

NISM CPE Trainer Empanelment 2026

NISM invites applications for approval / empanelment as a Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Trainer for conducting NISM's CPE Programs.

Continuing Professional Education

NISM Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Programs are refresher programs to recapitulate the knowledge and understanding tested in SEBI-mandated NISM Certification Examinations and to update the candidates on recent market and regulatory developments in their functional areas. The CPE Programs are largely taken by market participants performing various roles and dealing with various segments of the securities markets. The programs are approximately of six hours duration (one day) and are delivered in a class-room format. The programs are administered by NISM through Accredited CPE Service Providers (CSPs) and are conducted by Approved / Empaneled CPE Trainers.

CPE Trainers

The CPE Trainers conduct / take various sessions in the CPE Programs that are conducted across the country and throughout the year. The trainers are approved / empaneled for a period of **three years**. The Trainers are expected to possess sound knowledge, expertise in their respective domain as well as training experience.

Categories of Trainers

1. Approved CPE Trainers

"Approved Trainers" hold a regular or contractual association with any of the NISM Accredited CSPs and shall be conducting NISM's CPE programs **only for that CPE Provider**. (Applicants may obtain Approval from the respective CSPs before applying. The name of CSP helps NISM to identify a Trainer applying for Approval under this category and map them with the specific CSP.)

2. Empaneled CPE Trainers

"Empaneled Trainers" do not hold any association with any of the NISM Accredited CSPs and shall be conducting programs for NISM and for **any of the CSPs**. The approval of any CSP is not applicable for Trainers applying for Empanelment.

Scope of Work

1. The CPE trainer shall be required to
 - a. Deliver session in CPE Programs of the relevant modules during the program.
 - b. Respond to queries from candidates.
 - c. Keep oneself updated on the subject matter.
 - d. Update the candidates on latest regulatory changes as on program date.
 - e. Conduct the quiz at the end of the program.
 - f. Collect feedback about the program from the candidates.

Points to note:

1. CPE programs shall be organized by NISM or accredited CSPs.
2. The CPE Content (Presentation, candidates' handouts, etc.) would be developed by NISM. This content will be made available to the trainers by NISM. The CPE trainers are expected to strictly adhere by these training materials provided by NISM.

Criteria for approval / empanelment

The broad criteria for approval / empanelment are as follows:

1. The applicant should have completed 30 years of age as on 1st September 2026.
2. The applicant should not be more than 65 years old as on 1st September, 2026.
3. The applicant should have more than 8 years of domain experience as on 1st September, 2026 (For example, having worked as a Compliance Officer is considered a valid domain experience for 'Securities Intermediaries Compliance (Non-Fund) CPE'.)
4. The applicant should have experience of conducting training programs (Regular lectures handled for students pursuing graduation / post-graduation as a part of their mainstream curriculum are not considered as training programs).
5. Minimum 75% marks are required in NISM Certification Examination to become eligible as a trainer for relevant CPE module, for which application is made.
6. Post-graduation qualification is mandatory for empanelment as a CPE trainer.
7. Terms and conditions and criteria may be relaxed by the empanelment committee on its discretion.
8. Similarly, the empanelment committee may apply stricter criteria for empanelment, if required.

Payment of honorarium to trainers

NISM recommends an honorarium of Rs. 3000/- per 90-minutes session to its empaneled CPE Trainers. The honorarium is paid by the CSP who engages a trainer for a CPE program. NISM also recommends reimbursement by the CSP to the trainer of the expenses incurred by the trainer towards accommodation, travel and conveyance, etc. for conducting the CPE Program. The honorarium of approved CPE Trainers would be as per the policy and agreements with the respective CSPs. The policy of program honorarium is subject to change.

How to apply?

Interested individuals may apply for approval / empanelment by filling the online form available at the following link:

Inviting New Applications - [CPE Trainer Application Form](https://forms.gle/Jfz3g4qNxouBEhhy8)
(<https://forms.gle/Jfz3g4qNxouBEhhy8>)

Only applications received till 5:30 p.m. on **30th October, 2026** will be considered for further processing.

Other terms and conditions

1. NISM reserves the right to reject an application if the information is found to be false, incorrect or incomplete. NISM may also debar such applicant from applying again for empanelment with NISM.
2. Fulfillment of the criteria does not guarantee approval / empanelment of a trainer.
3. Please note that the engagement of a CPE Trainer for their CPE program is at the discretion of the CPE Service Provider. Approval / empanelment does not guarantee any full-time employment or CPE training assignments.
4. The other terms of contract would be specified in the CPE Trainer Policy that would be shared post approval / empanelment.
5. NISM's decision regarding empanelment of trainers will be final and binding.
6. NISM will seek proof of education, work experience, etc. from the selected trainers and may also make inquiries with the references provided.