Visual Research Methods and Image Data Analysis 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

1. Understand the foundations of visual research methods and visual culture.
2. Analyze and interpret image-based data using mixed methods.
3. Apply qualitative and quantitative approaches to visual content analysis.
4. Explore the ethical considerations in visual research and image data use.
5. Use digital tools for coding and analyzing photographic and video data.
6. Integrate GIS and spatial visualization techniques into visual studies.
7. Conduct visual ethnography and participatory image research.
8. Utilize AI and machine learning for automated image classification.
9. Create compelling visual storytelling narratives using research data.
10. Examine the impact of social media imagery on public opinion research.
11. Evaluate image-based data from satellite, drone, and surveillance sources.
12. Design and present visually enhanced research reports and infographics.
13. Apply image data insights in fields such as branding, policy, and UX research.

Target Audiences

1. Academic researchers and university students
2. Data analysts and visualization specialists
3. Social scientists and ethnographers
4. Marketing and branding professionals
5. Public health researchers and policymakers
6. UX/UI designers and product researchers
7. Journalists and media professionals
8. NGO staff and development practitioners

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Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Visual Research

- Introduction to visual data and visual culture
- Historical evolution of visual methodologies
- Types of visual research: still images, video, maps
- Role of perception and interpretation
- Visual semiotics and meaning-making
- **Case Study:** Urban photography in socio-spatial studies

Module 2: Image-Based Qualitative Analysis

- Coding strategies for photographs and drawings
- Visual storytelling in qualitative interviews
- Use of NVivo and ATLAS.ti for image coding
- Creating visual narratives from ethnographic data
- Triangulation with text and audio data

- **Case Study:** Photo-elicitation in youth identity research

Module 3: Quantitative Visual Data Techniques

- Frequency and pattern analysis in image datasets
- Image survey design and metric evaluation
- Statistical methods in visual content analysis
- Integration of SPSS and Excel with image data
- Cross-tabulation of visual and numerical results
- **Case Study:** Advertising imagery trends in consumer behavior

Module 4: Tools for Image Data Analysis

- Overview of software: ImageJ, Digikam, VGG Image Annotator
- Deep learning platforms for image processing
- Preprocessing and image annotation
- Metadata extraction and storage
- Visualization outputs and dashboards
- **Case Study:** Facial recognition in digital activism monitoring

Module 5: Ethical and Legal Aspects

- Informed consent for visual participation
- Data protection in photo and video research
- Navigating copyright and fair use
- Representation, bias, and cultural sensitivity
- Image anonymization techniques
- **Case Study:** Ethics of filming in refugee camps

Module 6: GIS and Spatial Image Analysis

- Use of geotagged imagery in social research
- Satellite and drone imagery for mapping trends
- Overlaying data layers using ArcGIS/QGIS
- Remote sensing for public health analysis
- Temporal visual tracking and hotspots
- **Case Study:** Land-use change detection using satellite images

Module 7: Social Media and Visual Influence

- Analyzing memes, selfies, and viral imagery
- Image influence in political and health campaigns
- Sentiment analysis of visual content
- Real-time monitoring with social listening tools
- Network mapping of image circulation
- **Case Study:** Instagram image trends in environmental activism

Module 8: Visual Communication and Reporting

- Data storytelling and infographic design
- Using Canva, Adobe Express, and Piktochart
- Visual slide decks and research posters
- Tailoring visuals for different audiences
- Ensuring accessibility in visual content
- **Case Study:** Visual dashboards in policy briefings

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and visual demonstrations
- Hands-on sessions using real-world image datasets
- Software-based guided analysis (e.g., NVivo, ImageJ)
- Peer-reviewed group projects and image coding tasks
- Case study evaluations and critique
- Final portfolio showcasing visual analysis and research application

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

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