Artificial Intelligence for Grant Evaluation Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Research and Data Analysis	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

1. Understand AI fundamentals relevant to grant evaluation
2. Apply machine learning models for proposal scoring and ranking
3. Use natural language processing (NLP) for narrative proposal analysis
4. Implement automated eligibility screening systems
5. Design predictive analytics models for funding success
6. Detect and mitigate algorithmic bias in grant decisions
7. Apply explainable AI (XAI) for transparent evaluations
8. Integrate AI with grant management systems (GMS)
9. Use data-driven risk assessment for project selection
10. Evaluate grants using impact forecasting models
11. Apply ethical AI governance frameworks
12. Automate monitoring, evaluation, and learning (MEL) processes
13. Develop AI-ready grant evaluation strategies

Target Audience

1. Grant evaluators and assessors
2. Funding agency professionals
3. Research and innovation managers
4. Development and donor organization staff
5. Policy analysts and public sector officials
6. Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) specialists
7. Data analysts in grant management
8. Nonprofit and foundation program officers

Course Modules

Module 1: AI Foundations for Grant Evaluation

- Overview of **AI, ML, NLP, and data analytics**
- AI vs traditional grant evaluation methods
- Grant lifecycle automation opportunities
- Data requirements and data quality challenges
- **Case Study:** AI adoption in national research funding agencies

Module 2: Data-Driven Proposal Screening

- Automated eligibility and compliance checks
- Feature engineering for grant applications
- Scoring and ranking algorithms
- Handling structured vs unstructured proposal data
- **Case Study:** AI-based proposal triage in philanthropic foundations

Module 3: Natural Language Processing for Proposal Analysis

- Text mining and semantic analysis
- Keyword relevance and thematic alignment
- Sentiment and innovation detection
- Similarity analysis and plagiarism detection
- **Case Study:** NLP use in large-scale research grant calls

Module 4: Predictive Analytics and Funding Decisions

- Success prediction models
- Risk profiling of grant applicants
- Portfolio optimization using AI
- Scenario modeling and forecasting
- **Case Study:** Predictive funding success models in development grants

Module 5: Bias, Fairness, and Ethical AI

- Sources of bias in grant data
- Fairness metrics and bias audits
- Inclusive and equitable AI design
- Human-in-the-loop evaluation models
- **Case Study:** Bias mitigation in public funding algorithms

Module 6: Explainable and Transparent AI

- Explainable AI (XAI) concepts
- Model interpretability tools
- Communicating AI decisions to stakeholders
- Auditability and accountability frameworks
- **Case Study:** Transparent AI scoring in government grants

Module 7: AI for Monitoring, Evaluation, and Impact Assessment

- AI-driven monitoring indicators
- Impact prediction and outcome modeling
- Real-time performance analytics
- Learning systems for adaptive funding
- **Case Study:** AI-enabled impact evaluation in NGO programs

Module 8: Implementation, Governance, and Future Trends

- AI integration with Grant Management Systems
- Data governance and regulatory compliance

- Cybersecurity and data privacy
- Emerging trends: GenAI, LLMs, and automated reviewers
- **Case Study:** End-to-end AI grant evaluation system deployment

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

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	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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