



INSOL International Global Insolvency Practice Course 2025/26 - the Professor Ronald W Harmer Bursary

The Global Insolvency Practice Course (GIPC) is presented by INSOL International with the support of a range of distinguished presenters from across the world, including professors and lecturers from leading universities and institutions and partners from major professional firms. The GIPC is a postgraduate certification programme with a duration of approximately nine months and formed of three modules. The programme is the result of INSOL International's strong relationships with academics and practitioners from many countries, all of whom specialise in international and comparative insolvency law.

INSOL International is offering a bursary to a judge or a regulator to participate in the GIPC for the Class of 2025/26. Preference will be given to a judge or a regulator from an emerging market country. The bursary has been named the **Professor Ronald W Harmer Bursary** to mark the enormous contribution made by the late Ron Harmer to academic learning in international and comparative insolvency law.

Core Committee

The GIPC is monitored and administered by a course administrator and a Core Committee. Members of the Core Committee include professors and key industry professionals, details and bios of whom are listed on the Education pages on the INSOL website. The Core Committee review applications to participate in the course and will also decide who to award the bursary to.

The Course

The course is comprised of three modules. Module A of the programme will be held in Hamburg, Germany, with Module B being in London to coincide with INSOL International's annual conference in 2026. Besides participating in Module B, students will therefore also be able to attend INSOL annual conference, which presents a further valuable learning experience. Module C is presented online and involves a virtual simulated restructuring, including online court hearings with judges from the English High Court and the US Bankruptcy Court.

Dates

The course commences on 1 September 2025 and concludes on 31 May 2026.

Module A, Hamburg, Germany

Monday 1 December – Thursday 4 December 2025

Module B, London, UK

Friday 17 April – Sunday 19 April 2026

Module C, London and New York

Monday 18 May – Tuesday 26 May 2026

Virtual on-line restructuring simulation. Access to video conferencing facility required if not attending in person in London, UK or Wilmington, Delaware

Full details of the course can be found in the course brochure located on our web site at <https://www.insol.org/education/v1>.

Language of presentation on the GIPC

The course and examinations are conducted in English so proficiency in the English language is one of the entry criteria.

Minimum eligibility criteria for the Bursary

An applicant for the bursary must:

- hold a degree or a certificate of qualification from an accredited college or faculty of law, university or professional education institute:
- possess a minimum of five (5) years' relevant experience in the field of their work, three (3) of which have to be in restructuring and insolvency:
- possess a minimum of two (2) years' cross-border experience (unless the applicant has completed the INSOL Foundation Certificate, in which case exemption will be given):
- have a sound working knowledge of English, both written and spoken:
- be working in a judicial or regulatory capacity dealing with commercial matters:
- in connection with Module C:
 - (a) be able to commit to a minimum of 36 hours preparation and contact time:
 - (b) before and during the week of Module C have access to a high-speed broadband connection and access to such computer out of hours; and
 - (c) if not attending the live court hearing in London or Wilmington in person on **21 May 2026**, have access to video conferencing facilities on that day to join the hearing.

Preference will be given to a suitable candidate who works in or is a national of, an emerging market country.

How to apply for the bursary

Please contact Heather Callow at Heather.callow@insol.org, expressing your interest in applying for the bursary.

Deadline for application for the bursary

Applicants who satisfy the minimum eligibility criteria and wish to apply for the bursary, must contact Heather Callow before submitting an online application for the GIPC (with the attendant required documentation) on or before the deadline of **31 July 2025**.

The Course Committee will review applications for the bursary after the deadline of 31 July 2025 and their decision regarding the recipient will be final. There is only one bursary available for the 2025/26 course.

Applicants will be advised of the decision of the Course Committee by **15 August 2025**.