Training Course on Open Innovation for Leaders

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Development	**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

1. Understand the fundamentals and frameworks of open innovation management.
2. Identify strategies to build an innovation-driven culture.
3. Learn how to leverage external partnerships and ecosystems.
4. Explore co-creation and crowdsourcing tools for value creation.
5. Apply design thinking for innovation leadership.
6. Assess risks in open-source innovation and mitigate IP issues.
7. Analyze global innovation ecosystems and trends.
8. Foster digital collaboration with startups and academic institutions.
9. Develop cross-functional innovation strategies.
10. Harness AI-powered innovation tools for rapid prototyping.
11. Integrate data-driven decision-making in innovation processes.
12. Enhance agile leadership and change management in innovation projects.
13. Apply real-world frameworks to scale sustainable innovation initiatives.

Target Audience

This course is ideal for:

1. Innovation Managers
2. C-Level Executives (CEOs, CIOs, CTOs)
3. R&D Directors
4. Product Development Leaders
5. Business Strategists
6. Digital Transformation Officers
7. Entrepreneurs & Startup Founders
8. Policy Makers & Government Innovators

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Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Open Innovation

- What is open innovation?
- Types: inbound, outbound, coupled innovation
- Evolution from closed to open models
- Benefits and barriers
- Tools and platforms
- **Case Study: Procter & Gamble's Connect + Develop strategy**

Module 2: Building an Innovation-Driven Culture

- Leadership for innovation
- Cultural transformation models
- Fostering intrapreneurship
- Change resistance & mitigation
- Engaging employees in innovation
- **Case Study: 3M's 15% Rule and innovation ethos**

Module 3: Co-Creation and Crowdsourcing Strategies

- Stakeholder engagement
- Platforms for idea generation

- Design challenges and innovation jams
- User-centered innovation
- Legal and ethical considerations
- **Case Study: LEGO Ideas Platform**

Module 4: Cross-Industry Collaboration and Ecosystems

- Partnering with startups
- Academia-corporate synergies
- Innovation clusters and hubs
- Consortium and joint ventures
- IP sharing models
- **Case Study: Tesla’s open patent strategy**

Module 5: Digital Tools for Innovation Management

- AI for innovation forecasting
- Cloud-based collaboration tools
- Agile product development tools
- Data analytics in innovation
- Rapid prototyping and MVPs
- **Case Study: IBM Watson for enterprise innovation**

Module 6: Design Thinking and Agile Leadership

- Empathy-driven innovation
- Iterative design processes
- Leadership in uncertainty
- Lean startup methodologies
- Agile project cycles
- **Case Study: IDEO's human-centered design success**

Module 7: Measuring and Scaling Innovation

- Key innovation metrics
- ROI and innovation scorecards
- KPIs for collaboration
- Innovation readiness assessments
- Scaling successful prototypes
- **Case Study: Google X’s innovation portfolio management**

Module 8: Sustainable and Inclusive Innovation

- Green innovation strategies
- Social impact and CSR integration
- Inclusive innovation practices
- Long-term sustainability metrics
- Circular economy integration
- **Case Study: Unilever’s Sustainable Living Plan**

Training Methodology

- Interactive Workshops and Group Activities
- Real-World Case Study Analysis and Simulations
- Expert-Led Lectures and Guest Speakers
- Digital Labs for Innovation Tools

- Peer-to-Peer Learning and Innovation Pitches
- Personal Innovation Roadmap Development

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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