Advanced R Programming for Data Science Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Research and Data Analysis	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Master advanced R programming techniques for sensitive data analysis
2. Understand ethical frameworks for handling vulnerable population data
3. Perform multivariate analysis and model building using real-world sensitive datasets
4. Apply machine learning algorithms with a focus on transparency and fairness
5. Enhance skills in data cleaning, transformation, and anomaly detection
6. Visualize sensitive data using advanced R packages (ggplot2, plotly, etc.)
7. Learn best practices in anonymization, encryption, and data security in R
8. Conduct qualitative data analysis using R-compatible packages
9. Integrate reproducibility and version control using R Markdown and Git
10. Explore cross-cultural considerations in sensitive topic research
11. Build predictive models for public health, social issues, and human behavior
12. Develop dashboards and automated reports for policy and research impact
13. Interpret and communicate findings to diverse audiences with clarity

Target Audiences

1. Data Scientists
2. Academic Researchers
3. Social Scientists
4. Public Health Analysts
5. Human Rights Researchers
6. Government and NGO Analysts
7. Policy Makers
8. Graduate Students in Data Science and Social Research

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Sensitive Topics in Research

- Overview of sensitive data and ethical challenges
- IRB considerations and consent frameworks
- Importance of cultural sensitivity
- Risk minimization techniques
- Practical examples across domains
- **Case Study:** Surveying trauma survivors in post-conflict regions

Module 2: Advanced R Programming Refresher

- Functions, control structures, and environments
- Object-oriented programming in R
- Efficient data handling with data.table
- Functional programming with purrr
- Debugging and profiling complex scripts
- **Case Study:** Optimizing scripts for high-volume abuse case data

Module 3: Data Wrangling for Sensitive Datasets

- Importing, cleaning, and transforming raw data

- Handling missing and messy data ethically
- Text preprocessing for interview data
- Creating custom transformations
- Detecting anomalies in sensitive records
- **Case Study:** Cleaning mental health survey data from teens

Module 4: Data Visualization for Sensitive Insights

- Advanced visualizations with ggplot2 and plotly
- Ethical considerations in visual storytelling
- Data masking in visualizations
- Creating interactive dashboards
- Visualizing qualitative and quantitative data
- **Case Study:** Visualizing child abuse data for advocacy reports

Module 5: Ethical Data Science Practices

- Data privacy and anonymization in R
- Bias, fairness, and transparency in models
- Secure data storage and encryption techniques
- Research ethics and compliance (GDPR, HIPAA)
- Community-centered research approaches
- **Case Study:** Anonymizing datasets on gender-based violence

Module 6: Reproducible Research & Version Control

- R Markdown for dynamic reports
- Integrating Git with RStudio
- Documentation best practices
- Creating reproducible R projects
- Sharing code for collaboration and transparency
- **Case Study:** Reproducing analysis of LGBTQ+ employment data

Module 7: Multivariate Analysis Techniques

- Linear and logistic regression with interpretation
- Cluster and factor analysis for complex patterns
- Canonical correlation and discriminant analysis
- Dealing with multicollinearity and outliers
- Modeling non-linear relationships in sensitive topics
- **Case Study:** Multivariate analysis of domestic violence data

Module 8: Machine Learning for Sensitive Data

- Classification and regression trees
- Random forests and support vector machines
- Algorithm interpretability techniques (SHAP, LIME)
- Dealing with imbalanced classes
- Ensuring fairness and reducing bias
- **Case Study:** Predictive modeling on suicide risk data

Module 9: Text and Sentiment Analysis in R

- Tokenization, stemming, and n-grams
- Sentiment lexicons and emotional analysis
- Topic modeling for interview transcripts

- Named entity recognition for anonymization
- Creating custom sentiment classifiers
- **Case Study:** Analyzing refugee interviews for trauma markers

Module 10: Data Security and Risk Management

- Data encryption techniques in R
- Secure R packages and access control
- Risk mitigation in cloud-based analysis
- Compliance reporting and audit trails
- Managing data breaches and disclosures
- **Case Study:** Securing server data on undocumented populations

Module 11: Cross-Cultural Data Considerations

- Culturally appropriate survey design
- Translation and back-translation processes
- Interpreting culturally nuanced responses
- Cross-national data harmonization
- Working with interpreters and mediators
- **Case Study:** Cross-country dataset on gender norms

Module 12: Public Health and Human Rights Applications

- Epidemiological modeling with R
- Outbreak tracking and prediction
- Advocacy-focused data storytelling
- Social determinants of health analysis
- Policy-focused modeling and simulations
- **Case Study:** Human rights violations tracking in conflict zones

Module 13: Dashboarding and Automated Reporting

- Building dashboards using flexdashboard, shiny
- Scheduling automated updates
- Embedding ethics notes and disclaimers
- Customizing user permissions and roles
- Integrating interactive storytelling features
- **Case Study:** NGO reporting dashboard on human trafficking

Module 14: Qualitative Data Integration in R

- Coding and categorizing textual data
- Mixed-methods data integration
- Using RQDA and tidytext
- Narrative summarization tools
- Bridging qualitative insights with quantitative patterns
- **Case Study:** Analysis of grief narratives post-pandemic

Module 15: Communicating Sensitive Data Responsibly

- Writing inclusive, clear research findings
- Tailoring communication to policymakers, media, and communities
- Ethical considerations in publication and dissemination
- Infographic and storytelling tools
- Feedback loops with affected communities

- **Case Study:** Dissemination of findings from rape crisis centers

Training Methodology

- Hands-on coding exercises using real-world sensitive datasets
- Interactive labs and mini-projects for each module
- Peer collaboration and breakout group discussions
- Guided implementation of ethical frameworks in R workflows
- Live coding demonstrations and Q&A sessions
- Continuous assessment through quizzes and feedback reviews

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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