Cost-Benefit Analysis for Government Innovation Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Public Sector Innovation	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the fundamentals of cost-benefit analysis in government projects.
2. Develop skills to identify, quantify, and monetize costs and benefits.
3. Apply discounting techniques for long-term policy evaluation.
4. Assess non-monetary benefits including social and environmental impacts.
5. Integrate risk analysis and sensitivity testing into CBA.
6. Evaluate public sector project proposals using real-world examples.
7. Apply data analytics and visualization tools for decision support.
8. Use CBA to prioritize resource allocation in government programs.
9. Develop communication strategies to present CBA findings to stakeholders.
10. Align cost-benefit analysis with sustainability and public value frameworks.
11. Understand regulatory and ethical considerations in public investment.
12. Explore innovative approaches to government service delivery.
13. Strengthen skills in policy impact evaluation for enhanced governance.

Organizational Benefits

- Enhanced resource allocation efficiency.
- Improved project evaluation and prioritization.
- Strengthened data-driven decision-making processes.
- Increased transparency and accountability in public projects.
- Better alignment with citizen-centric service delivery.

- Reduced financial risks in program implementation.
- Improved stakeholder communication and engagement.
- Enhanced capacity to implement innovative government initiatives.
- Measurable improvement in policy outcomes and public value.
- Sustainable and responsible fiscal management.

Target Audiences

1. Government policymakers and administrators.
2. Public sector project managers.
3. Economic analysts in public administration.
4. Budget and finance officers.
5. Urban and regional planners.
6. Digital transformation officers in government.
7. Policy advisors and consultants.
8. Non-governmental organization (NGO) program coordinators.

Course Duration: 10 days

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Cost-Benefit Analysis

- Overview of CBA principles and applications
- Differences between CBA, cost-effectiveness, and impact analysis
- Relevance of CBA in government innovation
- Key assumptions and limitations in public sector analysis
- Introduction to economic and social indicators
- Case study: Evaluating a municipal digital service initiative

Module 2: Identifying Costs in Public Projects

- Direct and indirect cost analysis
- Capital, operational, and maintenance costs
- Identifying opportunity costs
- Accounting for inflation and discount rates
- Common pitfalls in cost estimation

- Case study: Urban infrastructure investment evaluation

Module 3: Identifying Benefits in Public Projects

- Quantifying economic, social, and environmental benefits
- Non-monetary benefits assessment techniques
- Public value measurement frameworks
- Stakeholder engagement in benefit identification
- Translating qualitative benefits into metrics
- Case study: Citizen satisfaction improvement program

Module 4: Discounting and Present Value Concepts

- Time value of money in public investments
- Net present value (NPV) calculation methods
- Choosing appropriate discount rates
- Present value of future benefits and costs
- Sensitivity analysis in discounting
- Case study: Long-term renewable energy project evaluation

Module 5: Risk Analysis and Sensitivity Testing

- Understanding risk in public projects
- Scenario analysis techniques
- Monte Carlo simulation applications
- Incorporating uncertainty into CBA
- Sensitivity testing for decision-making
- Case study: Risk assessment of smart city projects

Module 6: Data Analytics and Visualization in CBA

- Introduction to analytical tools for government data
- Visual representation of costs and benefits
- Data cleaning and preparation for CBA
- Dashboard design for policy impact visualization
- Communicating insights effectively to stakeholders
- Case study: Data-driven decision support for municipal budgeting

Module 7: Prioritizing Projects Using CBA

- Multi-criteria decision analysis
- Comparative evaluation of alternative projects
- Budget allocation strategies
- Balancing economic and social outcomes
- Policy alignment and strategic considerations
- Case study: Prioritization of health infrastructure investments

Module 8: Regulatory and Ethical Considerations

- Legal frameworks for public investment evaluation
- Transparency and accountability standards
- Ethical implications of CBA decisions
- Public participation and inclusivity in analysis
- Governance and compliance requirements
- Case study: Ethical evaluation of public-private partnerships

Module 9: Integrating CBA with Innovation Strategies

- Aligning CBA with government innovation goals
- Evaluating technology adoption in public services
- Digital transformation project analysis
- Measuring innovation impact and ROI
- Linking innovation to citizen outcomes
- Case study: Smart government service innovation

Module 10: Presenting CBA Findings to Stakeholders

- Effective report writing and presentation techniques
- Tailoring communication for diverse audiences
- Visualization of results for policy makers
- Influencing decision-making through CBA
- Engaging stakeholders in discussion and feedback
- Case study: Presentation of a public transport feasibility study

Module 11: Sustainability and Public Value Assessment

- Incorporating environmental impacts in CBA
- Long-term social value considerations
- Sustainability metrics for government projects
- Evaluating policy trade-offs for public good
- Integrating Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Case study: Green infrastructure project evaluation

Module 12: Advanced CBA Techniques

- Cost-effectiveness analysis in complex projects
- Real options analysis for government decisions
- Benefit-cost ratio and internal rate of return (IRR)
- Hybrid evaluation approaches
- Scenario planning for uncertainty
- Case study: Large-scale digital transformation evaluation

Module 13: Policy Impact Evaluation

- Monitoring and evaluation frameworks
- Measuring short-term and long-term impacts
- Feedback loops for iterative improvement
- Aligning CBA with strategic objectives
- Evidence-based policy recommendations
- Case study: National education reform project

Module 14: Case Studies in Government Innovation

- Smart city project evaluations
- Digital healthcare service assessment
- Infrastructure modernization analysis
- Citizen engagement and participatory budgeting
- Inter-agency coordination and evaluation
- Case study: Comprehensive municipal innovation program

Module 15: Practical Workshop and Capstone Project

- Hands-on CBA exercises with real data

- Group project presentations
- Interactive feedback and peer evaluation
- Integration of course concepts in applied scenarios
- Practical problem-solving in government innovation
- Case study: Capstone CBA for a regional development initiative

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and presentations
- Hands-on exercises with real-world datasets
- Group discussions and peer learning activities
- Case study analyses and role-playing scenarios
- Practical workshops and simulations
- Capstone project for applied learning

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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
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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