

# Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa) NPC

# **Correspondence Courses**

# Accelerated Arbitration Course for Advocates and Attorneys<sup>1</sup>

## **Overview**

This course is designed specifically for practicing Advocates and Attorneys who wish to become Fellows of the Association and be eligible for appointment as arbitrators by the Association. The course extends and expands the knowledge and skills that candidates have acquired as a result of their profession. In order to complete this course successfully, candidates should be prepared to devote approximately sixteen hours per week per module to their studies. Successful completion of the Association's accredited courses will entitle candidates to apply for CIArb membership, as more fully set out in Footnote 1 below.

## Learning Format / Course Structure

The course consists of the Law and Practice of Arbitration, International Arbitration and Evidence, and Award Writing. Any person wanting to undertake the course may make application by completing the enrollment forms. The link to this facility can be found on the Association's web page, **www.arbitrators.co.za**.

The Association's courses are presented exclusively through e-learning. However, students are expected to attend three compulsory workshops for this course, which are held in Johannesburg.

Students will therefore be required to have access to the Internet in order to be able to download the course material, submit the compulsory assignments and receive communications from the Association.

### **Requirements for Enrolment**

The prospective student must be or become a Member of the Association and, in addition thereto, he/she must be a practising Advocate or Attorney for at least five uninterrupted years and have appropriate alternative dispute resolution experience.

### Duration

1 year

**Fees (Incl. VAT)** R31 330

### **Closing Date for Enrolment** 28 February 2019

<sup>1</sup> CIArb Membership (Period: January 2017 to January 2020):

- Candidates with no legal qualification, who have successfully completed this course up to Module 2, can apply for Associate level membership;
- Candidates with a legal qualification, who have successfully completed this course up to Module 2, can apply for Member level membership;
- Candidates who have successfully completed the entire course (Modules 1 to 4), with a 70% pass mark or more for the Award Writing element, can apply for Fellowship level membership (subject to passing the CIArb Peer interview).

