relevant trade publications and access to discounted GTPA publications;
- ▶ member discounts to GTPA events, courses, workshops, webinars and online courses delivered under the GTPA CPD programme.



Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other. ”

John F. Kennedy,
former President, USA



APPLICATION

Application Process

For each level and specialisation of GTP certification the candidate must demonstrate they meet the prescribed competency standards, based on their chosen specialisation and the GTP Programme rules.

Information on our website provides a list of the competency standards, and their relation to the levels of certification and types of specialisation, please visit www.gtpalliance.com to download the competency standards contained in the Programme Rules.

In addition to demonstrating fulfilment of the competency standards, once a candidate has been approved they then must submit a Continuing Professional Development Plan.

Once this is approved by GTPA the candidate may be awarded certification.

In accordance with ISO/IEC 17024, GTPA have identified the following elements in GTP Competency Standards:

- a | job/position task analysis (within the GTPA Programme this information is contained within the various GTPA Competency Standards);
- b | required competence (defined by areas of knowledge and skills to be demonstrated in applying that knowledge);
- c | any necessary prerequisites;
- d | assessment methods for the types of competence (which can include recognition of prior learning or job/position experience); and
- e | validation of how the selected assessment methods adequately confirm the required competence of the individual.

GTPA's competency standards are developed and reviewed by the GTPA International Technical and Advisory Committee (ITAC) which comprises appropriate domain specialist experts representing global organisations and interests in a balanced and ethical manner.

How to apply

Before starting an application, it is advised that that you read and understand the following:

- ▶ Structure of the GTPA Programme
- ▶ GTPA Programme Rules
- ▶ GTPA Code of Ethics
- ▶ GTPA Competency Standards
- ▶ GTPA Continuing Professional Development Requirements
- ▶ Fee schedule
- ▶ GTPA Logos and Trade Marks
- ▶ Privacy Policy
- ▶ Person Certification Agreement

Once you have read and understood the above then complete all relevant sections in the Application Form, that can be downloaded from the GTPA website: www.gtpalliance.com

Please submit the completed form, all required documentation and supporting evidence to applications@gtpalliance.com.

Once the application has been received by GTPA it will be reviewed and further information sought if required.

Once the application is complete and accepted, GTPA will notify the applicant and the application will be further assessed through an internal audit process.

Fast track access

A GTP certification applicant who has completed an approved course that meets the relevant competency standards and delivered by a GTPA Approved Education Provider, will be eligible for:

- 1 | **Discounted rate to apply for GTP Certification/ GTPA membership:** an individual who completes an approved course that meets the relevant GTP competency standard will be entitled to a \$350 discount on the GTP certification cost and GTPA membership.
- 2 | **Fast track application process:** individuals who demonstrate they meet the GTP competency standard by completing an approved course will have their GTP certifications fast tracked.

Fees

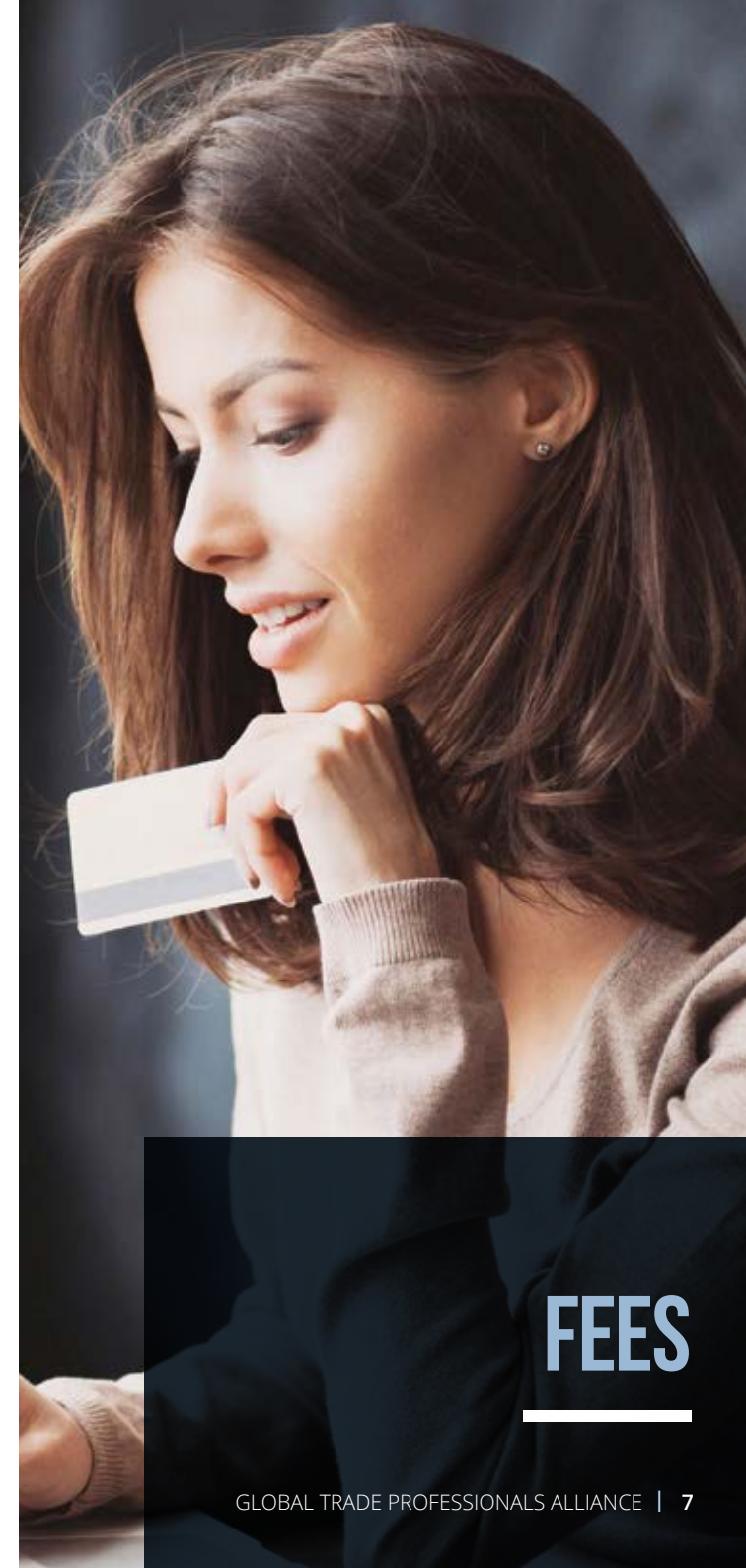
All fees are priced in USD and are valid for one year from the date of joining.

Description	Fee (\$USD) per person
Annual Membership Fee	
Student Member	\$250
Foundation Member	\$250
Full Member	\$550
GTP Member	\$450
Fellow	\$450
Honorary Member	By invitation
GTPA Chapter Member / Approved Affiliate Organisation	\$150
If the individual resides in a least developed country (LDC) a \$75 discount will be applied to the above fees	

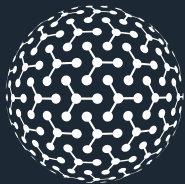
GTP Certification

All fees are priced in USD and the cost for certification is a one of fee. All GTPs must hold current GTPA membership to maintain GTP status.

Description	Fee (\$USD)
Certification Application Fee	
▶ If the individual resides in a least developed country (LDC) a \$100 discount will be applied to the above fee	\$850
Certification Application Fee for Graduates of Recognised Courses of an Approved Provider	
▶ If the individual resides in a least developed country (LDC) a \$100 discount will be applied to the above fee	\$550
Discounted Certification Application Fee & Membership Package	
▶ Available to those persons that are studying and in the first year after graduation, or are personnel of an organisation that is paying a corporate, or government and institution membership fee	\$1,000




FEES








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