

ACCELERATED FELLOWSHIP COURSE FOR ADVOCATES AND ATTORNEYS

Association of Arbitrators
(Southern Africa) NPC



Correspondence Courses

Overview

This course is designed specifically for members who are practising Advocates or Attorneys registered as such with the Legal Practice Council of South Africa, wanting to become Fellows of the Association. The course extends and expands the knowledge and skills that candidates have acquired because of applicable Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) experience gained during the practise of their professions. To complete this course successfully, candidates should plan in advance to devote substantial time to their studies on a daily basis throughout the year. The course may be completed in a year, but busy practitioners are advised to consider spreading completion thereof over two years.

Learning Format/Course Structure

The course consists of the Law and Practice of Arbitration (Module 2 of the Certificate Course) and the Law and Practice of Arbitration, International Arbitration and Evidence (Module 4B of the Fellowship Course) and Award Writing (Module 4A of the Fellowship Course). Any member wanting to undertake the course may make application by completing the application form. The Association's Accelerated Fellowship Course is an online learning course which is presented exclusively through the e-Learning Portal. Students are expected to be able to independently work through the course material, undertake relevant research, source the necessary material, submit assignments, and prepare for the online examinations. Students are required to attend a number of compulsory online workshops, submit several compulsory assignments, and qualify for examination admission. The details concerning workshops, assignments, examinations and other relevant information and requirements are set out in the Accelerated Fellowship Course Information Booklet. Students will be required to have access to the Internet to be able to download the course material, submit the compulsory assignments, receive communications from the Association, and write exams.

Requirements for Enrolment

A prospective student must be an Associate member of the Association and, in addition thereto, he/she must be a practising Advocate or Attorney registered as such with the South African Legal Practice Council for at least five uninterrupted years, and demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Association that he/she has relevant skills, competencies and experience in the law and practice of arbitration in South Africa. Admission to the course lies within the sole and final discretion of the Association.

Duration:	1 to 2 years
Fees (Incl. VAT):	R40 000
Closing Date for Application:	28 February 2026

