COURSE CATALOGUE

2026 – 2027

Live online professional masterclasses · join from any county

Courses	Categories	Format	First cohort
9 masterclasses + organisation training	4	Live on Zoom, Tue & Thu evenings	Mon 19 October 2026

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1. The Catalogue at a Glance

SGI Africa runs live online professional masterclasses for Kenya and East Africa. Every course is taught live on Zoom, Tuesday and Thursday 7–9 pm EAT, recorded, assessed through real work, and certified. Students join from any of Kenya's 47 counties. Courses are listed in launch order.

#	Course	Category	Length	Taught by	Founding	Standard	Cohort 1
1	AI at Work	AI & Digital Productivity	4 wks · 8	Founder	4,900	8,900	19 Oct 2026
2	M&E Masterclass	NGO & Development	6 wks · 12	Contract	9,900	19,900	9 Nov 2026
3	Grant & Proposal Writing	NGO & Development	6 wks · 12	Contract	9,900	19,900	11 Jan 2027
4	Networking Fundamentals	Data & Technology	4 wks · 8	Founder	6,900	9,900	11 Jan 2027
5	CCNA Exam Preparation	Data & Technology	10 wks · 20	Founder	19,900	29,900	15 Feb 2027
6	Data Analytics	Data & Technology	6 wks · 12	Contract	9,900	19,900	8 Feb 2027
7	New Manager Leadership	Leadership & Business	6 wks · 12	Founder	9,900	19,900	3 May 2027
8	Project Management for NGOs	NGO & Development	9 wks · 18	Founder	14,900	24,900	6 Sep 2027
9	African Investment & Business	Leadership & Business	6 wks · 12	Founder	7,900	14,900	7 Jun 2027

Prices are the Essential tier in Kenyan shillings, VAT-inclusive. 'wks · n' = weeks and live sessions. Founding = cohort 1 only; standard = cohort 4 onward.

Four categories

Category	Courses	Who it serves
AI & Digital Productivity	AI at Work	Every professional — the entry course that feeds all the others
NGO & Development	Grant & Proposal Writing · Project Management for NGOs · M&E Masterclass	NGO, UN-partner, humanitarian and government programme staff
Data & Technology	Networking Fundamentals · CCNA Exam Preparation · Data Analytics	IT staff, graduates and career changers; analysts and data staff
Leadership & Business	New Manager Leadership · African Investment & Business	Supervisors, managers, entrepreneurs and business owners

2. Learning Pathways and Bundles

Courses are designed to lead into each other. A pathway bought together costs less than the courses bought separately, and organisations can put a whole team through one.

Pathway	Courses in order	Separately (standard)	Pathway price
NGO Professional Pathway 'Win it. Deliver it. Prove it.'	Grant & Proposal Writing → Project Management for NGOs → M&E Masterclass	64,700	54,900
NGO Essentials (two courses)	Grant & Proposal Writing + M&E Masterclass	39,800	34,900
Network Engineer Pathway	Networking Fundamentals → CCNA Exam Preparation	39,800	29,900 — the Fundamentals fee is credited in full against CCNA
Data at Work Pathway	AI at Work → Data Analytics	28,800	24,900

Pathway prices are Essential tier, standard stage. During founding and early cohorts the pathway saving is applied to the founding or early price. A security course (Security+) is planned as the next step on the Network Engineer Pathway.

3. AI at Work: ChatGPT & AI Tools for Professionals

> **Do a week's work in a day — in 4 weeks.**

Category	AI & Digital Productivity
Format	Live online on Zoom · Tue & Thu 7–9 pm EAT · 4 weeks · 8 live sessions (16 hours) · all sessions recorded
Who it is for	NGO staff, project officers, analysts, administrators and any office professional who writes, reports or handles data.
Before you start	None. A laptop (or a smartphone for the first sessions) and a free ChatGPT, Claude or Gemini account.
Taught by	Eng. Abdirizak (Abyad) — MBA, Master's in IT, CCNA, CCNP, Security+, CySA+, PMP (handed to a contract instructor from May 2027)
Certificate	SGI Africa certificate of completion, verifiable at sgiafrica.org/verify

What you will learn

Week	Session	You produce
1	Prompting that produces work-grade output — role, context, format, constraints	A personal prompt library
1	Reports and documents — drafting, restructuring, editing into the house voice	One real report rewritten
2	Donor and funding writing — proposals, concept notes, log frames in plain language	One concept note drafted
2	Data and spreadsheets — formulas, cleaning, summarising, reading a dataset	One messy sheet cleaned
3	Meetings, email and translation — summaries, minutes, English/Swahili	A working inbox system
3	Accuracy and integrity — fact-checking, what AI gets wrong, what never to paste into it	A quality checklist
4	Build your own workflow — templates, reusable prompts, team handover	A personal workflow document
4	Presentations and certificate	Portfolio of three documents

You leave with

- Three finished work documents
- A personal AI workflow you use daily
- Clear rules on what not to share with AI tools
- SGI Africa certificate of completion

Fees (KSh, VAT-inclusive)

Tier	Founding (C1)	Early (C2–3)	Standard (C4+)	Deposit at founding
Essential	4,900	6,900	8,900	2,500
Professional	7,900	9,900	12,900	4,000
Organisation seat	7,900	9,900	12,900	100% on invoice

50% secures the seat; the balance is due at the end of week 2. Minimum 12 paid seats to run; founding cohort capped at 20.

Cohort 1

Enrolment opens	Early-bird ends	Cut-off	Starts	Ends
Mon 28 Sep 2026	Fri 9 Oct	Thu 15 Oct	Mon 19 Oct 2026	Fri 13 Nov 2026

4. Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) Masterclass

> **AI-powered MEAL for NGOs — 6 weeks live online.**

Category	NGO & Development
Format	Live online on Zoom · Tue & Thu 7–9 pm EAT · 6 weeks · 12 live sessions (24 hours) · all sessions recorded
Who it is for	NGO, development and humanitarian staff; M&E officers and assistants; project and programme managers; county and government officers.
Before you start	None — we start from LogFrames. A laptop with Excel; a free KoboToolbox account.
Taught by	Contract instructor — practising M&E Manager or Advisor, 5+ years in funded projects
Certificate	SGI Africa certificate of completion, verifiable at sgiafrica.org/verify

What you will learn

Week	Module	You produce
1	Foundations — results chains, Theory of Change, LogFrames; using AI to draft and stress-test a ToC	LogFrame for a real or simulated project
2	Indicators and planning — SMART indicators, baselines, targets, M&E plans	M&E plan
3	Data collection — KoboToolbox / ODK, surveys, FGDs, field realities, data quality	Live data-collection tool
4	Analysis and visualisation — Excel for M&E, cleaning, basic statistics, dashboards	Data dashboard
5	Accountability, learning and reporting — feedback loops, learning reviews, donor reports with AI	Donor M&E report
6	Evaluation design and capstone — formative vs summative, baseline/endline; presentations	Portfolio MEAL plan

You leave with

- A portfolio MEAL plan for a real or simulated project
- A working KoboToolbox form and a dashboard
- A donor-ready M&E report
- SGI Africa certificate of completion

Fees (KSh, VAT-inclusive)

Tier	Founding (C1)	Early (C2–3)	Standard (C4+)	Deposit at founding
Essential	9,900	14,900	19,900	5,000
Professional	14,900	19,900	26,900	7,500
Career (8 seats)	24,900	29,900	39,900	12,500
Organisation seat	24,900	27,900	29,900	100% on invoice

50% secures the seat; the balance is due at the end of week 3. Minimum 14 paid seats to run; founding cohort capped at 20.

Cohort 1

Enrolment opens	Early-bird ends	Cut-off	Starts	Ends
Mon 12 Oct 2026	Fri 30 Oct	Thu 5 Nov	Mon 9 Nov 2026	Fri 18 Dec 2026

5. Grant & Proposal Writing Masterclass

> **Win funding — AI-assisted proposals that get approved.**

Category	NGO & Development
Format	Live online on Zoom · Tue & Thu 7–9 pm EAT · 6 weeks · 12 live sessions (24 hours) · all sessions recorded
Who it is for	Programme, business-development and resource-mobilisation staff at NGOs; founders of social enterprises; anyone who has to write for funders.
Before you start	None — never written a proposal? Start here.
Taught by	Contract instructor — resource-mobilisation or business-development lead who has won grants
Certificate	SGI Africa certificate of completion, verifiable at sgiafrica.org/verify

What you will learn

Week	Module	You produce
1	How funders decide — bilateral, foundation, UN and corporate donors; calls, eligibility, go/no-go	Funder map and go/no-go checklist
2	Concept notes that get a second look — problem statements, theory of change, results	Concept note for a real call
3	The full proposal — narrative, logframe, work plan, risk; AI as drafting partner, not author	Proposal narrative
4	Budgets and value for money — budget lines, justification, cost-share, why proposals are rejected	Budget and justification
5	Compliance, review and submission — donor formats, scoring rubrics, red-team review with AI	Reviewed proposal
6	Pitching and capstone — presenting to a panel, follow-up, grant-management basics	Submission-quality proposal

You leave with

- A submission-quality proposal and budget for a real call
- A reusable concept-note template
- A funder map for your sector
- SGI Africa certificate of completion

Fees (KSh, VAT-inclusive)

Tier	Founding (C1)	Early (C2–3)	Standard (C4+)	Deposit at founding
Essential	9,900	14,900	19,900	5,000
Professional	14,900	19,900	26,900	7,500
Career (8 seats)	24,900	29,900	39,900	12,500
Organisation seat	24,900	27,900	29,900	100% on invoice

50% secures the seat; the balance is due at the end of week 3. Minimum 14 paid seats to run; founding cohort capped at 20.

Cohort 1

Enrolment opens	Early-bird ends	Cut-off	Starts	Ends
Mon 30 Nov 2026	Fri 18 Dec	Thu 7 Jan	Mon 11 Jan 2027	Fri 19 Feb 2027

6. Networking Fundamentals Masterclass

Build and troubleshoot your first network in 4 weeks.

Category	Data & Technology
Format	Live online on Zoom · Tue & Thu 7–9 pm EAT · 4 weeks · 8 live sessions (16 hours) · all sessions recorded
Who it is for	IT students and graduates, help-desk and IT-support staff, career changers into IT, and anyone heading for CCNA.
Before you start	None. A laptop that can run Cisco Packet Tracer (free with a Cisco Networking Academy account).
Taught by	Eng. Abdirizak (Abyad) — MBA, Master's in IT, CCNA, CCNP, Security+, CySA+, PMP
Certificate	SGI Africa certificate of completion, verifiable at sgiafrica.org/verify

What you will learn

Week	Session	You produce
1	How networks work — OSI and TCP/IP models, devices, cabling; Packet Tracer set-up	Your first LAN
1	Ethernet, MAC addresses, ARP; how data actually moves	Traffic traced end to end
2	IPv4 addressing and subnetting made simple	Subnet plan for a small office
2	IPv6 basics; addressing in practice	Dual-stack addressing plan
3	Switching basics and VLANs; default gateways	Multi-department office network
3	Routing basics — the routing table, static routes	Two-site routed network
4	Network services — DHCP, DNS, Wi-Fi basics, basic security	Services configured
4	Troubleshooting method (ping, traceroute, show commands) and final project	Working small-office network

You leave with

- A working small-office network built in Packet Tracer
- Confident subnetting
- A troubleshooting method you can use at work
- SGI Africa certificate of completion
- Your fee credited in full towards the next CCNA cohort (within 3 months)

Fees (KSh, VAT-inclusive)

Tier	Founding (C1)	Early (C2–3)	Standard (C4+)	Deposit at founding
Essential	6,900	7,900	9,900	3,500
Professional	9,900	11,900	13,900	5,000
Organisation seat	9,900	11,900	13,900	100% on invoice

50% secures the seat; the balance is due at the end of week 2. Minimum 12 paid seats to run; founding cohort capped at 20.

Cohort 1

Enrolment opens	Early-bird ends	Cut-off	Starts	Ends
Mon 30 Nov 2026	Fri 18 Dec	Thu 7 Jan	Mon 11 Jan 2027	Fri 5 Feb 2027

7. CCNA Exam Preparation Masterclass

> **Get ready to pass the CCNA 200-301 exam — 10 weeks live online with labs.**

Category	Data & Technology
Format	Live online on Zoom · Tue & Thu 7–9 pm EAT · 10 weeks · 20 live sessions (40 hours) · all sessions recorded
Who it is for	Networking Fundamentals graduates, IT and network support staff, telecom and ISP technicians, IT graduates aiming for network roles.
Before you start	Networking Fundamentals Masterclass or equivalent knowledge. A laptop (8 GB RAM recommended) with Cisco Packet Tracer.
Taught by	Eng. Abdirizak (Abyad) — MBA, Master's in IT, CCNA, CCNP, Security+, CySA+, PMP
Certificate	SGI Africa certificate of completion, verifiable at sgiafrica.org/verify

What you will learn

Week	Topic (CCNA 200-301 domains)	You produce
1	Network fundamentals refresh — models, cabling, TCP/UDP, IPv4/IPv6, subnetting speed drills	Subnetting at exam speed
2	Switching — VLANs, trunking, inter-VLAN routing	Campus VLAN lab
3	STP, EtherChannel and switch security	Redundant switched lab
4	Wireless LANs — architectures, controllers, WLAN security	WLAN configuration lab
5	IP routing — the routing table, static routes, first-hop redundancy	Routed branch lab
6	OSPFv2 single-area	OSPF lab
7	IP services — NAT, DHCP, DNS, NTP, SNMP, syslog, QoS basics	Services lab
8	Security fundamentals — ACLs, port security, DHCP snooping, AAA, VPN concepts	Secured network lab
9	Automation and programmability — SDN, controllers, REST APIs, JSON, Ansible; AI for network operations	Automation walkthrough
10	Exam readiness — two timed mock exams, weak-area review, booking and exam strategy	Personal exam plan

You leave with

- A lab portfolio of 20+ Packet Tracer labs
- Two timed mock exams with scored feedback
- A personal exam-readiness plan
- SGI Africa certificate of completion
- The CCNA exam itself is booked and paid separately (US$300 to Cisco's test provider)

Fees (KSh, VAT-inclusive)

Tier	Founding (C1)	Early (C2–3)	Standard (C4+)	Deposit at founding
Essential	19,900	24,900	29,900	10,000
Professional	26,900	31,900	36,900	13,500
Career (8 seats)	34,900	39,900	46,900	17,500
Organisation seat	29,900	32,900	34,900	100% on invoice

50% secures the seat; the balance is due at the end of week 5. Minimum 12 paid seats to run; founding cohort capped at 20.

Cohort 1

Enrolment opens	Early-bird ends	Cut-off	Starts	Ends
Mon 11 Jan 2027	Fri 5 Feb	Thu 11 Feb	Mon 15 Feb 2027	Fri 23 Apr 2027

8. Data Analytics Masterclass: Excel, Power BI & AI

> **From raw data to a dashboard your boss shares.**

Category	Data & Technology
Format	Live online on Zoom · Tue & Thu 7–9 pm EAT · 6 weeks · 12 live sessions (24 hours) · all sessions recorded
Who it is for	Graduates, analysts, office workers, NGO data staff and business owners who want data skills employers name in job adverts.
Before you start	Basic computer use. No coding background needed. A laptop with Excel; Power BI Desktop (free, Windows) or the Power BI web service.
Taught by	Contract instructor — working data analyst (Excel, Power BI, SQL) with teaching experience
Certificate	SGI Africa certificate of completion, verifiable at sgiafrica.org/verify

What you will learn

Week	Module	You produce
1	Data fundamentals — data types, sources, questions; Excel as an analysis tool	Cleaned dataset
2	Excel for analysis — formulas, lookups, pivot tables; AI-assisted formulas	Pivot-table analysis
3	Statistics for decisions — averages, distributions, trends, comparisons	Written insight memo
4	Power BI I — data models, measures, visuals	First dashboard
5	Power BI II and SQL basics — refresh, sharing, querying a database	Shared dashboard
6	Capstone — a real business or NGO dataset, presented to the cohort	Portfolio dashboard

You leave with

- A portfolio dashboard built on real data
- Excel and pivot-table fluency
- Beginner SQL
- SGI Africa certificate of completion

Fees (KSh, VAT-inclusive)

Tier	Founding (C1)	Early (C2–3)	Standard (C4+)	Deposit at founding
Essential	9,900	14,900	19,900	5,000
Professional	14,900	19,900	26,900	7,500
Career (8 seats)	24,900	29,900	39,900	12,500
Organisation seat	24,900	27,900	29,900	100% on invoice

50% secures the seat; the balance is due at the end of week 3. Minimum 14 paid seats to run; founding cohort capped at 20.

Cohort 1

Enrolment opens	Early-bird ends	Cut-off	Starts	Ends
Mon 4 Jan 2027	Fri 22 Jan	Thu 4 Feb	Mon 8 Feb 2027	Fri 19 Mar 2027

9. New Manager Leadership Masterclass

> **Lead your first team with confidence — in 6 weeks.**

Category	Leadership & Business
Format	Live online on Zoom · Tue & Thu 7–9 pm EAT · 6 weeks · 12 live sessions (24 hours) · all sessions recorded
Who it is for	New and aspiring supervisors, team leads, NGO programme officers stepping up, SME owners building their first team. Sold mainly to employers as organisation seats.
Before you start	Currently managing people, or about to.
Taught by	Eng. Abdirizak (Abyad) — MBA, Master's in IT, CCNA, CCNP, Security+, CySA+, PMP
Certificate	SGI Africa certificate of completion, verifiable at sgiafrica.org/verify

What you will learn

Week	Module	You produce
1	From doer to manager — the role shift, your leadership style, what your team needs from you	Personal leadership profile
2	Leading people — delegation, goal-setting, effective one-to-ones	Team goals and delegation plan
3	Communication and feedback — difficult conversations, giving and receiving feedback	Feedback script for a real case
4	Performance and motivation — managing performance, recognition, handling under-performance	Performance conversation plan
5	Decisions, conflict and time — prioritising, resolving conflict, running meetings that work	Team operating rhythm
6	Leading change and capstone — change, team culture; 90-day plans presented	90-day leadership plan

You leave with

- A 90-day leadership plan for your own team
- Scripts for the conversations new managers avoid
- A team operating rhythm (goals, 1:1s, meetings)
- SGI Africa certificate of completion

Fees (KSh, VAT-inclusive)

Tier	Founding (C1)	Early (C2–3)	Standard (C4+)	Deposit at founding
Essential	9,900	14,900	19,900	5,000
Professional	14,900	19,900	26,900	7,500
Career (8 seats)	24,900	29,900	39,900	12,500
Organisation seat	24,900	27,900	29,900	100% on invoice

50% secures the seat; the balance is due at the end of week 3. Minimum 14 paid seats to run; founding cohort capped at 20.

Cohort 1

Enrolment opens	Early-bird ends	Cut-off	Starts	Ends
Mon 29 Mar 2027	Fri 16 Apr	Thu 29 Apr	Mon 3 May 2027	Fri 11 Jun 2027

10. Project Management Masterclass for NGOs (PMP-aligned)

> **Deliver projects on time, on budget and to donor standard — 36 hours live.**

Category	NGO & Development
Format	Live online on Zoom · Tue & Thu 7–9 pm EAT · 9 weeks · 18 live sessions (36 hours) · all sessions recorded
Who it is for	Project officers and managers in NGOs, UN implementing partners, county programmes and SMEs; professionals preparing for PMP.
Before you start	None. Project experience helps. PMP exam eligibility (experience and training hours) is set by PMI — check PMI's current rules.
Taught by	Eng. Abdirizak (Abyad) — MBA, Master's in IT, CCNA, CCNP, Security+, CySA+, PMP
Certificate	SGI Africa certificate of completion, verifiable at sgiafrica.org/verify

What you will learn

Week	Module	You produce
1	Project foundations — life cycle, predictive, agile and hybrid; roles; the PMI framework	Project profile
2	Initiating — project charter, stakeholder analysis	Charter and stakeholder map
3	Scope — requirements, work breakdown structure	WBS
4	Schedule — activities, network diagram, critical path, Gantt	Project schedule
5	Cost and budget — estimates, budgets, donor budget lines, earned-value basics	Project budget
6	Risk and quality — risk register, quality plan	Risk register
7	Team, communication and procurement — RACI, communication plan, vendors	RACI and comms plan
8	Agile and hybrid delivery; monitoring, change control, tools including AI	Control plan
9	Closing, lessons learned, PMP exam orientation; capstone presentations	Complete project management plan

You leave with

- A complete project management plan for a real or simulated project
- Templates for charter, WBS, schedule, budget, risk and RACI
- A record of 36 live contact hours
- SGI Africa certificate of completion

Fees (KSh, VAT-inclusive)

Tier	Founding (C1)	Early (C2–3)	Standard (C4+)	Deposit at founding
Essential	14,900	19,900	24,900	7,500
Professional	19,900	24,900	31,900	10,000
Career (8 seats)	29,900	34,900	44,900	15,000
Organisation seat	29,900	32,900	34,900	100% on invoice

50% secures the seat; the balance is due at the end of week 5. Minimum 14 paid seats to run; founding cohort capped at 20.

Cohort 1

Enrolment opens	Early-bird ends	Cut-off	Starts	Ends
Mon 2 Aug 2027	Fri 20 Aug	Thu 2 Sep	Mon 6 Sep 2027	Fri 5 Nov 2027

11. African Investment & Business Masterclass

Learn. Invest. Build.

Category	Leadership & Business
Format	Live online on Zoom · Tue & Thu 7–9 pm EAT · 6 weeks · 12 live sessions (24 hours) · all sessions recorded
Who it is for	Aspiring and existing entrepreneurs, professionals planning to invest or start a business, business owners looking to scale.
Before you start	None — you don't need capital to start; you need a strategy.
Taught by	Eng. Abdirizak (Abyad) — MBA, Master's in IT, CCNA, CCNP, Security+, CySA+, PMP
Certificate	SGI Africa certificate of completion, verifiable at sgiafrica.org/verify

What you will learn

Week	Module	You produce
1	Understanding African markets — dynamics, indicators, growth sectors	Market opportunity map
2	Legal and regulatory frameworks — registration, tax, compliance by country	Legal set-up checklist
3	Financial planning and risk — currency, capital allocation, insurance	Financial risk plan
4	Market entry and operations — research, entry modes, partnerships, supply chain	Entry strategy
5	Funding and capital raising — investors, banks, grants, shariah-compliant options	Funding plan
6	Capstone — investor pitch	Pitch deck

You leave with

- A market-entry strategy and funding plan
- An investor pitch deck
- SGI Africa certificate of completion

Fees (KSh, VAT-inclusive)

Tier	Founding (C1)	Early (C2–3)	Standard (C4+)	Deposit at founding
Essential	7,900	11,900	14,900	4,000
Professional	12,900	16,900	19,900	6,500
Organisation seat	12,900	16,900	19,900	100% on invoice

50% secures the seat; the balance is due at the end of week 3. Minimum 14 paid seats to run; founding cohort capped at 20.

Cohort 1

Enrolment opens	Early-bird ends	Cut-off	Starts	Ends
Mon 3 May 2027	Fri 21 May	Thu 3 Jun	Mon 7 Jun 2027	Fri 16 Jul 2027

12. Organisation Training

Every course in this catalogue can be bought by an employer for its staff — as seats in a public cohort, or as a private cohort for one organisation at a time that suits the team.

	Detail
Minimum	5 seats in a public cohort; 12 seats for a private cohort
What's included	Professional tier for every seat, plus a progress report to the employer at mid-point and at the end
Payment	Invoiced by SGI Africa Ed Limited, 100% before the start date; bank transfer or M-Pesa
Refunds	In full up to 7 days before the start date; unused seats transfer to the next intake
Best sellers	The NGO Professional Pathway (10-seat package), New Manager Leadership, M&E Masterclass
Free taster	A one-hour session for your team, delivered by the course instructor, before you decide

13. How Every Course Works

Tiers

Tier	What's included
Essential	All live sessions, recordings, workbook and materials, certificate of completion
Professional	Essential + graded assignments with written feedback, capstone review, mentor WhatsApp group, LinkedIn badge
Career (8 seats)	Professional + two 1-on-1 coaching sessions, CV and LinkedIn rebuild, employer introductions where genuine
Organisation seat	Professional tier bought by an employer, with progress reporting

Payment

- Pay a 50% deposit to secure your seat; the balance is due halfway through the course.
- Your live sessions, feedback and cohort group start the day you pay the deposit.
- Certificates, transcripts and LinkedIn badges are issued once fees are paid in full — held, not cancelled.
- Pay in full at registration and get lifetime access to all session recordings.
- Pay by M-Pesa or card through the sgiafrica.org checkout. Receipts are issued by SGI Africa Ed Limited.

Founding cohort

The first-ever run of each course, capped at 20 seats, at the founding price. Founding students give a written testimonial and take part in a short case study, and keep lifetime access to every future run of that course. Prices rise with cohort 2 and again from cohort 4; anyone who paid a lower price never pays more.

Certificate criteria

- Attend at least 75% of the live sessions (a recording plus a catch-up task counts).
- Submit at least 75% of the assignments.
- Complete and present the final project.
- Fees paid in full. Every certificate carries a unique code verifiable at sgiafrica.org/verify.

Refunds and transfers

Full refund up to 7 days before the start date. After the first session, no refund, but your seat can be transferred once to a future cohort or to a colleague at no charge. If a cohort does not reach its minimum, you choose a full refund within 5 working days or a transfer to the next cohort with a free upgrade to the Professional tier.

14. Launch Calendar

Course	Enrolment opens	Early-bird ends	Starts	Ends
AI at Work	Mon 28 Sep 2026	Fri 9 Oct	Mon 19 Oct 2026	Fri 13 Nov 2026
M&E Masterclass	Mon 12 Oct 2026	Fri 30 Oct	Mon 9 Nov 2026	Fri 18 Dec 2026
Grant & Proposal Writing	Mon 30 Nov 2026	Fri 18 Dec	Mon 11 Jan 2027	Fri 19 Feb 2027
Networking Fundamentals	Mon 30 Nov 2026	Fri 18 Dec	Mon 11 Jan 2027	Fri 5 Feb 2027
CCNA Exam Preparation	Mon 11 Jan 2027	Fri 5 Feb	Mon 15 Feb 2027	Fri 23 Apr 2027
Data Analytics	Mon 4 Jan 2027	Fri 22 Jan	Mon 8 Feb 2027	Fri 19 Mar 2027
New Manager Leadership	Mon 29 Mar 2027	Fri 16 Apr	Mon 3 May 2027	Fri 11 Jun 2027
Project Management for NGOs	Mon 2 Aug 2027	Fri 20 Aug	Mon 6 Sep 2027	Fri 5 Nov 2027
African Investment & Business	Mon 3 May 2027	Fri 21 May	Mon 7 Jun 2027	Fri 16 Jul 2027

AI at Work runs a new cohort every month from October 2026. Each course runs a free 90-minute live taster in the week before its early-bird deadline.

Founder teaching load

Rule: no more than two founder-taught cohorts running at the same time — four evenings a week.

Period	Founder-taught cohorts running
Oct – Dec 2026	AI at Work (monthly)
Jan 2027	AI at Work + Networking Fundamentals C1
Feb – Apr 2027	AI at Work + CCNA Exam Preparation C1
May – Jun 2027	New Manager Leadership C1 + African Investment & Business C1 (AI at Work handed to a contract instructor)
Jul 2027	African Investment & Business C1
Sep – Nov 2027	Project Management for NGOs C1 + CCNA C2 or Networking C2

15. Notes on Names and Certificates

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