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At CPA Australia, we know how important it is to be recognised for excellence in the accounting profession. That's why we have signed a Member Pathway Agreement (MPA) with the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya (ICPAK), providing qualified members of ICPAK to attain an international designation recognised across the globe through CPA Australia.

Under the conditions of this MPA, all eligible full members of ICPAK may become full member of CPA Australia after completing the required CPA Program exam.

For those ICPAK members who meet the eligibility criteria, and have at least ten years of relevant post-qualification work experience with at least 5 years in a senior management role, you may apply on or before **31 August 2020** to gain **direct entry to full CPA membership with CPA Australia**.

STEP 1: DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY

PATHWAY 1 - Associate Admission

If you are a full member of the ICPAK you may be eligible for Associate membership of CPA Australia if you:

- are a full member in good standing with ICPAK and not under any investigation for professional conduct infringements; and
- did not gain entry to ICPAK through another MPA or any other mutual recognition agreement (MRA) that ICPAK may have with another professional body; and
- successfully completed the ICPAK qualification examinations and practical work experience requirements; and
- hold a university degree recognised by CPA Australia as being at least equivalent to Australian bachelor degree level. This will be determined during the verification of your application.

PATHWAY 2 – CPA Admission

If you fulfill the above in pathway 1 plus you have at least ten years of relevant post-qualification work experience, with at least five years in a senior management role as evidenced in your curriculum vitae, you may be eligible for CPA status of membership of CPA Australia.

Pathway 2 will cease on 1 September 2020, where pathway 1 will apply to all full members of ICPAK including those candidates described in pathway 2.

STEP 2: COMPLETE APPLICATION

Complete the online application and submit with the required documentation, your application fee and membership fee. Ensure you nominate ICPAK as the professional body with whom you hold membership.

STEP 3: VERIFICATION OF APPLICATION

Your application and information supplied will take approximately 10 to 15 working days to verify. Upon completion, an email will be sent to you informing you of your assessment outcome.

STEP 4: ADVANCE TO CPA STATUS

Once you become an Associate member of CPA Australia via the MPA, you must undertake and successfully complete Ethics and Governance of the CPA Program. Upon successful completion of the subject, you will be advanced to CPA status.

MAKE THE MOST OF ICPAK'S MEMBER PATHWAY AGREEMENT, CONTACT US AT KENYAENQUIRY@CPAAUSTRALIA.COM.AU OR FIND OUT MORE AT CPAAUSTRALIA.COM.AU/ICPAK