

Public Sector Innovation Labs: Setup & Management 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 foundational principles of public sector innovation labs
2. Learn strategies for designing and implementing innovation labs
3. Apply design thinking for government services and policy innovation
4. Develop human-centered approaches to solve complex public sector problems
5. Integrate agile methodologies in public administration
6. Utilize behavioral insights to enhance citizen engagement
7. Conduct rapid prototyping and testing for public programs
8. Implement systems thinking in policy and service design
9. Manage resources and organizational structures for innovation labs
10. Foster cross-departmental collaboration and knowledge sharing
11. Evaluate the impact and scalability of innovation initiatives
12. Develop evidence-based frameworks for sustainable innovation
13. Analyze case studies of successful public sector innovation labs

Organizational Benefits

- Improved public service delivery efficiency
- Enhanced citizen engagement and satisfaction
- Accelerated policy innovation and experimentation

- Data-driven decision-making capabilities
- Cross-departmental collaboration and knowledge sharing
- Reduced bureaucratic inefficiencies
- Enhanced organizational agility
- Evidence-based program evaluation
- Scalable and sustainable innovation initiatives
- Strengthened public trust and accountability

Target Audiences

1. Government administrators and managers
2. Policy makers and advisors
3. Public sector innovation officers
4. Project managers in government programs
5. Digital transformation specialists
6. Civil servants responsible for public service design
7. Non-profit and public sector consultants
8. Academic researchers and practitioners in governance

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Public Sector Innovation Labs

- Definition and purpose of innovation labs in government
- Historical evolution of public sector labs globally
- Key success factors for establishing innovation labs
- Challenges and barriers to innovation in the public sector
- Stakeholder engagement strategies for lab initiatives
- Case Study: The MindLab in Denmark

Module 2: Design Thinking for Government Services

- Overview of design thinking principles
- Empathizing with citizens and understanding user needs
- Ideation techniques for public service solutions

- Prototyping methods tailored for government programs
- Testing and iterating public sector solutions
- Case Study: City of Barcelona's Urban Innovation Lab

Module 3: Human-Centered Design in Public Administration

- Core concepts of human-centered design (HCD)
- Integrating HCD in policy development
- Stakeholder mapping and personas in government projects
- Conducting field research and interviews for insights
- Measuring outcomes of HCD interventions
- Case Study: Singapore Public Service Transformation Lab

Module 4: Agile Practices for Public Sector Projects

- Principles of agile project management
- Adapting agile to government processes
- Sprints, stand-ups, and backlog management
- Agile tools for public sector teams
- Metrics for monitoring agile success
- Case Study: UK Government Digital Service (GDS)

Module 5: Systems Thinking in Public Policy

- Understanding complexity in government systems
- Identifying leverage points for change
- Modeling interactions across departments
- Decision-making for interconnected challenges
- Applying systems thinking to innovation lab projects
- Case Study: Australia's Public Sector Innovation Network

Module 6: Behavioral Insights for Public Sector Innovation

- Introduction to behavioral economics in governance
- Nudging citizen behavior for public good
- Designing interventions based on data insights
- Evaluating the effectiveness of behavioral programs

- Ethics and accountability in behavioral interventions
- Case Study: Behavioral Insights Team, UK

Module 7: Rapid Prototyping for Government Programs

- Purpose and benefits of rapid prototyping in public services
- Tools and methods for quick iterations
- Citizen co-creation workshops
- Testing prototypes in real-world scenarios
- Feedback loops and continuous improvement
- Case Study: New York City Mayor's Office Innovation Lab

Module 8: Public Sector Problem Framing Techniques

- Defining problems accurately in government contexts
- Techniques for reframing challenges
- Stakeholder involvement in problem identification
- Prioritization and resource allocation strategies
- Communicating problems effectively to teams
- Case Study: Canada's Policy Innovation Lab

Module 9: Data-Driven Decision Making in Innovation Labs

- Importance of analytics and metrics
- Collecting and analyzing public sector data
- Evidence-based policy formulation
- Tools for monitoring innovation outcomes
- Reporting and accountability frameworks
- Case Study: Estonia's e-Government Lab

Module 10: Funding and Resource Management

- Budgeting for innovation initiatives
- Securing grants and external funding
- Managing human and technological resources
- Cost-benefit analysis of lab projects
- Ensuring sustainability of innovation efforts

- Case Study: Singapore GovTech Innovation Lab

Module 11: Governance and Policy Alignment

- Aligning lab objectives with government policies
- Institutional frameworks for innovation labs
- Regulatory compliance and ethical considerations
- Stakeholder governance structures
- Risk management strategies
- Case Study: OECD Innovation Lab Guidelines

Module 12: Scaling and Sustaining Innovation Labs

- Strategies for scaling pilot projects
- Institutionalizing innovation culture
- Knowledge management and sharing
- Continuous learning and adaptation
- Measuring long-term impact
- Case Study: Chile's Laboratorio de Gobierno

Module 13: Cross-Department Collaboration

- Breaking silos in government organizations
- Communication and collaboration frameworks
- Joint problem-solving methods
- Co-creation workshops across departments
- Case Study: Singapore Public Sector Collaboration Initiative

Module 14: Evaluation and Impact Measurement

- Key performance indicators for labs
- Methods for qualitative and quantitative evaluation
- Monitoring citizen satisfaction and engagement
- Reporting results to stakeholders
- Learning from failures and successes
- Case Study: Denmark's MindLab Evaluation Reports

Module 15: Future Trends in Public Sector Innovation

- Emerging technologies and digital transformation
- AI, IoT, and blockchain in government labs
- Predictive analytics and foresight for policy-making
- Global best practices and lessons learned
- Preparing government organizations for the future
- Case Study: UAE Government AI Innovation Lab

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and expert-led sessions
- Case study analyses and group discussions
- Hands-on workshops and prototyping exercises
- Role-playing and simulation activities
- Peer-to-peer learning and knowledge sharing
- Field visits and practical lab setup demonstrations

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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

- 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
07 Sep 2026	18 Sep 2026	Physical	\$3,000
14 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$3,000
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$3,000
28 Sep 2026	09 Oct 2026	Physical	\$3,000
05 Oct 2026	16 Oct 2026	Physical	\$3,000
12 Oct 2026	23 Oct 2026	Physical	\$3,000
19 Oct 2026	30 Oct 2026	Physical	\$3,000
26 Oct 2026	06 Nov 2026	Physical	\$3,000

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