AFP-AI

# AFP-AI Foundation

## Artificial Intelligence for Cybersecurity & Professional Effectiveness

The AFP-AI track prepares African finance and cybersecurity professionals to use artificial intelligence as a lever for operational effectiveness, threat detection and automation of low-value tasks. It covers generative AI, machine learning applied to security, no-code/low-code tools, and the specific risks AI poses to financial institutions. A cross-cutting track, it is open to all AFP profiles.

### 2027 prices

ONLINE

**FCFA 250,000 excl. tax**
€381 excl. tax

4 sessions in 2027

IN PERSON IN DAKAR

**FCFA 400,000 excl. tax**
€610 excl. tax

No session scheduled in 2027 in this format.

**Exam only:** FCFA 100,000 excl. tax (€152)

**The price includes:** the training, digital materials, the exam voucher, with a second attempt within 60 days, the digital certificate and badge, lunch for in-person sessions.

**Discounts (cannot be combined):** EARLY27 −15% · GROUPE3 −10% · ALUMNI-APSI −20% · PARCOURS −10% · INSTITUTION −20%

## At a glance

PREREQUISITES

None, open to all AFP profiles

EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

No experience required: all profiles.

TOTAL DURATION

2 days (14 h)

VALIDITY

3 years

FORMAT AND HOURS

Online: virtual classroom in half-days of 3 h 30, in the morning (9:00 to 12:30 GMT) or the evening (18:00 to 21:30 GMT), over 1 to 2 weeks.
In person: full days from 8:30 to 17:00 at the ACRC centre in Dakar.

EXAM FORMAT

50-question multiple-choice exam in 60 minutes, on a proctored online platform (ClassMarker, AI proctoring) or at the ACRC centre. 4 options, a single correct answer, no negative marking. Pass mark: 70%.

## Who it is for

- All AFP professionals who want to bring AI into their daily practice
- CISOs and security analysts who want to adopt AI tools for detection and response
- Directors (CEO, CIO, operational risk) who want to lead their institution's AI projects
- Auditors and DPOs facing algorithmic governance issues

## Curriculum

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| 1 | Overview of generative AI: LLMs, GPT, Claude, Gemini: what every professional should know<br>Accessible lecture | 2h |
| 2 | Prompt engineering for cybersecurity and finance roles: techniques and examples<br>Hands-on workshop | 3h |
| 3 | AI for everyday productivity: writing reports, policies, emails and analyses with ChatGPT/Claude<br>Hands-on workshops | 3h |
| 4 | AI risks and limitations: hallucinations, bias, confidentiality: good practice<br>Lecture + practical cases | 2h |
| 5 | Legal framework for AI in Africa: personal data, copyright and liability<br>Condensed course | 2h |
| 6 | Assessment: producing a quality professional deliverable with AI assistance<br>Assessed exercise | 2h |

## Skills acquired

- Use generative AI tools to multiply professional productivity
- Write effective prompts for cybersecurity and compliance tasks
- Identify and mitigate the risks of using AI in a financial context
- Meet African legal obligations when using AI tools

## Requirements for certification

1. Attend at least 80% of the sessions (attendance recorded).
2. Pass the multiple-choice exam with a score of at least 70%.
3. Show a valid official ID and accept the exam code of conduct.
4. Exam-only candidates: show 2 years of experience in the field (CV attached to the registration).
5. A second attempt is included if taken within 60 days of the first.

**Certificate, validity and renewal.** Numbered certificate in the holder's name and a digital badge to share on LinkedIn. Valid for 3 years. Renewal: 60 hours of continuing education over 3 years (ACRC webinars count) and a maintenance fee, or a new exam.

## 2027 sessions

| Session | Format | Dates | Hours | Exam | Register by |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AFP27-03 | Online | 25 Jan to 28 Jan 2027 | 9:00 to 12:30 GMT | 6 Feb 2027 | 18 Jan 2027 |
| AFP27-17 | Online | 19 Apr to 22 Apr 2027 | 9:00 to 12:30 GMT | 1 May 2027 | 12 Apr 2027 |
| AFP27-42 | Online | 11 Oct to 14 Oct 2027 | 9:00 to 12:30 GMT | 23 Oct 2027 | 4 Oct 2027 |
| AFP27-54 | Online | 6 Dec to 9 Dec 2027 | 9:00 to 12:30 GMT | 18 Dec 2027 | 29 Nov 2027 |

## Discounts (cannot be combined)

**EARLY27 −15%** Registration and payment at least 30 days before the session starts; for the January sessions, at least until 20 December 2026.

**GROUPE3 −10%** 3 or more participants from the same institution on the same session, on a single invoice.

**ALUMNI-APSI −20%** AFP-certified members of the APSI-NE 2026 cohort, on any registration paid in 2027.

**PARCOURS −10%** Foundation and Practitioner of the same track bought together.

**INSTITUTION −20%** Institutional framework agreement: at least 10 places a year, paid on purchase order.

## Pre-registration

Online, on the course page: https://cyber4africa.org/en/certifications/afp-ai
Contact: contact@cyber4africa.org

### COMMERCIAL TERMS

- Payment by bank transfer or mobile money, no later than the registration deadline (7 days before the start). Institutions can pay on purchase order.
- Prices include the training, digital materials, the certification assessment, the personal certificate and the digital badge. Lunch is included for in-person sessions.
- Cancellation by the participant: full refund up to 15 days before the start, 50% from 14 to 7 days before, after that a free transfer to a later session (once).
- Session postponed by ACRC (minimum number of participants not reached 10 days before): transfer of the participant's choice or full refund.
- Discounts cannot be combined: the most favourable one applies.
- Prices in CFA francs (FCFA), excluding tax. Euro amounts are converted at the fixed parity of 655.957 FCFA to 1 euro.