

**I. C. G. F. M.**

**Proposed Research Study**

**DRAFT Outline**

**An International Comparison and Evaluation of the Common Bodies of  
Knowledge, Certification and Licensing in Governmental Financial Management**

**by**

**Research and Education Committee of the I. C. G. F. M.,  
the Education Committee of the A. G. A.**

**and**

-----

**Preface and/or Foreword**  
**(include explanation of the Notion of Governmental Financial Management)**

**Chapter**  
**I**

**The Scope and Contents of the Study**

**Chapter**  
**II**

**An International Assessment of Levels of Education and Certification in Governmental  
Financial Management**

**(a comparative evaluation)**

- A. Basic Levels**
- B. Middle or Technician Levels**
- C. Upper (Professional) Levels**
- D. Possibilities to Move Up Through Levels**
- E. Institutions, Polytechnics and Universities Carrying out Governmental Financial  
Management Training Programs in Various Countries / Regions.**

**Chapter**  
**III**

**Basic Levels of Education and Certification**

**Course Programs**  
**Course Materials**  
**Tests and Certifications**

**Chapter**  
**IV**

**Technical, (Middle) Levels of Education, Certification  
and Licensing**

**Course Programs**  
**Course Materials**  
**Tests and Certifications**

**Chapter**  
**V**

**Upper Levels of Education, Certification and Licensing for Governmental Financial Management**

**Chapter  
VI**

**A Comparative Assessment of the Levels of Competency in Governmental Financial Management**

**Basic Levels  
Technician / Middle Levels  
Upper (Professional) Levels  
Institutions of Learning**

**Chapter  
VII**

**Types of Certifications, Diplomas, Degree and Licensing on an International Scale**

**Chapter  
VIII**

**Towards Internationalization of the Common Bodies of Knowledge, Certification and Licensing in Governmental Financial Management, including the Role of I.C.G.F.M., I.F.A.C. (Public Sector Committee), A.G.A., Intosai etc.**

**Chapter  
IX**

**Education, Training and Research Requirements to Improve Governmental Financial Management on an International Scale**

**Chapter  
X**

**Summary and Conclusion**

**Appendices --**

1. Existing Programs and Certifications by Country
2. Organizations and Persons Consulted
3. Reference Materials