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CIFAL Istanbul - The Equal Opportunity in Technology Project

People

Deadline: 1 Jan 2025

Type: Other

Location: Istanbul, Türkiye

Date: 1 Jan 2025 to 25 Nov 2025

Duration: 1 Days

Programme Area: Decentralize Cooperation Programme

Website: https://tto.bau.edu.tr/en/equal-opportunity-

project-in-technology-has-started/

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Partnership: CIFAL Istanbul

BACKGROUND

The Equal Opportunity in Technology Project is a groundbreaking initiative designed to increase women's participation in the world of technology and innovation. Developed in collaboration with Bahçeşehir University, Yapı Kredi, CIFAL Istanbul, and UNITAR, this project provides free training for women aged 18-27, focusing on cutting-edge technological fields such as

big data, artificial intelligence, cloud computing, and cybersecurity.

In addition, the program is open to **all residents of Umut Cities**, an initiative by Koç Holding to support communities affected by the **Kahramanmaraş-centered earthquakes**, regardless of gender.

EVENT OBJECTIVES

- To empower women by enhancing their skills in technology and innovation.
- To **bridge the gender gap** in STEM fields.
- To provide **high-quality**, **expert-led training** on **AI**, **big data**, **cloud technologies**, and **cybersecurity**.
- To support earthquake-affected communities by offering equal access to education.
- To strengthen university-industry cooperation for sustainable development.

CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

- Expert-led training sessions on emerging technology topics.
- Interactive workshops and practical exercises to enhance learning.
- Access to real-world case studies and industry applications.
- Networking and mentorship opportunities with leaders in technology
- Final assessments and certificates of completion for participants.

METHODOLOGY

- A mix of **theoretical and practical training** in digital technologies.
- Hands-on **projects and exercises** for real-world applications.
- Self-paced and instructor-led learning models (to be confirmed).
- Virtual and in-person engagement opportunities.

TARGETED AUDIENCE

- Women aged 18-27 interested in technology and innovation.
- **Residents of Umut Cities**, including **men and women** impacted by earthquakes.
- **Students and young professionals** looking to develop technological skills.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Equal Opportunity in Technology Project is a fully funded, free training initiative aimed at creating a more inclusive tech industry. This program is part of a larger commitment to gender equality in STEM and to supporting disaster-affected communities through educational empowerment.