AFP-FIN

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Digital Forensics & Investigation

The AFP-FIN track trains digital investigators and forensic analysts specialised in African banking and financial environments. It covers post-incident investigation, collection of legal evidence, analysis of digital fraud and preparation of court files under WAEMU, CEMAC and OHADA legislation. The ACRC virtual lab has dedicated forensic environments.

2027 prices

ONLINE

FCFA 350,000 excl. tax
€534 excl. tax

2 sessions in 2027

IN PERSON IN DAKAR

FCFA 550,000 excl. tax
€838 excl. tax

No session scheduled in 2027 in this format.

Exam only: FCFA 125,000 excl. tax (€191)

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% · INSTITUTION −20%

At a glance

PREREQUISITES

Basic knowledge of systems and networks

EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

No minimum duration: basic systems and networking knowledge.

TOTAL DURATION

3 days (21 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%. Practical work is done in a virtual lab during the course and is not graded.

Who it is for

- Digital investigators and forensic analysts at financial institutions
- CERT/CSIRT team members responsible for incident response
- Inspectors and auditors specialised in digital fraud
- Judicial police officers and judges handling financial cybercrime

Curriculum

1	Legal framework of digital forensics in Africa (law of evidence, OHADA, national legislation) Lecture	3h
2	Core principles: chain of custody, integrity, admissibility of evidence Lecture + exercise	3h
3	Windows forensics: acquiring and analysing disk images Virtual lab	5h
4	Analysis of logs and system artefacts (Event Logs, Prefetch, Registry) Virtual lab	4h
5	Basic network forensics: PCAP capture, analysis of suspicious traffic Virtual lab	4h
6	Writing a forensic report admissible in court Writing workshop	2h

Skills acquired

- Acquire digital evidence while preserving the chain of custody
- Analyse a disk image and extract forensic artefacts
- Write a forensic report admissible in African jurisdictions
- Respect the WAEMU/CEMAC/OHADA legal framework for digital investigation

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
AFP27-20	Online	11 May to 20 May 2027	9:00 to 12:30 GMT	29 May 2027	4 May 2027
AFP27-49	Online	9 Nov to 18 Nov 2027	9:00 to 12:30 GMT	27 Nov 2027	2 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.

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-fin
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.