



## IMA Middle East Focus

### The 2014 IMA Middle East Student Case Competition

Following the success of last year's Student Case Competition in the UAE, this year we are inviting universities from Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Kuwait, Egypt, Lebanon, Oman, Bahrain, Jordan, and UAE to take part in this exciting and challenging opportunity. This Student Case Competition provides an opportunity for students to interpret, analyse, and communicate a solution to a real-life management accounting problem by preparing and submitting a presentation to judges selected from IMA members.

- Each campus of any college/university is eligible to select a team(s) of three to five members to participate.
- Entries must be submitted on or before April 15, 2014.
- Four finalists will be selected and notified no later than May 31, 2014.
- The winning team will receive US\$ 3,000 and the runner up team US\$ 2,000.

For more information on the 2014 student case study, click on the link

[http://www.imamiddleeast.org/2014\\_Case\\_Study.php](http://www.imamiddleeast.org/2014_Case_Study.php)

### CMA Part 2 Exam Preparation Program

### Editor's Pick:

Imran Saleem, ICAEW, ICAO, heads the Finance Officer function at EgonZehnder, gives a top-down perspective on the Competency Crisis and its ramifications and implications on the region. Imran speaks from experience gained in the GCC region over seven years, and comment on globalization, demographics, and pipeline; as well as the differences between government and private sector in the competition for talent. He concludes with advice for young graduates for certification and training, and for taking a broader perspective on finance and business. To know more on this interview, [click here](#)

### Jobs of the Month

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The Alfaisal University in partnership with the (IMA) Institute of Management Accountants Riyadh Chapter will provide a CMA Exam Preparation Program Part 2 for men and women at Alfaisal University campus. The program will be delivered by Mr. Tim Jay Douglas, the chairman of the IMA Riyadh Chapter, Saudi Arabia.

Course Date: Monday January 6, 2014 from 6 to 9 p.m.

For more information about the registration process and payment policy, please visit <http://web.alfaisal.edu/cma/>

to apply for these popular positions by entering the job reference number:

- Economic Advisory Executive - Ernst & Young Ref. JB2980360
- Senior Manager - PricewaterhouseCoopers Ref. JB2871772
- Group Finance Senior Manager - HAS Group Ref. JB2972392

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## **Global Highlights**

- Check out "Moments that Matter," IMA's new public blog, highlighting the thought leadership of IMA staff leaders Jeff Thomson, CMA; Dennis Whitney, CMA, CFM; Raef Lawson, Ph.D., CMA, CPA; and Linda Devonish-Mills, CMA, CPA.
- IMA and ACCA launched a new research report, "Future Pathways to Financial Leadership," covering the multiple career paths of today's CFOs.

## **Training Partners Update**

Logic School of Management, Cochin, Kerala, India conducted a five-day Soft Skills & Life Skills training program for finance professional called 'Youth Empowerment and Skills-Workshop'(YES!+) beginning on November 18, 2013. This will cover areas like Sudarshana Kriya (a powerful breathing technique), leadership skills, memory concentration, stress and anxiety relief, etc. The program was open to all students pursuing professional course

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