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Finance Professionals Network (FPN)

The Finance Professionals Network (FPN) is a federal employee led volunteer initiative which engages financial officers across the Government of Canada, with a focus on engaging CPA candidates and recent CPA graduates to provide mentorship, networking and CPA-related professional development opportunities. In 2021, the FPN CFE Mentorship Program was launched to meet the academic needs of CPA candidates, specifically offering 1-on-1 mentorship for the CFE. Please see the [FPN GCpedia page](#) for more details.

Volunteer Opportunities

Leadership – FPN Management Board

We are currently recruiting volunteers to join the FPN Management Board to organize dynamic networking events and manage the FPN CFE Mentorship Program. Email financeprofessionalsnetwork@gmail.com to apply!

Why join the FPN Management Board?

- Give back to the finance community and support future public service leaders;
- Contribute to government-wide community development of CPAs and non-CPAs;
- Network with colleagues and build meaningful connections across the Government of Canada; and
- Management experience and opportunities to develop presentation skills.

Roles Available:

- **Event Planning Lead** (x1)
 - Organize dynamic government-wide networking and CFE Mentorship Program events, including event agenda, recruit event speakers, write and send communications to event attendees; and
 - Contribute to internal and external stakeholder meetings.
- **CFE Mentorship Program Leads** (x2)
 - Organize the launch event, “CFE Success” panels and other CFE-related events;
 - Recruit mentors and mentees and obtain feedback from mentorship pairings; and
 - Contribute to internal and external stakeholder meetings.

CFE Mentor

Who can be a mentor? Successful CFE writers (preferably 2018 CFE and onward)

What’s involved? Providing support, advice and guidance to CFE writers.

How much time? The mentor determines the time commitment based on availability to support, which can include:

- Providing guidance for case writing skills, study plan, time management, etc.;
- Marking past CFE cases and providing feedback; and
- Leading group mentoring sessions.

To support the next cohort of CPA candidates for the May 2022 CFE, please complete the sign-up form at the following link: [Mentor sign-up form](#)