



## OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION

**UNNBS & ISDIS**



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## PROFILE OF CERTIFICATE IN DEPOSIT PROTECTION AND FINANCIAL INTELLIGENCE (CDPFI)

UNN Business School (UNNBS) in collaboration with International School of Deposit Insurance (ISDIS) unveil premier Professional Certificates for financial safety-net professionals, operators and regulators in financial services industry, students of institutions of higher learning and consumers of financial products. The new program will equip graduates with skills to succeed in critical decision-making roles, thus enable organizations to thrive in the new world order. The first-ever bank deposit guarantee and financial intelligence certification will imbue students, managers and leaders with requisite knowledge to operate at

the emerging edge where global finance and business align with technology and ethics. Participants in the four cohorts yearly of the BASIC and ADVANCED courses, each of twelve-week duration, will graduate with exceptional insight to manage their daily lives and succeed in careers and entrepreneurships. Get in touch with some of the top-notch professionals, faculty as well as practitioners and experts enriching and expanding the frontiers of financial safety-net, thus shaping career development via certification in the skill-based financial safety-net professions.



## ABOUT THE UNN BUSINESS SCHOOL

The UNN Business School (UNNBS) is a graduate business school owned by the University of Nigeria Nsukka, Nigeria's indigenous premier university. It was incorporated as a limited liability company and commenced operations in 2018. The School is located at the Enugu campus of the University of Nigeria. UNNBS is governed by a Board chaired by the Vice Chancellor of the University of Nigeria Nsukka, while the day-to-day activities of the school are overseen by a management team led by a Director.

## CDPFI CURICULLA

Admission is currently ongoing into the novel financial services industry certification with focus on financial safety-net. Offered in collaboration with International School of Deposit Insurance Studies (ISDIS), it is open to operators and regulators of banks, students of tertiary institutions, deposit protection practitioners, employees in financial services space and interested publics who require sound financial insights to manage daily activities. The professional certificate have two levels – Basic and Advanced and they are taught by highly-rated faculty of UNNBS and ISDIS, who are also experts in financial safety-nets. Admission is on a rolling basis and classes start four times annually. Each cohort lasts for twelve weeks and content include - Introduction to Deposit Insurance System, IADI Core Principles for effective DIS, Basic Account and Finance, Fundamentals of Human Resource Management, Financial Stability Board and related Institutional Arrangements, Fintech and Financial Services , Ethical Leadership in Corporate Organizations, Risk Management in Financial Institutions, including case studies on the structure, operation, management and challenges of financial safety-nets in specific jurisdictions. With very competitive and affordable fee structure, students graduate with exceptional insights to succeed in careers and entrepreneurship. Enrolment desks and officers are available at both UNNBS and ISDIS. Get in touch with Business School professionals, practitioners and experts enriching and shaping career development via certification in the skill-based financial safety-net professions.

### WHAT MAKES CDPFI EXCEPTIONAL?

- ✓ First of its kind globally as fsi credential
- ✓ Available via self-paced learning without disruption in career
- ✓ 100% online, travel time is zero
- ✓ Affordable and competitive fees
- ✓ Taught by renowned business school faculty and financial safety-net experts

# WHY FSI CERTIFICATION IS IMPERATIVE

## BACKGROUND

The world is a global village and though financial services industry institutions and procedures may differ across jurisdictions, they play similar roles essentially. Whereas the history of the other components of the financial safety-net is as old as banking itself that started several centuries ago, the third component, deposit protection was introduced formally as a nationwide scheme only a century ago. Since 2002 when the premier global association of deposit insurers, International Association of Deposit Insurers (IADI), was founded, it has been growing in membership and evolving with greater momentum. This development is being accentuated by the banking industry's dynamic nature, especially the embrace of technologies to drive new, complex, and sophisticated financial products. Yet, the sophistication and complexity associated with emerging financial landscape trigger and exacerbate financial stability concerns and other peculiar challenges that require organizations to deploy innovative solutions.

## CHALLENGES

Despite laudable efforts by national and global institutions to encourage and sustain virile financial system stability, concerns persist, thus leaders and managers of businesses and organizations contend regularly with finding solutions to existential threats. Within the financial safety-net institutions, the knowledge and public awareness about deposit protection scheme and its critical role in financial system stability remain very poor globally. Also, all forms of instruction on it seems limited to what exists within the confines of respective agencies.



Furthermore, virtually all formal instructional settings outside a few agencies lack curricula on this critical component of the financial safety-net. The lender of last resort role of central banks and prudential regulation and supervision seems to enjoy far better recognition ostensibly due to their age and development trajectory. The agility of businesses and organizations to thrive is believed to be essentially a function of the quality of skill set of their workforce. If employees have appropriate skills and are able to deploy innovative and multi-faceted solutions to challenges, leaders and managers achieve sustainable results for their businesses and institutions. The certificate in deposit protection and financial intelligence is a creative solution designed to avail leaders and managers of firms' human resource-based approach to challenges besetting the financial services industry. It completely bridges the gap created by absence of curricula and certification fundamentals within the financial services industry space.

## ISDIS – BEST CHOICE PARTNER FOR COLLABORATION

**ISDIS - a specialized institute with focus on financial safety-net and vision "to be a leading global learning and development organization, providing capacity building, research, and advisory services on financial safety-net, particularly deposit insurance schemes by 2030".**

# ISDIS TEAM

Retired Directors of Nigeria Deposit Insurance Corporation (NDIC), Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), other regulators and operators, plus IT professionals founded ISDIS to bridge gap on financial services industry skills development and its mandate is unique and three pronged: training, research and advisory. These professionals have on average, over 30 years' cognate experience in financial services industry and financial safety-net practice.

ISDIS is therefore, equipped to complement UNNBS in addressing the training and certification needs of individuals, corporates, and sovereigns and empower them with the needed theoretical and practical knowledge on financial safety-nets. It is also equipped to collaborate with standard setting organizations to enhance the practice of the profession, avail the knowledge to those interested in pursuing careers or generally broadening their knowledge on it, including institutions and students in higher institutions of learning who must make smart decisions on future careers.

ISDIS's one-stop digital platform, powered by Saphital Learning, and its internal and external faculty shall avail clients with in-depth knowledge on these issues through an interactive and blended learning processes in collaboration with local and international partners and Subject Matter Experts (SMEs). ISDIS partnership with UNNBS provide enrollees globally with multi-route to qualify as core professionals as well as opportunity to obtain professional certificates and higher Degrees with bias on financial safety-net. The management team of ISDIS is led by vibrant professionals, including Dr Azubike Okoro (Registrar/CE), Mr Amu Ogbeide (Dean, Technology), Dr. Joshua J. Etopidiok (Dean, Advisory), Mrs Seyi Onosanya (Dean, Academics/Business), Dr Kingsley O. Nwaigwe (Dean, Research) and Eberechi Okereke (Dean, Corporate Development)

## FSI Certification

### UNNBS & ISDIS – PARTNERSHIP FOR GLOBAL IMPACT

ISDIS partnership with renowned UNNBS aim to bridge knowledge gap on financial safety-nets by offering flexible and affordable routes for entrepreneurs, employees and students across jurisdictions to qualify as core professionals and practitioners by obtaining basic and advanced financial services industry-linked professional certificates with specialization on financial safety-net. This would make businesses and organizations to be agile and productive while current and future employees will be very competitive and performance-oriented.

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