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DAAD Training Module: AI In Higher Education

Trainer:
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Target Group:
PhD candidates

Language of Instruction:
English

Duration:
1 Day (09:00 – 16:00 GMT +1)

CONTENT

The workshop training course is designed specifically for PhD candidates who are eager to explore the vast potential of AI tools in the realm of higher education.

Throughout this interactive course, we will delve into practical activities and provide valuable insights into the ethical considerations surrounding the use of AI in teaching and learning. The course was designed according to the UNESCO framework and guidelines for AI in education.

LEARNING OUTCOME

In this course, participants will:

- Understand the fundamentals of AI and its applications.
- Identify the limitations and capabilities of AI tools.
- Familiarize themselves with existing Generative AI tools for teaching, learning, and academic research.
- Select the right AI tools relevant to teaching and learning a specific subject.
- Develop awareness of the social and ethical implications of AI in education and use AI responsibly.
- Utilize AI tools to enhance lecture activities and increase student engagement.
- Use effective prompts for lesson planning, personalize learning, tailor feedback to rubrics, and pose questions that stimulate higher-order thinking skills.
- Foster a culture of ethical and responsible innovation in AI for teaching and learning, promoting transparency, accountability, privacy, security, and human-centered design principles.

ORGANIZATIONAL REMARKS

For active participation using a laptop with a reliable internet connection is preferred.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants should:

- be enrolled in a PhD programme
- has an affiliation with a higher education or research institution in Tunisia
- has at least a minimum of B2 in English
- be committed to attending the whole training in Tunis

TRAINER PROFILE

Yasmin Youssef is the Executive Director of the Modern Foundation for Development & Education Improvement (MDE), which oversees two technical vocational schools specializing in biotechnology. A certified expert in Education and ICT, she supports several German organizations in Egypt, including the (DAAD), where she serves as a certified trainer in Artificial Intelligence, Digital Transformation Management, and E-learning in higher education. Yasmin also works as a Greening Expert with (GIZ), is a GEVET board member, and serves as an AdA Examiner for Incompany trainers at the German-Arab Chamber of Commerce (AHK Egypt), and an Internal Assessor with the European Foundation for Quality Management (EFQM). She previously lectured at the German Excellence Center at Ain Shams University and has trained thousands of faculty members and teachers in integrating digital tools to equip students with the skills required for the future labor market and is an alumna of the UNESCO-UNEVOC TVET Leadership Program and has also been invited as a speaker at the UNESCO-UNEVOC chair in Shenzhen Polytechnic University in China. Yasmin holds a Master's in International Education Management (PH Ludwigsburg/Helwan University), a Pedagogical Diploma in German as a Foreign Language (Goethe Institute, Berlin), and a BA in German Literature (Cairo University). She is currently pursuing her Ph.D. in Socio-Computing at Cairo University's Faculty of Economics and Political Science. She wrote many research papers and has published a book about reforming Egypt's education through blended learning in Germany.