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## Different Sources of Raising Capital: Practical Issues Encountered

### Course No 238

Raising capital is a difficult but essential part of running any business. Even the most creative ideas or business plans can only get you so far. It is therefore inevitable that businesses will need funding in order to grow. Although one of the biggest challenges businesses face is raising finance, various options exist and businesses can raise capital through capital markets, bank finance, private placements or business angels amongst others. The training session will give an overview of all sources of finance, focusing more on the capital markets available in Malta, and the practical issues encountered when raising finance and how business go around them.

### Sample Topics Covered:

The importance of capital adequacy

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Different sources of capital

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Traditional sources – bank finance and how to access it

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Private placements and business angels explained

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Capital markets - practical issues

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### Supported by:



## General Information

**Time:** 09.30 - 12.00hrs  
**Venue:** Online  
**Level:** Introductory

## Schedule

**Duration:** 2.5 hours  
**Dates:**  7 February  
 15 May  
 19 October

## Target Audience

Owners of businesses or persons associated with businesses, lawyers, financial advisors, corporate advisors, bankers and individuals working in the financial services sector.

Registration fee: **€95 per participant**

- Full time student (50% discount)
- Senior citizen (50% discount)
- Group booking of 4 or more applicants from the same Organisation (10% discount)

Applications are to be made by clicking the **'apply now'** button and completing the online application process.

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Jessica is a Senior Manager within the Regulatory, Corporate and Financial Services Team at Grant Thornton. She is a lawyer by profession and a Master of Arts in Financial Services graduate. Jessica was awarded the GM Corporate and Fiduciary Services Limited Prize for the best dissertation in financial services in 2019. After a two-year experience practicing with a local law firm specialising in the

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