

Comparative Public Innovation Systems Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Public Sector Innovation	Duration	10 Days
Base Fee	\$3,000 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the fundamentals of public innovation systems and their global trends.
2. Analyze comparative frameworks for assessing public sector innovation performance.
3. Evaluate innovation policies across multiple countries and governance contexts.
4. Develop strategies for implementing innovation initiatives in public institutions.
5. Enhance organizational agility through knowledge transfer and policy experimentation.
6. Apply data-driven approaches to measure public innovation outcomes.
7. Promote citizen-centric innovation practices to improve service delivery.
8. Foster collaboration between government agencies, private sector partners, and academia.
9. Identify barriers and enablers for public sector innovation.
10. Utilize digital tools and emerging technologies to support innovation processes.
11. Integrate sustainability and ethical considerations in innovation planning.
12. Develop strategic roadmaps for innovation-driven public projects.
13. Enhance leadership and change management skills in complex innovation ecosystems.

Organizational Benefits

- Increased efficiency in public service delivery.
- Enhanced adaptability to emerging trends and technologies.
- Strengthened innovation culture within organizations.
- Improved stakeholder engagement and collaboration.
- Reduced implementation risks through comparative analysis.
- Evidence-based decision-making for policy initiatives.

- Optimized allocation of resources for innovation projects.
- Increased organizational competitiveness in global benchmarks.
- Greater transparency and accountability in public projects.
- Enhanced reputation as a forward-thinking public institution.

Target Audiences

1. Government policymakers and administrators
2. Public sector managers and directors
3. Innovation officers and strategists
4. Civil servants and program coordinators
5. Public policy researchers and analysts
6. NGO leaders involved in public service delivery
7. Consultants in public sector innovation
8. Academics and students specializing in governance and innovation

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Public Innovation Systems

- Overview of public innovation theories and frameworks
- Key trends in global public sector innovation
- Comparative analysis of innovation in different countries
- Barriers and enablers in innovation adoption
- Interactive case study: Innovation in Scandinavian public institutions
- Group discussion and analysis

Module 2: Governance Models and Innovation Ecosystems

- Understanding government structures and innovation impact
- Role of interagency collaboration
- Innovation ecosystems mapping techniques
- Policy experimentation in different governance contexts
- Case study: Collaborative innovation in Singapore
- Practical workshop

Module 3: Policy Design and Innovation Implementation

- Designing policies for public sector innovation
- Stakeholder engagement strategies
- Risk assessment and mitigation in innovation projects
- Implementation frameworks for public innovation
- Case study: Policy-driven innovation in Canada
- Simulation exercise

Module 4: Digital Tools and Emerging Technologies

- Leveraging AI, IoT, and data analytics in public innovation
- Smart city initiatives and digital governance
- Technology adoption frameworks
- Measuring digital transformation impact
- Case study: E-government solutions in Estonia
- Hands-on technology lab

Module 5: Citizen-Centric Innovation

- Principles of citizen engagement in innovation
- Co-creation and participatory design approaches
- Feedback mechanisms and service improvement
- Designing inclusive and equitable programs
- Case study: Participatory budgeting in Brazil
- Group project activity

Module 6: Comparative Metrics and Evaluation

- Key performance indicators for public innovation
- Benchmarking innovation performance across nations
- Qualitative and quantitative assessment techniques
- Reporting frameworks for accountability
- Case study: Innovation scorecards in OECD countries
- Evaluation exercise

Module 7: Sustainability and Ethics in Innovation

- Integrating ethical considerations into public projects
- Sustainability frameworks for public sector initiatives
- Long-term impact assessment
- Balancing innovation with social responsibility
- Case study: Sustainable urban development in Germany
- Reflection and discussion

Module 8: Knowledge Management and Learning Systems

- Knowledge transfer strategies for innovation scaling
- Organizational learning mechanisms
- Innovation labs and centers of excellence
- Lessons learned documentation
- Case study: Knowledge networks in Japan
- Collaborative workshop

Module 9: Change Management for Public Innovation

- Leadership in innovation-driven change
- Strategies for overcoming resistance
- Culture building for innovation adoption
- Communication frameworks for change initiatives
- Case study: Transforming municipal services in South Korea
- Role-play exercise

Module 10: International Best Practices and Benchmarking

- Identifying global best practices in public innovation
- Adapting international strategies to local contexts
- Innovation benchmarking tools
- Comparative case studies and analysis
- Case study: Innovation adoption in Nordic countries
- Analytical exercise

Module 11: Risk Management in Public Innovation

- Identifying and mitigating risks in innovation projects

- Contingency planning and scenario analysis
- Monitoring and evaluation techniques
- Learning from failures and successes
- Case study: Risk assessment in UK government projects
- Simulation activity

Module 12: Public-Private Partnerships for Innovation

- Collaboration with private sector and academia
- Contracting and partnership models
- Leveraging external expertise for innovation
- Case study: PPP-driven innovation in healthcare
- Strategic planning exercise
- Group discussion

Module 13: Innovation Funding and Resource Allocation

- Budgeting for innovation initiatives
- Grants, funding models, and resource mobilization
- Prioritization strategies for projects
- Case study: Funding innovative public programs in Australia
- Financial planning activity
- Workshop

Module 14: Strategic Roadmaps for Innovation Projects

- Developing actionable innovation roadmaps
- Milestones, KPIs, and monitoring frameworks
- Scaling successful innovations
- Case study: Long-term innovation strategy in New Zealand
- Roadmap simulation exercise
- Presentation activity

Module 15: Capstone Case Study and Action Planning

- Comprehensive comparative innovation case study
- Identification of challenges, solutions, and best practices

- Group action planning for participants' organizations
- Peer feedback and mentoring
- Case study analysis: Multi-country public innovation projects
- Capstone project presentation

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures with real-world examples
- Group discussions and collaborative activities
- Hands-on workshops and simulation exercises
- Case study analyses of international best practices
- Role-playing and scenario-based learning
- Expert-led presentations and Q&A sessions
- Peer review and feedback sessions
- Action planning and strategic roadmap development

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

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Key Notes

- The participant must be conversant with English.
- Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- 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	02 Oct 2026	Online	\$2,000
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$3,000
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$0
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