Accounting for Government Grants Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	ACCOUNTING & FINANCE	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

Accounting for Government Grants Training Course is a specialized, industry-relevant program designed to equip finance professionals, accountants, auditors, and public sector administrators with advanced knowledge in the recognition, measurement, presentation, and disclosure of government grants. This course focuses on International Accounting Standards (IAS 20), public financial management frameworks, compliance requirements, and transparent reporting practices essential for both public and private sector entities receiving government funding.

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Course Objectives

1. Understand IAS 20 Accounting for Government Grants and Disclosure Requirements
2. Apply correct recognition and measurement principles for government assistance
3. Differentiate between revenue grants and capital grants
4. Ensure compliance with international public sector accounting standards
5. Improve accuracy in financial reporting of government funding
6. Develop skills in grant tracking and documentation control systems
7. Enhance audit preparedness for grant-funded projects
8. Strengthen internal control systems for public funds management
9. Interpret government grant agreements effectively
10. Apply deferred income and income approach methods correctly
11. Identify risks associated with misreporting government grants
12. Improve transparency and accountability in financial statements
13. Build competency in financial disclosure and reporting standards

Organizational Benefits

- Improved financial transparency and accountability
- Reduced risk of grant mismanagement and fraud
- Enhanced compliance with international standards
- Stronger audit outcomes and reduced audit findings
- Better decision-making in fund allocation
- Increased donor and stakeholder confidence
- Improved efficiency in public fund utilization
- Strengthened internal financial controls
- Enhanced institutional reputation and credibility
- Better alignment with global financial reporting standards

Target Audiences

1. Government accountants and finance officers
2. Public sector auditors
3. NGO and nonprofit finance managers
4. Project managers handling donor-funded projects
5. Financial controllers in public institutions
6. Internal auditors and compliance officers
7. Budget officers and treasury staff
8. Accounting students and professionals seeking specialization

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Government Grants Accounting

- Definition and classification of government grants
- Overview of IAS 20 requirements
- Types of government assistance programs
- Recognition principles in financial reporting
- Real-world example: EU infrastructure funding model
- Case Study: Kenya county development grant reporting

Module 2: Recognition and Measurement Principles

- Timing of grant recognition
- Conditions for grant eligibility
- Fair value measurement principles
- Deferred income recognition approach
- Revenue vs capital grant treatment
- Case Study: World Bank education funding project

Module 3: Accounting Treatment of Capital Grants

- Asset-related grant recognition
- Depreciation treatment and matching concept
- Capital grant amortization methods
- Presentation in financial statements
- Compliance with IAS 20 disclosure rules
- Case Study: UK renewable energy infrastructure grants

Module 4: Revenue Grants Accounting

- Income recognition for operational grants
- Performance-based grant accounting
- Matching revenue with expenses
- Grant utilization tracking
- Financial statement disclosure requirements
- Case Study: USA COVID-19 relief funding program

Module 5: Government Grant Compliance and Audit

- Audit requirements for grant-funded projects
- Internal control systems for compliance
- Risk identification and mitigation
- Documentation standards and reporting
- Fraud prevention in grant management
- Case Study: UNDP development program audit framework

Module 6: Financial Reporting and Disclosure

- Presentation of grants in financial statements
- Disclosure requirements under IAS 20
- Transparency and accountability standards
- Reporting to stakeholders and donors
- Consolidation of grant accounts
- Case Study: South Africa public health grant reporting

Module 7: Grant Management Systems and Controls

- Grant tracking systems and software tools
- Budget monitoring and evaluation
- Fund utilization reporting systems
- Internal audit integration
- Data accuracy and validation controls
- Case Study: Australian government infrastructure grants system

Module 8: Strategic Management of Government Grants

- Strategic allocation of grant funds
- Performance measurement and KPIs
- Long-term sustainability planning
- Policy implications in grant funding
- Financial governance frameworks
- Case Study: IMF structural adjustment funding programs

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and guided presentations
- Real-world case study analysis
- Group discussions and peer learning
- Practical accounting simulations
- Role-playing grant audit scenarios
- Hands-on financial reporting exercises
- Instructor-led problem-solving sessions

- Assessment quizzes and evaluations

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500

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