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OFFICIAL COURSE PROSPECTUS

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Grant Auditing and Donor-Funded Project Assurance Training Course

Comprehensive Course Syllabus, Practical Modules & Upcoming Schedules

PROGRAM SPECIFICATIONS & HIGHLIGHTS

DURATION
5 Days Practical Hands-on

DELIVERY MODES
In-Person Class & Live Virtual

CERTIFICATION
Accredited Certificate of Completion

INTAKES / DATES
Multiple Cohort Schedules Included

PREPARED FOR:

Valued Participant

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Grant Auditing and Donor-Funded Project Assurance Training Course

Accounting and Finance • 5 Days Intensive • Accredited Certification

Course Overview

Grant Auditing and Donor-Funded Project Assurance Training Course provides comprehensive knowledge and practical skills in donor-funded project auditing, grant financial management, compliance monitoring, and accountability.

Key Skills & Software Tools Covered

MS Word • Microsoft Excel • QuickBooks Online • and SAP S/4HANA Finance

Upcoming Training Schedules

Confirmed cohort intakes and venues. Both physical in-person classroom and live virtual online seats are available.

TRAINING DATES	LOCATION / VENUE	FORMAT / DURATION	INVESTMENT (FEE)
30 Nov 2026 – 4 Dec 2026	Nairobi	Classroom / 5d	**$1,500 USD / KES 110,000**
7 Dec 2026 – 11 Dec 2026	Nairobi	Classroom / 5d	**$1,500 USD / KES 110,000**
14 Dec 2026 – 18 Dec 2026	Nairobi	Classroom / 5d	**$1,500 USD / KES 110,000**
21 Dec 2026 – 25 Dec 2026	Nairobi	Classroom / 5d	**$1,500 USD / KES 110,000**
28 Dec 2026 – 1 Jan 2027	Nairobi	Classroom / 5d	**$1,500 USD / KES 110,000**
4 Jan 2027 – 8 Jan 2027	Nairobi	Classroom / 5d	**$1,500 USD / KES 110,000**
11 Jan 2027 – 15 Jan 2027	Nairobi	Classroom / 5d	**$1,500 USD / KES 110,000**
18 Jan 2027 – 22 Jan 2027	Nairobi	Classroom / 5d	**$1,500 USD / KES 110,000**
25 Jan 2027 – 29 Jan 2027	Nairobi	Classroom / 5d	**$1,500 USD / KES 110,000**
1 Feb 2027 – 5 Feb 2027	Nairobi	Classroom / 5d	**$1,500 USD / KES 110,000**
8 Feb 2027 – 12 Feb 2027	Nairobi	Classroom / 5d	**$1,500 USD / KES 110,000**
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22 Feb 2027 – 26 Feb 2027	Nairobi	Classroom / 5d	**$1,500 USD / KES 110,000**
1 Mar 2027 – 5 Mar 2027	Nairobi	Classroom / 5d	**$1,500 USD / KES 110,000**
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29 Mar 2027 – 2 Apr 2027	Nairobi	Classroom / 5d	**$1,500 USD / KES 110,000**
5 Apr 2027 – 9 Apr 2027	Nairobi	Classroom / 5d	**$1,500 USD / KES 110,000**
12 Apr 2027 – 16 Apr 2027	Nairobi	Classroom / 5d	**$1,500 USD / KES 110,000**
19 Apr 2027 – 23 Apr 2027	Nairobi	Classroom / 5d	**$1,500 USD / KES 110,000**
26 Apr 2027 – 30 Apr 2027	Nairobi	Classroom / 5d	**$1,500 USD / KES 110,000**
3 May 2027 – 7 May 2027	Nairobi	Classroom / 5d	**$1,500 USD / KES 110,000**

10 May 2027 – 14 May 2027	Nairobi	Classroom / 5d	**$1,500 USD / KES 110,000**
17 May 2027 – 21 May 2027	Nairobi	Classroom / 5d	**$1,500 USD / KES 110,000**
24 May 2027 – 28 May 2027	Nairobi	Classroom / 5d	**$1,500 USD / KES 110,000**
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23 Aug 2027 – 27 Aug 2027	Nairobi	Classroom / 5d	**$1,500 USD / KES 110,000**
30 Aug 2027 – 3 Sep 2027	Nairobi	Classroom / 5d	**$1,500 USD / KES 110,000**
6 Sep 2027 – 10 Sep 2027	Nairobi	Classroom / 5d	**$1,500 USD / KES 110,000**
13 Sep 2027 – 17 Sep 2027	Nairobi	Classroom / 5d	**$1,500 USD / KES 110,000**
20 Sep 2027 – 24 Sep 2027	Nairobi	Classroom / 5d	**$1,500 USD / KES 110,000**
27 Sep 2027 – 1 Oct 2027	Nairobi	Classroom / 5d	**$1,500 USD / KES 110,000**
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* Corporate discounts and customized cohort scheduling are available for teams of 3 or more participants.

Course Curriculum & Modules

Grant Auditing and Donor-Funded Project Assurance Training Course

Introduction

Grant Auditing and Donor-Funded Project Assurance Training Course provides comprehensive knowledge and practical skills in donor-funded project auditing, grant financial management, compliance monitoring, and accountability. The course equips participants with advanced auditing techniques for evaluating grant expenditure, assessing internal controls, identifying financial irregularities, and ensuring compliance with donor agreements, funding regulations, and international auditing standards. It explores risk-based auditing, financial reporting, procurement compliance, budget monitoring, fraud prevention, and performance auditing to strengthen transparency and accountability in development projects. Participants gain practical insights into managing complex donor requirements, improving financial stewardship, and ensuring that grant resources are utilized efficiently to achieve intended development outcomes.

The training also examines emerging trends in development finance, results-based management, digital audit technologies, data analytics, and project assurance frameworks. Through practical exercises and international case studies involving multilateral development institutions, non-governmental organizations, United Nations agencies, and bilateral development partners, participants develop the competencies required to conduct effective grant audits and donor-funded project evaluations. The course emphasizes value for money, fiduciary risk management, sustainable project governance, and evidence-based assurance, enabling organizations to strengthen donor confidence, improve project performance, and maintain compliance with global financial accountability requirements.

Course Objectives

- Strengthen expertise in grant auditing and donor compliance.
- Apply International Standards on Auditing to grant engagements.
- Evaluate donor-funded project financial management systems.
- Identify fraud risks and financial misappropriation.
- Strengthen risk-based auditing and internal controls.
- Assess procurement and contract management compliance.
- Improve grant expenditure verification and reporting.
- Apply performance auditing and value-for-money assessments.
- Evaluate project budgets and financial forecasts.
- Strengthen fiduciary risk assessment and mitigation.
- Implement effective audit documentation procedures.
- Improve accountability, transparency, and donor reporting.
- Utilize digital auditing and data analytics techniques.

Organizational Benefits

- Improved donor confidence and funding sustainability.
- Stronger financial accountability and transparency.
- Reduced fraud, corruption, and financial irregularities.
- Enhanced compliance with donor funding agreements.
- Improved internal controls and financial governance.
- More effective grant expenditure monitoring.
- Better procurement and contract management.
- Stronger project performance and value for money.
- Reduced fiduciary and operational risks.
- Improved organizational reputation and credibility.

Target Audiences

- Grant auditors and external audit professionals.
- Internal auditors and compliance officers.
- Project managers and programme coordinators.
- Finance managers and accountants.
- Non-governmental organization executives.

- Donor agency representatives and administrators.
- Monitoring, evaluation, and learning specialists.
- Development finance and risk management professionals.

Course Duration: 5 days

Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Grant Auditing and Donor Assurance

- Principles and frameworks of grant auditing.
- Roles of donors, implementing partners, and auditors.
- Grant lifecycle and financial accountability.
- International auditing standards and donor requirements.
- Audit planning, scope, and engagement procedures.
- Case study: World Bank-funded development project assurance.

Module 2: Donor Compliance and Grant Agreement Management

- Understanding donor agreements and funding conditions.
- Compliance with financial and operational requirements.
- Restricted and unrestricted grant expenditure.
- Eligibility of costs and supporting documentation.
- Regulatory reporting and compliance verification.
- Case study: European Union-funded NGO compliance audit.

Module 3: Financial Management and Expenditure Verification

- Grant accounting systems and financial controls.
- Budget monitoring and expenditure reconciliation.
- Verification of invoices and supporting documents.
- Cash management and financial reporting.
- Identifying unsupported and ineligible expenditure.
- Case study: United Nations development programme expenditure audit.

Module 4: Risk-Based Auditing and Internal Control Assessment

- Grant-specific risk identification and assessment.
- Internal control design and effectiveness testing.
- Fraud risk indicators and financial irregularities.
- Risk mitigation and audit response strategies.
- Audit sampling and evidence collection.
- Case study: USAID-funded project internal control assessment.

Module 5: Procurement, Contract Auditing and Asset Management

- Donor procurement rules and competitive tendering.
- Contract management and supplier verification.
- Conflict of interest and procurement fraud.
- Fixed asset verification and inventory controls.
- Procurement documentation and compliance testing.
- Case study: African Development Bank-funded infrastructure procurement audit.

Module 6: Fraud Investigation and Forensic Grant Auditing

- Detecting grant fraud and financial manipulation.
- Investigating fictitious suppliers and duplicate payments.
- Forensic accounting and transaction analysis.
- Whistleblowing and fraud reporting mechanisms.
- Audit findings and investigative documentation.
- Case study: Global Fund-supported programme fraud investigation.

Module 7: Performance Auditing and Value-for-Money Assurance

- Economy, efficiency, and effectiveness assessments.
- Project outputs, outcomes, and impact verification.
- Results-based management and performance indicators.
- Monitoring, evaluation, and accountability frameworks.
- Assessing sustainability and development effectiveness.
- Case study: UNICEF-funded education programme performance audit.

Module 8: Audit Reporting, Recommendations and Follow-Up

- Preparing comprehensive grant audit reports.
- Communicating findings and management responses.
- Corrective action plans and implementation monitoring.
- Donor reporting and audit opinion requirements.
- Digital audit tools and continuous assurance.
- Case study: Multilateral donor project audit remediation and follow-up.

Training Methodology

- Interactive presentations and expert-led discussions.
- Practical grant auditing exercises and simulations.
- International donor compliance case studies.
- Group assignments and financial documentation reviews.
- Risk assessment and fraud investigation exercises.
- Audit report preparation and presentation sessions.
- Practical demonstrations of digital audit and data analytics tools.

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 DATASTAT CONSULTANCY LTD account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Certification & Learning Methodology

- Hands-on practical delivery with real-world datasets, case studies, and lab exercises.
- Post-training mentorship, access to class resources, and customized follow-up support.
- Participants who successfully complete the course receive an accredited Datastat Certificate of Completion.

How to Enroll & Reserve Your Seat

1. Online Registration: Visit https://datastatresearch.org/courses/grant-auditing-and-donor-funded-project-assurance-training-course to register online.
2. Email Booking: Send participant details to training@datastatresearch.org for official invoice & reservation.
3. Support & Assistance: Inquire via phone +254 724 527 104 | +254 734 969 612.