

**Certificate
in Fintech Risk
& Compliance**



What is Fintech?

Fintech is the technology and innovation that aims to compete with traditional financial methods in the delivery of financial services. It is an emerging industry that uses technology to improve activities in finance.

The use of smartphones for mobile banking, investing, borrowing services, and cryptocurrency are examples of technologies aiming to make financial services more accessible to the general public. Fintech companies consist of both startups and established financial institutions and technology companies trying to replace or enhance the usage of financial services provided by existing financial companies.



Programme Partners

IFS Skillnet

IFS Skillnet is a national network of partner associations and companies operating in the international financial services industry in Ireland. Its aim is to support the IFS sector in maintaining Ireland's position as a top international financial services centre, through ongoing investment in the development of the skills and expertise of this workforce. To avail of IFS Skillnet funding participating companies must be members of IFS Skillnet.

ACOI

The Association of Compliance Officers in Ireland (ACOI) is the largest global association of compliance professionals with over 3,250 members. ACOI is the premier provider of education and professional development in compliance, providing an authoritative voice on matters relating to regulatory compliance and business ethics in industry in Ireland. Through their academic education partners, ACOI provides its members with accredited graduate and postgraduate education in the various fields of compliance and business ethics.

Course Overview

Compliance is core to the provision of regulated Financial Services and the risk management of those services.

The evolution of technologically driven innovation in Financial Services (Fintech) presents new challenges for the contemporary compliance function. Fintech's focus on the application of innovative technological solutions and enhanced data analytics to deliver an optimal (customised) user experience needed to be balanced by appropriate governance, control, and oversight.

For Fintech companies – whether they be 'new' Fintech companies and/or an 'incumbent/traditional' Financial Institution that is providing technologically enabled Financial Services/products - the strategic priority is to balance the foundations of compliance and control with the flexibility to capitalise on technological innovation.

This course has been designed to address industry-wide challenges by providing professional training in Fintech Risk and Compliance. The programme provides participants with the knowledge and skills required to conduct and manage evolving compliance functions within the Financial Services industry.

Programme Welcome

It is with great pleasure that we in ACOI, in partnership with PAT, bring this new qualification the **Professional Certificate in Fintech Risk and Compliance** designed for the Financial Services industry and risk and compliance professionals of the 2020's.

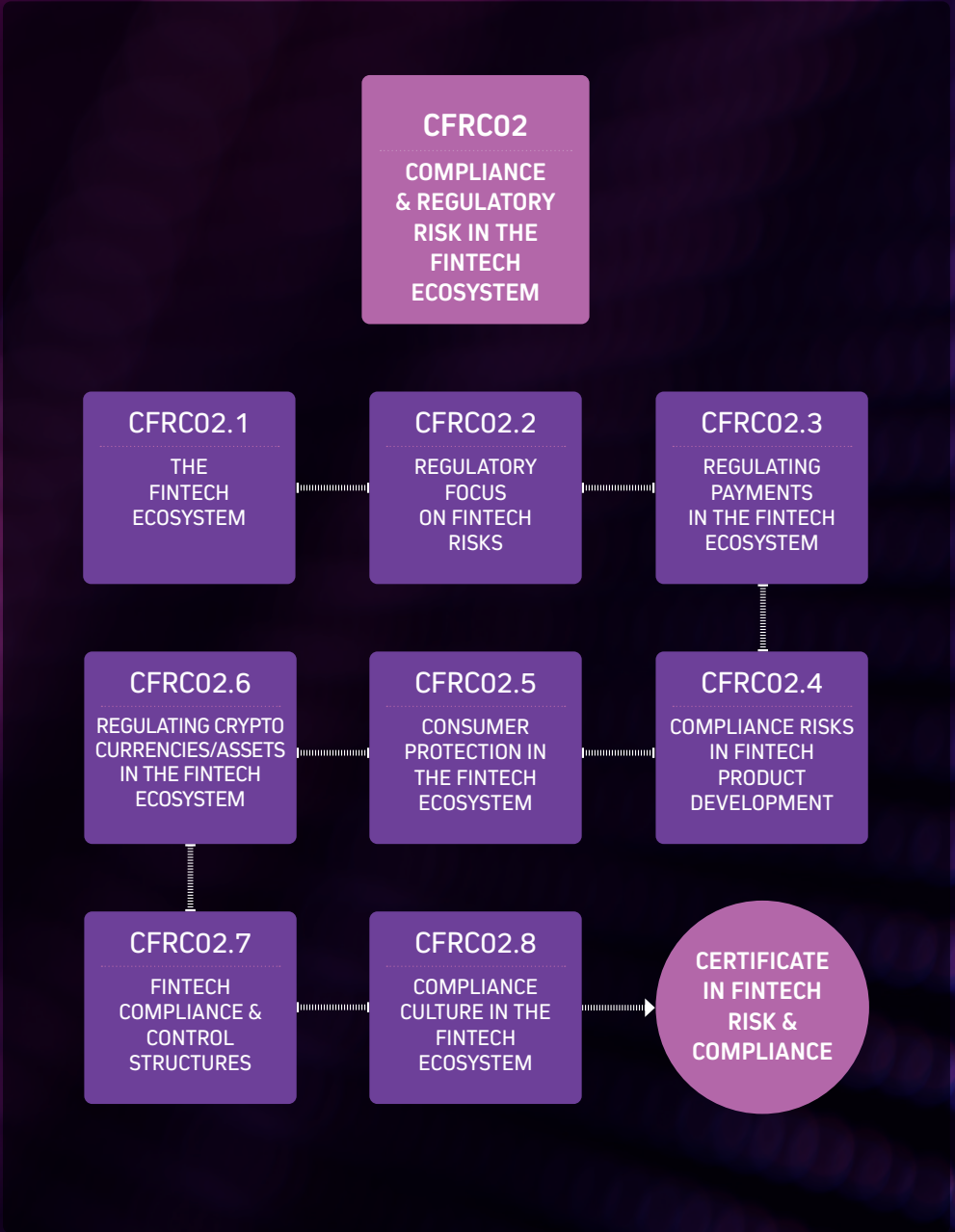
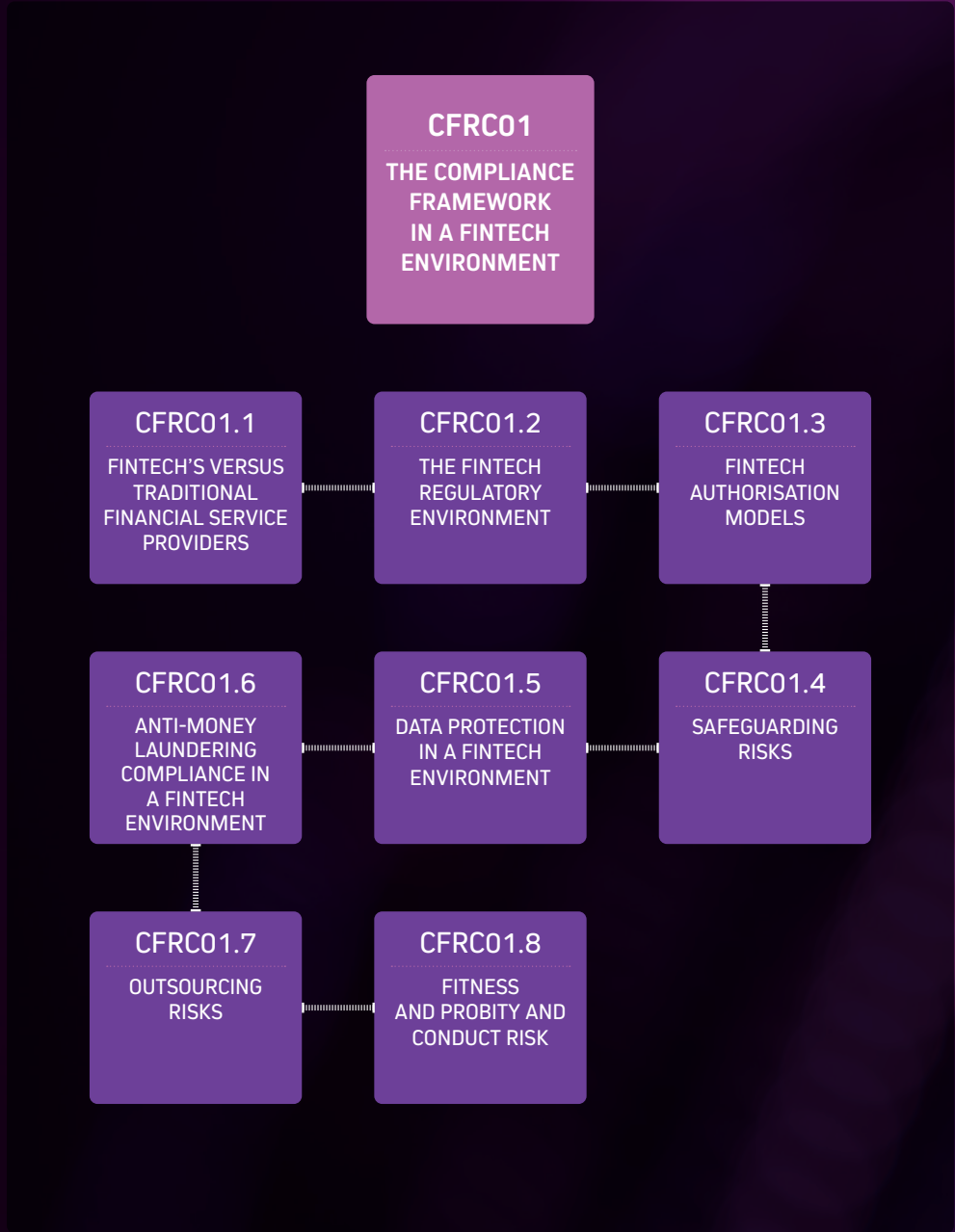
This qualification will contribute to our strong Fintech Ecosystem, ensuring that Ireland remains attractive to those seeking to develop a Fintech business.

We wish you every success with your studies and for the future.

Kind regards

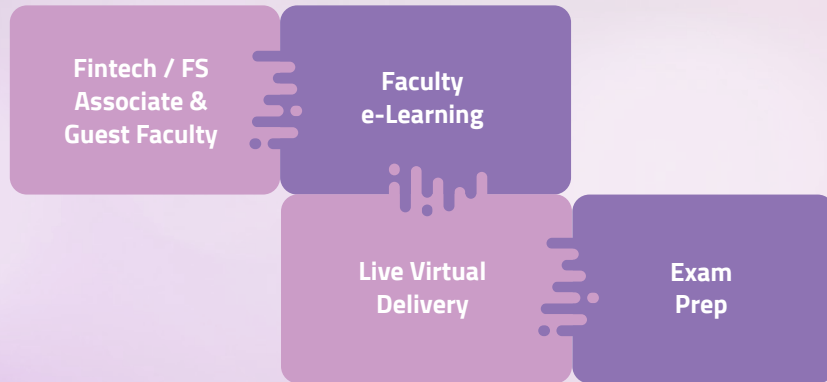
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Why Study Fintech with PAT

PAT Fintech is committed to innovative design and delivery of contemporary programmes that quantifiably provide participants with the knowledge, skills, and competencies applicable to the real-world workplace environment.



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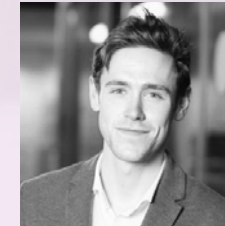
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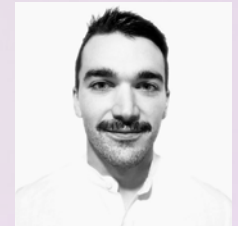
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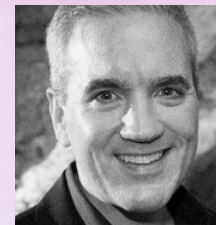
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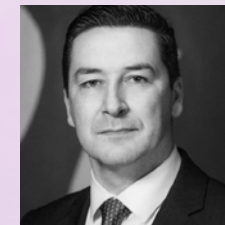
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