Infographics and Visual Communication for Researchers 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 fundamentals of infographic design principles
2. Learn the role of visual communication in research dissemination
3. Identify target audiences and tailor visuals accordingly
4. Utilize tools like Canva, Piktochart, and Adobe Illustrator
5. Apply data storytelling techniques to research
6. Create visually appealing scientific posters
7. Enhance public engagement through visual abstracts and graphics
8. Design infographics for social media and digital platforms
9. Analyze case studies of successful academic visuals
10. Implement accessibility standards in visual design
11. Evaluate the impact of visual content using analytics
12. Master color theory, layout, and typography for data clarity
13. Build a professional portfolio of research-based infographics

Target Audiences

1. Academic Researchers
2. PhD and Postgraduate Students
3. Science Communicators
4. Healthcare Researchers
5. Non-Profit & NGO Research Teams
6. Policy Analysts
7. Journal Editors and Peer Reviewers
8. Research and Development Professionals

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Infographics in Research

- History and evolution of research infographics
- Importance of visual communication in academia
- Types of research visuals (posters, abstracts, social media graphics)
- Key principles: simplicity, clarity, engagement
- Common pitfalls and how to avoid them
- **Case Study**: Comparing infographic vs traditional paper abstracts

Module 2: Visual Storytelling Techniques

- Structuring your narrative for clarity and flow
- Data-driven storytelling methods
- Choosing appropriate formats and layouts
- Emotional appeal and audience engagement

- Balancing aesthetics with accuracy
- **Case Study**: Translating a systematic review into a one-page infographic

Module 3: Tools and Platforms for Visual Design

- Canva for academic design
- Using Piktochart for infographics
- Introduction to Adobe Illustrator
- PowerPoint as a design tool
- Intro to Tableau and simple dashboards
- **Case Study**: Designing an infographic with Canva for a grant proposal

Module 4: Data Visualization Best Practices

- Choosing the right charts and graphs
- Using color, contrast, and hierarchy
- Avoiding misleading visualizations
- Infographics for quantitative vs qualitative data
- Real-time data visualization techniques
- **Case Study**: Redesigning a confusing data chart into an engaging visual

Module 5: Designing Scientific Posters and Visual Abstracts

- Anatomy of a high-impact scientific poster
- Converting abstracts into visual format
- Poster presentation tips
- Interactive and digital posters
- Tools and templates for poster creation
- **Case Study**: Award-winning poster analysis

Module 6: Infographics for Digital and Social Media

- Platforms: Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram for science communication
- Creating mobile-friendly visuals
- Hashtags and visual metadata
- Engaging the public and policymakers
- Visual consistency across platforms
- **Case Study**: Successful social media campaign by a research lab

Module 7: Accessibility, Ethics, and Credibility in Visual Design

- Visuals for colorblind and visually impaired users
- Ethical image use and copyright considerations
- Maintaining data integrity
- Using alt text and captions
- Inclusive design frameworks
- **Case Study**: Ethical dilemma in visualizing sensitive health data

Module 8: Measuring Impact and Building a Visual Portfolio

- Tracking engagement with analytics
- Citation and visual metrics
- Building a visual portfolio for academia
- Presenting visuals in grant applications and resumes
- Getting published with visual summaries
- **Case Study**: Researcher’s journey from text-heavy to visual-based communication

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures with live demonstrations
- Hands-on exercises using real research data
- Peer reviews and group critiques
- Step-by-step tutorials for visual tools
- Real-world case studies and success stories
- Final project: Create a research infographic from your own work

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
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Online	$1,000
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	$1,500
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	$0
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