# LaTeX for Scientific Writing and Reproducible Reports Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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| **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 ethical frameworks in researching vulnerable populations.
2. Apply informed consent and data anonymization techniques.
3. Explore trauma-informed methodologies in qualitative research.
4. Gain proficiency in LaTeX for academic and scientific writing.
5. Use BibTeX for managing scholarly references effectively.
6. Integrate reproducible workflows with LaTeX and R Markdown.
7. Create visually compelling and compliant scientific documents.
8. Utilize Overleaf for collaborative scientific writing.
9. Address cultural competence in data collection and analysis.
10. Ensure FAIR data principles (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable).
11. Publish reproducible research in open-access environments.
12. Translate complex ethical data into technical LaTeX outputs.
13. Build a personal toolkit for responsible and reproducible research.

**Target Audience**

1. Early-career researchers
2. Postgraduate students
3. Data scientists in academia
4. Health and social science researchers
5. Research ethics committee members
6. Journal editors and peer reviewers
7. NGO research staff
8. Policy research analysts

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**Course Modules**

**Module 1: Introduction to Sensitive Research Topics**

- Defining sensitive topics in global and local contexts
- Ethical issues in studying marginalized populations
- Risk mitigation strategies for researchers and participants
- Institutional Review Board (IRB) and ethical clearance
- Best practices in informed consent
- **Case Study**: Interviewing survivors of domestic violence in rural Kenya

**Module 2: Fundamentals of LaTeX for Scientific Writing**

- Installing and navigating LaTeX editors
- Document structure, formatting, and commands
- Using sections, tables, and mathematical symbols
- Customizing document classes and templates
- Common compilation errors and debugging
- **Case Study**: Publishing a sensitive data analysis in a peer-reviewed journal

**Module 3: Referencing and Citations with BibTeX**

- Introduction to BibTeX and citation keys
- Managing bibliographic databases
- Formatting and customizing bibliography styles
- Referencing ethical and grey literature
- Automating references across LaTeX documents
- **Case Study**: Creating citation networks on trauma-informed research

**Module 4: Reproducible Research with R Markdown and LaTeX**

- Understanding reproducibility in scientific research
- Basics of R Markdown and integration with LaTeX
- Dynamic tables and inline results
- Embedding data analysis within narrative
- Exporting reports to PDF/HTML formats
- **Case Study**: Reproducible COVID-19 impact analysis on mental health

**Module 5: Visualizing Sensitive Data in Scientific Reports**

- Ethical visualization principles
- Using LaTeX packages for graphs and plots
- Handling missing and anonymized data
- Incorporating GIS or spatial data ethically
- Communicating uncertainty and limitations
- **Case Study**: Mapping refugee displacement trends using Overleaf

**Module 6: Data Security, Privacy, and FAIR Principles**

- Understanding GDPR and data privacy in research
- De-identifying datasets for publication
- Principles of FAIR data management
- Tools for encrypted data storage and sharing
- Writing data management plans (DMPs) in LaTeX
- **Case Study**: Managing sensitive HIV survey data in sub-Saharan Africa

**Module 7: Collaborative Scientific Writing Using Overleaf**

- Introduction to Overleaf's collaborative features
- Version control and project organization
- Integrating GitHub with Overleaf for tracking changes
- Sharing documents securely among teams
- Templates for journals, theses, and reports
- **Case Study**: Co-authoring a mixed-methods research report on gender-based violence

**Module 8: Publishing and Disseminating Sensitive Research**

- Choosing ethical and reputable journals
- Open-access vs. traditional publishing routes
- Navigating peer review with sensitive content
- Structuring abstracts and discussions for impact
- Post-publication data sharing and repositories
- **Case Study**: Publishing a qualitative study on LGBTQ+ youth in a high-risk environment

**Training Methodology**

- Hands-on LaTeX and Overleaf practice sessions

- Interactive case study analysis and group discussions
- Peer-review simulation using real manuscripts
- Guided ethical review documentation preparation
- Technical labs for reproducible report generation

**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 |
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| **21 Sep 2026** | 25 Sep 2026 | Online | $1,000 |
| **21 Sep 2026** | 25 Sep 2026 | Physical | $1,500 |
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