

Course No. 1548

Private Client Relationship Management Training Course

**WEALTH MANAGEMENT & PRIVATE BANKING
FINANCE, INVESTMENT & BANKING**

DURATION

5 Days

LOCATION

Geneva, Switzerland

DELIVERY

Classroom

DATES

21 – 25 Sept 2026



Scheduled Event Details

CITY	Geneva, Switzerland
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COURSE FEE	€6,300

Course Overview

The Private Client Relationship Management Training Course provides a comprehensive professional framework for managing relationships with high-net-worth clients and sophisticated private banking customers. The course focuses on developing relationship managers' ability to understand complex client needs, build trusted long-term relationships, identify appropriate financial solutions, and deliver a consistently high level of advisory and service excellence.

Private client relationship management requires more than product knowledge or transactional selling. High-net-worth clients often have complex financial structures, investment portfolios, liquidity requirements, financing needs, business interests, and long-term wealth objectives. Effective relationship managers must therefore understand the client's broader financial position and connect relevant banking, investment, financing, and wealth management solutions to clearly defined client priorities.

The course examines advanced approaches to client segmentation, financial profiling, relationship planning, needs discovery, consultative communication, client meetings, value proposition development, relationship development, and service management. Participants learn how to manage the full relationship lifecycle, identify opportunities to deepen existing relationships, coordinate with internal specialists, and create a more integrated client experience.

Strong private client relationship management also requires sound judgment, professionalism, confidentiality, suitability, due diligence, and effective risk awareness. The course therefore addresses the importance of governance, client protection, information confidentiality, conflict management, and institutional policies when managing sophisticated client relationships. Participants also explore practical approaches to handling objections, complaints, sensitive situations, and demanding client expectations.

Through case studies, client scenarios, practical exercises, and relationship planning workshops, the Private Client Relationship Management Training Course enables participants to translate relationship management principles into practical workplace strategies. The programme supports stronger client engagement, improved advisory quality, more effective relationship development, and sustainable long-term relationships between private clients and financial institutions.

Objectives

- Analyze the characteristics, financial requirements, and service expectations of high-net-worth and sophisticated private clients during the course.
- Develop comprehensive client profiles incorporating financial objectives, investment preferences, liquidity requirements, risk considerations, and relationship priorities.
- Evaluate the client relationship lifecycle and identify specific opportunities to improve service quality, engagement, and relationship continuity.
- Apply advanced client segmentation techniques to prioritize relationships and determine appropriate service approaches.
- Design individual relationship plans that connect client needs with relevant banking, investment, financing, and wealth management solutions.
- Develop consultative approaches for conducting client meetings, identifying needs, and presenting professional recommendations.
- Assess opportunities for relationship development by analyzing current client needs, future requirements, and underutilized areas of service.
- Improve approaches for managing client objections, complaints, sensitive situations, and challenging expectations while maintaining trust.
- Apply suitability, due diligence, confidentiality, client protection, and governance principles throughout the relationship management process.
- Strengthen collaboration between relationship managers and specialists in investment management, credit, wealth management, risk, compliance, and financial advisory.
- Evaluate relationship quality, client engagement, relationship profitability, and retention using appropriate performance indicators.
- Prepare a comprehensive private client relationship strategy covering client analysis, value proposition, communication, solution development, and relationship monitoring.

Who Should Attend

The Private Client Relationship Management Training Course is designed for professionals working in banks, financial institutions, private banking, wealth management, and premium banking services. It is particularly relevant for Relationship Managers, Private Banking Managers, Wealth Managers, Financial Advisers, Investment Advisers, Client Advisers, Portfolio Managers, and professionals responsible for managing high-net-worth and sophisticated private client relationships.

The course is also suitable for senior professionals working in investment management, credit and lending, asset management, financial planning, risk management, compliance, business development, client onboarding, and premium customer services. Professionals who coordinate with relationship managers to provide investment, financing, liquidity, or wealth management solutions will benefit from understanding the broader relationship management process.

Senior executives, Heads of Private Banking, Wealth Management Directors, Relationship Management Leaders, Business Development Managers, and financial services decision makers can also benefit from the programme. It is particularly valuable for leaders seeking to strengthen relationship management models, improve advisory quality, increase collaboration between specialist functions, and build sustainable relationships with high-value clients.

Learning Outcomes

- Analyze the financial, investment, banking, and service requirements of high-net-worth and sophisticated private clients.
- Prepare professional client profiles covering objectives, priorities, financial circumstances, risk considerations, and service expectations.
- Apply effective client segmentation techniques to prioritize relationships and tailor service approaches.
- Develop customized relationship plans with clear objectives, service requirements, communication activities, and follow-up actions.
- Conduct structured client meetings using consultative questioning, active listening, needs discovery, and professional communication techniques.
- Present financial products and services through a needs-based advisory approach rather than a purely product-driven sales approach.

- Identify opportunities to deepen and develop existing client relationships through appropriate financial and wealth management solutions.
- Manage client objections, complaints, concerns, and sensitive situations using structured relationship management techniques.
- Apply suitability, due diligence, confidentiality, client protection, and governance principles when managing private client relationships.
- Coordinate effectively with investment, credit, wealth management, risk, compliance, and other specialist teams to deliver integrated solutions.
- Evaluate relationship performance using appropriate measures related to client engagement, service quality, retention, development opportunities, and relationship value.
- Develop and present a comprehensive relationship management strategy for a high-net-worth private client.

Course Outline

DAY 01

Foundations of Private Client Relationship Management

- The strategic role of private client relationship management in financial institutions
- Characteristics and expectations of high-net-worth and sophisticated private clients
- Understanding the client's overall financial and investment position
- Identifying financial objectives, priorities, liquidity requirements, and risk considerations
- Advanced client segmentation and relationship prioritization
- Building comprehensive client profiles
- Understanding client expectations, trust drivers, and loyalty factors
- Moving from product-focused selling to needs-based advisory
- Establishing professional and long-term client relationships

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Analyze a private client profile and identify the client's financial priorities, relationship objectives, and appropriate service requirements

DAY 02

Relationship Development, Consultative Advisory and Client Meetings

- Managing the complete private client relationship lifecycle
- Developing individual relationship plans
- Advanced needs discovery techniques
- Consultative questioning and active listening
- Structuring effective meetings with high-value clients
- Communicating complex financial information clearly
- Developing client-specific value propositions
- Presenting recommendations and financial solutions professionally
- Managing client expectations and service commitments
- Building trust through consistent communication and professional follow-up

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Conduct a simulated client advisory meeting and convert identified needs into a structured relationship action plan

DAY 03

Financial Solutions, Relationship Development and Business Opportunities

- Connecting client needs with banking and financial solutions
- Private banking and wealth management services
- Investment management and portfolio solutions
- Credit, financing, and liquidity solutions
- Coordinating multiple financial products and specialist services
- Identifying relationship development opportunities
- Managing opportunities within existing client relationships
- Strategies for deepening and expanding client relationships
- Assessing suitability and alignment of financial solutions

DAY 03 — CONTINUED

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Analyze an existing client relationship and identify opportunities to strengthen the relationship through integrated financial solutions

DAY 04

Risk Management, Client Objections and Relationship Governance

- Managing risks associated with private client relationships
- Suitability and due diligence principles
- Confidentiality and protection of client information
- Managing conflicts of interest
- Compliance with institutional policies and controls
- Handling client objections and investment concerns
- Managing complaints and sensitive client situations
- Responding to demanding client expectations
- Managing reputational risks associated with client relationships
- Maintaining professionalism during difficult conversations

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Analyze a challenging client case and develop a professional response covering communication, risk, client protection, and relationship continuity

DAY 05

Strategic Relationship Management and Performance

- Developing long-term strategies for private client relationships
- Strategic management of high-value client portfolios and relationships
- Strengthening client loyalty and retention
- Measuring relationship quality and service performance
- Relationship management performance indicators

DAY 05 — CONTINUED

- Evaluating relationship development and profitability opportunities
- Reviewing and updating individual relationship plans
- Coordinating relationship managers with specialist teams
- Developing structured communication and follow-up plans
- Best practices in private client relationship management

FINAL WORKSHOP

Develop and present a comprehensive private client relationship strategy covering client analysis, relationship objectives, financial solutions, communication planning, development opportunities, risk considerations, and performance monitoring

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