Ethics of Digital Demography & Algorithmic Bias Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Demography and Population Studies	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the principles of digital demography and ethical data usage.
2. Identify and mitigate algorithmic bias in demographic models.
3. Apply ethical frameworks to big data and population research.
4. Evaluate the social implications of AI in demographic studies.
5. Implement privacy-preserving techniques in population data analysis.
6. Assess the impact of predictive modeling on vulnerable populations.
7. Interpret demographic trends responsibly using digital trace data.
8. Develop policies promoting fairness and transparency in AI.
9. Analyze case studies highlighting ethical breaches in demography.
10. Enhance decision-making through responsible AI-driven insights.
11. Integrate legal and regulatory considerations into data strategies.
12. Promote organizational accountability in demographic research.
13. Foster interdisciplinary collaboration for ethical data solutions.

Organizational Benefits

- Strengthened ethical compliance and reduced risk of bias-related controversies.
- Improved credibility in public-facing demographic reports.
- Enhanced decision-making based on fair and unbiased data models.
- Greater alignment with international data privacy regulations.

- Increased trust with stakeholders and the public.
- Promotion of inclusive and equitable research practices.
- Better integration of AI-driven insights in organizational strategy.
- Enhanced internal capacity for ethical data governance.
- Support for socially responsible public policy development.
- Increased staff competency in managing algorithmic ethics.

Target Audiences

- Data scientists and statisticians
- Demographers and population researchers
- Public health analysts
- Policy makers and government officials
- Social scientists and researchers
- AI and machine learning professionals
- Nonprofit and research organization leaders
- Ethical compliance officers

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Digital Demography

- Overview of digital population data sources
- Social media and digital trace data applications
- Key ethical considerations in demographic research
- Challenges in large-scale population analysis
- Case study: Ethical dilemmas in social media-based demographic surveys
- Practical exercise on data interpretation

Module 2: Understanding Algorithmic Bias

- Definition and types of algorithmic bias
- Sources of bias in AI and machine learning models
- Impacts of biased algorithms on demographics
- Detection and measurement of bias in datasets

- Case study: Predictive policing algorithms and bias
- Practical workshop on bias identification

Module 3: Privacy and Data Protection

- Data privacy laws and regulations (GDPR, HIPAA)
- Techniques for anonymization and pseudonymization
- Consent and ethical collection of sensitive data
- Data governance frameworks for organizations
- Case study: Privacy breaches in health demographic data
- Hands-on session: Implementing privacy-preserving measures

Module 4: Ethical Frameworks and Guidelines

- International guidelines for AI ethics
- Principles of fairness, accountability, and transparency
- Implementing ethical review boards for data projects
- Balancing innovation with ethical responsibility
- Case study: AI in fertility trend analysis
- Workshop: Designing an ethical review checklist

Module 5: Bias in Predictive Modeling

- Predictive analytics in population forecasting
- Sources and consequences of model bias
- Techniques to correct biased predictions
- Evaluating model fairness and reliability
- Case study: Migration forecasting algorithms
- Exercise: Mitigation strategies for biased models

Module 6: Social Implications of Demographic Analytics

- Ethical considerations in policymaking
- Representation of minority and vulnerable groups
- Transparency in reporting and public communication
- Risks of algorithmic decision-making in public policy
- Case study: Social program targeting and bias

- Group discussion: Responsible reporting techniques

Module 7: Case Studies in Ethical Breaches

- Historical examples of biased demographic studies
- Analysis of AI-related controversies in population research
- Lessons learned and corrective strategies
- Integration of ethics into project lifecycle
- Group activity: Review of recent ethical breaches
- Case study: COVID-19 predictive modeling bias

Module 8: Implementing Ethical Data Practices

- Developing organizational ethics policies
- Creating accountability structures in research teams
- Continuous monitoring and evaluation of AI systems
- Cross-functional collaboration for ethical decision-making
- Case study: Implementing fair AI in public health initiatives
- Hands-on: Building a compliance roadmap

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and presentations
- Group discussions and collaborative exercises
- Hands-on workshops with real datasets
- Case study analysis and ethical review simulations
- Scenario-based learning for algorithmic bias mitigation
- Role-playing exercises to explore stakeholder perspectives

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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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