Quantitative Data Analysis for Labour Research Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Master quantitative labour market analysis techniques
2. Apply descriptive and inferential statistics in labour research
3. Conduct employment trend forecasting using time-series data
4. Analyze wage inequality and income distribution patterns
5. Build econometric models for labour policy evaluation
6. Use SPSS, STATA, R, and Python for data analytics
7. Interpret labour force survey (LFS) datasets effectively
8. Evaluate unemployment and underemployment indicators
9. Develop data visualization dashboards for labour statistics
10. Assess gig economy and informal sector dynamics
11. Conduct impact evaluation of labour market interventions
12. Strengthen data-driven policy formulation and reporting
13. Apply AI-enabled workforce analytics and predictive modelling

Target Audience

1. Labour economists and statisticians
2. Government policy analysts and planners
3. Trade union researchers and advocates
4. HR analysts and workforce planners
5. Development practitioners (NGOs/INGOs)
6. University lecturers and postgraduate students
7. International organizations (ILO-type researchers)
8. Data analysts in labour market institutions

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Labour Market Data

- Labour data sources and classification systems
- Formal vs informal employment datasets
- Key labour indicators (LFPR, unemployment rate)
- Data quality assessment techniques
- Introduction to labour statistics frameworks
- **Case Study:** Labour force survey interpretation in emerging economies

Module 2: Research Design in Labour Studies

- Quantitative research frameworks
- Hypothesis formulation in labour economics

- Sampling techniques for workforce studies
- Survey design for employment data
- Ethical considerations in labour research
- **Case Study:** Designing national employment survey

Module 3: Descriptive Statistics for Labour Data

- Measures of central tendency
- Dispersion and variability analysis
- Cross-tabulation techniques
- Labour segmentation analysis
- Data summarization tools
- **Case Study:** Wage distribution in manufacturing sector

Module 4: Inferential Statistics

- Confidence intervals and hypothesis testing
- T-tests and chi-square tests
- ANOVA in labour comparisons
- Statistical significance in employment studies
- Interpretation of p-values
- **Case Study:** Gender wage gap analysis

Module 5: Econometrics for Labour Research

- Regression analysis fundamentals
- Multivariate models
- Dummy variable techniques
- Model diagnostics and validation
- Endogeneity issues in labour data
- **Case Study:** Determinants of unemployment

Module 6: Time Series Analysis

- Labour market trend analysis
- Seasonal employment patterns
- Forecasting models (ARIMA basics)
- Productivity trend estimation
- Economic cycle interpretation
- **Case Study:** Youth unemployment forecasting

Module 7: Panel Data Analysis

- Fixed vs random effects models
- Longitudinal labour datasets
- Policy impact evaluation
- Cross-country labour comparisons
- Data structure management
- **Case Study:** Labour reforms across African economies

Module 8: Survey Data Analysis

- Labour force survey (LFS) structure
- Data cleaning and coding
- Weighting and sampling adjustments
- Missing data treatment
- Survey bias reduction
- **Case Study:** National household labour survey

Module 9: Wage and Income Analysis

- Wage structure modelling
- Inequality indices (Gini coefficient)
- Minimum wage impact analysis
- Earnings distribution curves
- Labour compensation trends
- **Case Study:** Minimum wage policy impact

Module 10: Labour Productivity Analysis

- Productivity measurement techniques
- Output-per-worker metrics
- Sectoral productivity comparisons
- Efficiency analysis models
- Labour-capital ratio analysis
- **Case Study:** Manufacturing productivity study

Module 11: Informal Economy Analytics

- Informal employment measurement
- Shadow economy estimation
- Vulnerable employment indicators
- Urban informal sector dynamics
- Data limitations and solutions
- **Case Study:** Informal traders in urban Africa

Module 12: Data Visualization for Labour Research

- Dashboard design principles
- Graphical representation of labour data
- Power BI / Tableau basics
- Interactive reporting tools
- Storytelling with data
- **Case Study:** National employment dashboard

Module 13: Policy Impact Evaluation

- Counterfactual analysis
- Difference-in-differences method
- Program evaluation techniques
- Labour policy effectiveness metrics
- Causal inference approaches
- **Case Study:** Youth employment program evaluation

Module 14: AI & Machine Learning in Labour Analytics

- Predictive workforce modelling
- Classification algorithms for employment data
- Automation in labour statistics
- Big data applications in labour studies
- AI-driven policy insights
- **Case Study:** Job matching platform analytics

Module 15: Reporting & Labour Policy Communication

- Technical report writing
- Policy brief development
- Data storytelling techniques
- Stakeholder communication strategies
- Presentation of labour statistics
- **Case Study:** National labour policy report drafting

Training Methodology

- 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.

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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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