

# The value of CFRE accreditation

1. Annually, conduct a self-reflection exercise and address the question 'How could attaining CFRE designation further my career now? In the future?'
2. Visit the CFRE website [www.cfre.org](http://www.cfre.org) and initiate the application process. This will help you identify areas where increased activity / knowledge would enable you to apply and achieve your accreditation successfully. Because this information remains archived for you, this tool is a convenient way to track your progress toward meeting the certification requirements.
3. Never underestimate the value of your accreditation to your organization. Achieving your CFRE accreditation speaks volumes to both charities and donors about the high level of commitment that you have for your profession. Requiring renewal every third year, the CFRE designation also indicates that you are dedicated to remaining current with philanthropic trends and best practices.



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