AFP-AI

AFP-AI Practitioner

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

IN PERSON IN DAKAR

FCFA 1,100,000 excl. tax
€1,677 excl. tax

1 session in 2027

The price includes: the training, digital materials, the certification assessment, 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

AFP-AI Foundation or regular use of AI tools at work

EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

AFP-AI Foundation, or regular professional use of AI tools for at least 1 year.

TOTAL DURATION

4 days (28 h)

VALIDITY

3 years

FORMAT AND HOURS

In person: full days from 8:30 to 17:00 at the ACRC centre in Dakar.

EXAM FORMAT

AI project applied to the candidate's role (detection, automation or analysis) + demonstration before a panel

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

1	Machine learning for bank fraud detection: supervised learning, anomaly detection Data science workshop (notebooks)	5h
2	AI and the SOC: UEBA, SOAR, AI-driven SIEM: boosting detection capabilities Virtual lab	5h
3	Intelligent automation of information security tasks: generating SIEM rules, policies, audit reports Hands-on workshops	4h
4	RAG (Retrieval Augmented Generation) for compliance: an AI assistant on BCEAO/BEAC regulation Hands-on no-code lab	4h
5	Generative AI for crisis management: decision support, communication, crisis simulation Crisis simulation room exercise with AI	4h
6	No-code AI tools for non-developers: Make, Zapier, Power Automate, Copilot Hands-on workshop	4h
7	Applied AI project: development and defence Coaching + presentation	2h

Skills acquired

- Deploy ML fraud detection models on African banking data
- Boost a SOC's capabilities with AI tools (UEBA, SOAR, AI-SIEM)
- Automate compliance and reporting tasks with no-code AI tools
- Use AI as a decision-support tool in crisis simulation room exercises

Requirements for certification

1. Admission file: CV and employer certificate, or Foundation certificate.
2. Attendance at 100% of the days (justified absence: catch-up in a later session).
3. Deliverable submitted within 14 days and a successful defence (at least 70%).

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
AFP27-29	In person in Dakar	6 Jul to 9 Jul 2027	8:30 to 17:00	30 Jul 2027	29 Jun 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.