

**** NEW** Candidate Membership**

Candidates of the CFA, RBA, RMFI and CIPM programs are invited to join CFA Society VBA Netherlands with our new Candidate Membership class!

By introducing a Candidate Membership, we aim to engage you at an early stage in your professional development experience so that you are familiar with our community, our continuing education activities and our opportunities for active participation in the society through volunteering and committee involvement.

Conditions for Candidate Membership

The **Candidate Membership** is open to registered candidates of the CFA, RBA, RMFI and CIPM programs and CFA Charter Pending candidates for a maximum of three years. It is a local membership, meaning you will have access to benefits offered by CFA Society VBA Netherlands.

Affiliate Membership will be open to individuals who need access to CFA Institute content and the CPD diary, or who have surpassed the three year maximum for Candidate Membership. Learn more about Affiliate Membership [here](#).

Benefits

Benefits will be the same as all Regular and Affiliate members of the society, locally. Benefits offered by CFA Institute (Content database, CPD diary, Members App) are not included in this membership category.

Benefits available only to Candidate Members

- Candidate-specific career development workshops or events combined with networking
- For CFA Program Candidates: free participation in the bi-annual live mock exams and other exam support activities

Benefits available to all members

- Participation in events & educational offerings of the society (mostly free or at discounted rate for members)
- Our locally produced, *VBA Journaal*, published quarterly
- Bi-weekly newsletters with event announcements, investment content and society news
- Access to the Mentoring program and Career Development activities
- Professional exchange and networking with over 2,000 local society members
- Opportunity to volunteer in our active committees

Fees, Qualification and Application

Membership fees are €80 for a full year (from 01 July to 30 June). New members joining from January will pay a pro-rated fee of €40. Candidates must be currently enrolled in the CFA, RBA, RMFI or CIPM program.

CFA and CIPM Candidates must have been registered for an exam in the course of the last three years. **Charter Pending** candidates are also eligible. To apply for candidate membership please send an email to info@cfavba.nl.

RBA and RMFI Candidates receive membership automatically through their tuition fees. If you have not yet done so, you will need to create an account with CFA Institute. Contact info@cfavba.nl to learn how to activate your candidate membership.

We look forward to welcoming you to our network.