

CIFAL Istanbul - The Equal Opportunity in Technology Project

People

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Type:	Course
Location:	Web-based
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Duration:	1 Days
Programme Area:	Decentralize Cooperation Programme
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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.

LEARNING 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.