Leading Research Teams 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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Course Objectives

By the end of this training, participants will be able to:

1. Develop strategic leadership skills to guide research teams effectively.
2. Build high-performing, collaborative, and innovative teams.
3. Enhance team communication and conflict resolution strategies.
4. Implement project and resource management best practices.
5. Foster a culture of creativity, innovation, and continuous learning.
6. Apply data-driven decision-making to research initiatives.
7. Align team goals with organizational research objectives.
8. Strengthen problem-solving and critical thinking skills within teams.
9. Manage diverse and cross-functional research teams.
10. Improve performance evaluation and feedback mechanisms.
11. Leverage emerging technologies to support research productivity.
12. Develop mentorship and talent development strategies for researchers.
13. Navigate ethical considerations and compliance in research leadership.

Target Audience

- Principal Investigators (PIs)
- Research Team Leaders
- Project Managers in Research & Development
- Senior Scientists
- Academic Researchers & Faculty
- Innovation Managers
- Department Heads in Research Organizations
- Emerging Research Leaders

Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Research Leadership

- Understand leadership styles and their impact on research teams
- Explore team dynamics and collaboration principles
- Identify key traits of successful research leaders
- Case study: Transforming a struggling lab into a high-performing team
- Self-assessment of leadership strengths and areas for improvement

Module 2: Strategic Planning & Goal Alignment

- Set SMART research objectives and KPIs

- Align team goals with organizational strategy
- Resource allocation and project prioritization
- Case study: Effective planning for multi-year research projects
- Tools for tracking and evaluating research performance

Module 3: Communication & Team Collaboration

- Master cross-functional and virtual team communication
- Facilitate effective meetings and knowledge-sharing
- Implement feedback loops and recognition systems
- Case study: Enhancing collaboration in international research teams
- Exercises on active listening and persuasive communication

Module 4: Innovation & Creativity Management

- Foster a culture of experimentation and idea generation
- Tools for design thinking and problem-solving
- Encourage interdisciplinary innovation
- Case study: Breakthrough innovations through team brainstorming sessions
- Methods to capture and implement innovative ideas

Module 5: Conflict Resolution & Team Motivation

- Identify common sources of team conflict
- Apply conflict resolution and negotiation techniques
- Motivate teams using intrinsic and extrinsic methods
- Case study: Resolving disputes in high-stakes research projects
- Role-playing exercises to practice conflict resolution

Module 6: Performance Management & Accountability

- Develop performance evaluation frameworks
- Implement regular feedback and coaching
- Measure individual and team productivity
- Case study: Turning around underperforming research teams
- Best practices for rewarding and recognizing contributions

Module 7: Mentoring & Talent Development

- Identify high-potential researchers for leadership
- Build mentorship programs and succession plans
- Encourage continuous skill development
- Case study: Developing young scientists into team leaders
- Tools for career path planning and skill mapping

Module 8: Ethics, Compliance & Risk Management

- Understand research ethics and compliance requirements
- Mitigate risks in research projects
- Promote responsible conduct and integrity
- Case study: Handling ethical dilemmas in collaborative research
- Best practices for regulatory adherence and risk monitoring

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

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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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