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Certification Application Form for ECF on Fintech (Core Level)

Important Notes:

1. The application is applicable for the **Relevant Practitioner (RP)** engaged by an Authorized Institution (AI) at the time of application.
2. Read carefully the "Guidelines of Certification Application for ECF on Fintech" (FIN-G-022) **BEFORE** completing this application form.
3. Only the **completed application form** with all valid supporting documents, including the HR Verification Annexes, will be processed.

Section A: Personal Particulars ¹

Title: ☐ Mr ☐ Ms ☐ Dr ☐ Prof		HKIB Member: ☐ Yes _____ ☐ No (Membership No.)	
Name in English ² : (Surname) (Given Name)		Name in Chinese ² :	
HKID/Passport Number:		Date of Birth: (DD/MM/YYYY)	
Contact Information			
(Primary) Email Address ³ :		Mobile Phone Number:	
(Secondary) Email Address:			
Correspondence Address:			
Employment Information			
Name of Current Employer:		Office Telephone Number:	
Position/Functional Title:		Department:	
Office Address ⁴ :			
Academic and Professional Qualification			
Highest Academic Qualification Obtained:	University/Tertiary Institution/College:	Year of Award:	
Other Professional Qualifications:	Professional Bodies:	Year of Award:	

1. Put a "✓" in the appropriate box(es).
2. Information as shown on identity document.
3. All the HKIB communication will be sent to the Primary Email Address (Personal email preferred).
4. Provide if not the same as the correspondence address above.

Section B: Certification Eligibility

Only applicants fulfilled the following criteria are eligible for the application. Please put a “✓” in the appropriate box:

☐ Completed Module 1 to Module 4 of the ECF on Fintech Core Level training programme and passed the examinations; or ☐ Possessing ECF Affiliate of CPFinT(A) ; and • Possessing at least 1 year of relevant work experience in Fintech. • Employed by an AI at the time of application

Section C: Relevant Employment History

List all the relevant employment history in the Fintech or related functions in reverse chronological order. Work experience does not need to be continuous. Each position listed requires completing a separate HR Verification Annex (Core Level) form (p.AC1–AC3).

Job Number	Employer	Position	Employment Period for the Position (DD/MM/YYYY)
Current			From To
Job 2			From To
Job 3			From To

Total relevant work experience: _____ Year(s) _____ Month(s)

Total number of **HR Verification Annex (Core Level)** form submitted: _____

Section D: Declaration Related to Disciplinary Actions, Investigations for Non-compliance, and Financial Status

Put a “✓” in the appropriate box(es). If you have answered “Yes” to any of the questions, provide details by attaching all relevant documents relating to the matter(s).

1. Have you ever been reprimanded, censured, disciplined by any professional or regulatory authority?	☐ Yes	☐ No
2. Have you ever had a record of non-compliance with any non-statutory codes, or been censured, disciplined, or disqualified by any professional or regulatory body in relation to your profession?	☐ Yes	☐ No
3. Have you ever been investigated about offences involving fraud or dishonesty, or adjudged by a court to be criminally or civilly liable for fraud, dishonesty, or misfeasance?	☐ Yes	☐ No
4. Have you ever been refused or restricted from the right to carry on any profession for which a specific license, registration, or other authorisation is required by law?	☐ Yes	☐ No
5. Have you ever been adjudged bankrupt, or served with a bankruptcy petition?	☐ Yes	☐ No

Section E: Payment

Payment Amount

Indicate the fee by putting a "✓" in the appropriate box.

1st Year Certification Fee for CPFinT(A) (Membership valid until 31 December 2026 ¹)

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| ☐ Not a HKIB member | HKD2,230 ² |
| ☐ <u>Current and valid</u> HKIB Ordinary member | HKD2,230 ² |
| ☐ <u>Current and valid</u> HKIB Professional member | Waived |

¹ Current Professional Member excluded. Professional Member will be required to renew the membership in 2026.

² The 1st Year Certification Fee includes a complimentary CPD course (up to 3 hours) that supports your professional growth and career progression. For more details of the CPD course, please contact our Customer Experience Team.

Payment Method

- ☐ Paid by Employer
- ☐ Company Cheque (Cheque No: _____)
- ☐ Company Invoice (_____)
- ☐ A cheque/e-Cheque made payable to "The Hong Kong Institute of Bankers" (Cheque No. _____). For e-Cheque, please state "CPFinT(A) Certification" under 'remarks' and email together with the completed application form to cert.gf@hkib.org.
- ☐ Credit Card
- ☐ Visa
- ☐ Mastercard
- Card No:

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- Expiry Date (MM/YY):

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- Name of Cardholder (as on credit card): _____
- Signature of Cardholder (as on credit card): _____

Section F: Privacy Policy Statement

It is our policy to meet fully the requirements of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance. The HKIB recognises the sensitive and highly confidential nature of much of the personal data of which it handles, and maintains a high level of security in its work. The HKIB does its best to ensure compliance with the Ordinance by providing guidelines to and monitoring the compliance of the relevant parties.

For more details, please refer to this [Privacy Policy Statement](#) or contact us at the address and telephone number below:

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Section G: Acknowledgement and Declaration

- I declare that all information I have provided in this form is true and correct.
- I understand that the fee paid is non-refundable and non-transferable regardless of the final application result.
- I authorise the HKIB to obtain the relevant authorities to release, any information about my qualifications and/ or employment as required for my application.
- I acknowledge that the HKIB has the right to withdraw approval of the certification if I do not meet the requirements. I understand and agree that the HKIB may investigate the statements I have made with respect to this application, and that I may be subject to disciplinary actions for any misrepresentation (whether fraudulent or otherwise) in this application.
- I confirm that I have read and understood the [Privacy Policy Statement](#) set out on the HKIB website, and consent to the terms set out therein. I also understand that the HKIB will use the information provided and personal data collected for administration and communication purposes.
- I have read and agreed to comply with the “Guidelines of Certification Application for ECF on Fintech” (FIN-G-022).

Document Checklist

To facilitate the application process, please check the following items before submitting them to the HKIB. Failure to submit the documents may cause delays or termination of the application. Please “✓” the appropriate box(es).

- ☐ All necessary fields on this application form filled in including your signature
- ☐ The completed form(s) of **HR Verification Annex (Core Level)** fulfilling the requirements as stipulated for certification application
- ☐ Copies of your examination results
- ☐ Copy of your HKID/Passport (Non HKIB members only)
- ☐ Payment or evidence of payment enclosed (e.g., Cheque or completed Credit Card Payment Instructions)

Signature of Applicant

(Name: _____)

Date

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HR Department Verification Form on Employment Information for Fintech Practitioner

Important Notes:

1. A completed Certification Application Form for ECF on Fintech (Core Level) should contain p.1-6 plus this **HR Verification Annex (Core Level)** form(s) (p.AC1-AC3).
2. Fill in **ONE set of HR Verification Annex form for EACH relevant position/functional title** in your application.
You can make extra copies of this blank form for use.
3. All information filled in including company chop must be true and original.
4. Use BLOCK LETTERS to complete this form.

Employment Information	
Name of the Applicant:	
HKID/Passport Number:	
Job Number (as stated in Section B on p.2):	Current/Job No:
Position/Functional Title:	
Name of Employer:	
Business Division/Department:	
Employment Period of the Stated Position/ Functional Title: (DD/MM/YYYY)	From: To:
Key Roles/Responsibilities in Relation to the Stated Position/Functional Title: (Tick the appropriate box(es); Application will be processed based on the role(s) ticked)	☐ Role 1 – Fintech Solution Development (fill in p.AC2) ☐ Role 2 – Fintech Product Design (fill in p.AC2) ☐ Role 3 – Fintech Strategy and Management (fill in p.AC3) ☐ Role 4 – Regtech (fill in p.AC3)
Total Time Spent for the above Specified Functional Role(s) in the Stated Position	_____Year(s) _____Month(s)

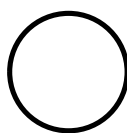
Please declare the “Key Roles/Responsibilities” in relation to your position/functional title stated on **p.AC1 of this HR Verification Annex (Core Level)** form by ticking the appropriate box(es).

Key Roles/Responsibilities	Please “✓” where appropriate
☐ Role 1 – Fintech Solution Development	
1. Keep abreast of latest Fintech developments including Fintech products, innovative tools and solutions, emerging technologies, and best practices	
2. Analyse Fintech application use cases and business requirements, and formulate technical specifications for Fintech applications and solutions	
3. Develop Proof-of-Concept and coordinate the evaluation process	
4. Assist in technical design, development, integration, and implementation of Fintech solutions and applications	
5. Use some advanced and specialized skills in support of test plan, test cases/scripts, test environments, test data, and perform testing	
6. Work closely in a team environment and meet Fintech project schedules	
Key Roles/Responsibilities	Please “✓” where appropriate
☐ Role 2 – Fintech Product Design	
1. Design and develop Fintech products in response to the rapidly changing business environment and user needs	
2. Use some advanced and specialised skills to analyse the needs and opportunities for new Fintech products to improve user experience	
3. Propose Fintech product development strategies and participate in the product management cycle	
4. Compile metrics to meet business needs and objectives	
5. Collaborate with different business units to understand their priorities and elaborate requirements on features and functionalities for Fintech products	
6. Exercise appropriate judgment in recommending applicable regulatory and business requirements for product compliance	

Key Roles/Responsibilities		Please "✓" where appropriate
☐ Role 3 – Fintech Strategy and Management		
1. Study the capabilities of emerging technologies and identify opportunities to improve banking operations and products by formulating and demonstrating use cases of technologies		
2. Keep abreast of the latest Fintech regulatory requirements, industry initiatives, and best practices		
3. Analyse and study business objectives and requirements on Fintech development		
4. Follow up, monitor, and support the AI's Fintech strategic initiatives and business/partnership development		
5. Drive Fintech initiatives/projects and act as the key interface between external parties, business users, and technical teams in support of project co-ordination		
Key Roles/Responsibilities		Please "✓" where appropriate
☐ Role 4 – Regtech		
1. Observe the development around best practices for the use of Regtech		
2. Assist in drafting and revising policies and guidelines taking into account regulatory requirements and technology development to ensure adherence to the best practices for Regtech application		
3. Keep abreast of the capabilities of emerging technologies and identify opportunities and use cases for Regtech to transform risk management and regulatory compliance		
4. Assist in performing gap analysis of Regtech maturity, taking into consideration the advancement in innovative technologies		
5. Conduct Regtech vendor solution assessment and regulatory and business requirement conversion		
6. Assist in the development of Regtech solutions/proof-of-concepts		

Verification by HR Department

The Employment Information provided by the applicant in this form has been verified to be consistent with the information on the applicant that is retained by the HR department of the Bank.


Signature & Company Chop
Date

Name: _____

Department: _____

Position: _____

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Authorisation for Disclosure of Personal Information to a Third Party

I, _____, (*name of applicant*) hereby authorise
The Hong Kong Institute of Bankers (HKIB) to disclose my results and/or progress of the
“Grandfathering/Examination/Certification/Exemption application for ECF-Fintech (Core Level)” to
any Third Party, including but not limited to my current employer and future employer(s), upon
requested. The HKIB shall try its best endeavors to ensure that the Disclosure of the Personal
Information is proper and harmless to the applicant.

Signature_____
HKIB Membership No./HKID No.*_____
Date_____
Contact Phone No.

**The HKIB Membership No./HKID No. is needed to verify your identity. We may also need to contact you concerning the authorisation.*

Important Notes:

1. Personal information includes but is not limited to grandfathering/examination/certification/exemption application of a module/designation and award(s) achieved.
2. This authorisation form must be signed and submitted to the HKIB.
3. Applicant may rescind or amend consent in writing to the HKIB at any time, except where action has been taken in reliance on this authorisation.