

(I) Figures of Disbursement under the Continuing Education Fund

Year	Number of applications	Number of successful applications with disbursed subsidies	Percentage (%)	Average disbursed amount for each successful application (\$)
2016-17	19 912	19 505	98%	7,838
2017-18	17 125	17 024	99%	8,027
2018-19	16 594	16 330	98%	7,609
2019-20	20 711	19 634	95%	8,084
2020-21 (as at 31 December 2020)	25 658	22 175	86%	8,279

(II) Figures Breakdown by Course Scope

Course scope	Number of courses with disbursed subsidies				
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
<i>The original 9 course domains under CEF</i>					
Specification of Competency Standards / Specification of Generic (Foundation) Competencies	2 393	2 135	2 668	3 183	3 695
Financial Services	4 701	3 791	3 276	4 211	4 396
Languages	5 434	5 047	4 720	5 070	4 056
Logistics	1 161	754	689	620	569
Design	2 210	1 829	1 621	1 763	1 391
Tourism	1 280	936	882	937	1 039
Business Services	6 711	5 511	4 839	6 254	7 212
Creative Industries	490	513	615	785	681
Interpersonal and Intrapersonal Skills for the Workplace	78	75	22	46	23
<i>14 Areas of Study and Training under the Qualifications Framework</i>					
A01- Architecture and Town Planning	-	-	-	0	148
A02- Arts, Design and Performing Arts	-	-	-	0	76
A03 - Business and Management	-	-	-	27	1 401
A04 - Computer Science and Information Technology	-	-	-	0	252
A05 - Education	-	-	-	59	257
A06 - Engineering and Technology	-	-	-	1	521
A07 - Humanities	-	-	-	1	94
A08 - Languages and Related Studies	-	-	-	0	72
A09 - Law	-	-	-	23	92
A10 - Mass Media and Communications, Journalism and Public Relations	-	-	-	0	125
A11 - Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences	-	-	-	3	586
A12 - Sciences	-	-	-	0	104
A13 - Services	-	-	-	0	264
A14 - Social Sciences	-	-	-	7	257
Total	24 458	20 591	19 332	22 990	27 311