

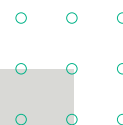


# Certificate in Foundations of Artificial Intelligence

## Frequently Asked Questions

This Technology Ireland ICT Skillnet programme is cofunded by the Government of Ireland and the European Union.

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## ► Who are the programme partners and what are their roles?

| Technology Ireland ICT Skillnet                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | TU Dublin                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Krisolis                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Expressions of interest / applications are registered via Technology Ireland ICT Skillnet.</li><li>• Funding eligibility is assessed, and funding is awarded to eligible applicants via Technology Ireland ICT Skillnet.</li><li>• The course fee is payable to Technology Ireland ICT Skillnet.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Academic assessments are carried out by TU Dublin.</li><li>• Applicant will be a student of TU Dublin with access to TU Dublin's e-learning platform.</li><li>• The Certificate will be awarded by TU Dublin</li><li>• Certificates will be issued by TU Dublin</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Responsible for delivery of the course, including classes, mentoring, and marking of final PID assessments.</li><li>• Krisolis is the main point of contact for all programme communication and class links.</li></ul> |

## ► How long does the programme take to complete?

The programme takes 12 weeks to complete on a part-time basis.

## ► Is the course accredited?

Yes, it is an NFQ Level 8 / 10 ECTS Continuing Professional Diploma.

## ► What are the academic entry requirements?

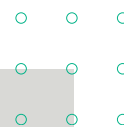
This programme is designed for individuals from both AI and non-AI backgrounds with an interest and aptitude for transitioning into AI disciplines. Applicants should have strong quantitative aptitude and hold a Level 8 (NFQ) primary degree. The degree should be in a cognitive discipline but it is not a necessity.

## ► What are the funding eligibility requirements?

Applicants must be residing in Ireland and currently employed in a private company or commercial semi-state organisation registered in the Republic of Ireland.

Unfortunately, those employed in the public sector, are not eligible for funding. However, [you may contact Krisolis directly for public sector courses by clicking here.](#)

We regret that we cannot support unemployed applicants on this course, but we encourage you to visit [www.futureintech.ie](http://www.futureintech.ie) for alternative opportunities.



## ► How do I apply?

All applicants must first apply to Technology Ireland ICT Skillnet for initial eligibility screening. If you are deemed eligible, you will be provided with a link to the TU Dublin student application portal to begin your official academic assessment. Detailed steps will be provided to students at this point.

If your application to TU Dublin is successful, Technology Ireland ICT Skillnet will issue a payment/registration link. Once payment is received, both TU Dublin and Krisolis will be notified.

Due to high demand, places will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis, based on payment received by Technology Ireland ICT Skillnet, not solely on receiving an offer.

## ► Do I have to attend lectures in person?

No. The programme is delivered entirely online over 12 weeks, with live online classes every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30pm to 9:00pm. Additional course content includes video recordings, readings, exercises and assignments.

## ► Do I pay any additional fees apart from the Skillnet subsidised fee?

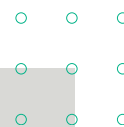
No. The only fee you are required to pay is the subsidised amount to Technology Ireland ICT Skillnet. Please disregard any fee references on the TU Dublin website, as they do not apply to this programme.

Technology Ireland ICT Skillnet will provide you with two promotional codes to waive the fees at the appropriate stages: the first during the initial application and the second after your payment to Technology Ireland ICT Skillnet has been received.

## ► What documents are required for my application to TU Dublin?

The following documents must be submitted as part of your application:

- Up-to-date CV
- Personal statement, which is a short statement (150–200 words or more) outlining your interest in the course, and to include details of your numeracy, analytical, and/or technical skills and experience
- Copy of your passport
- Transcript of your highest NFQ qualification, which must be in English
- GNIB/IRP status (if you are not an EU citizen)



## ► How do I provide feedback?

As part of the funding requirements, you will be asked to complete a short feedback survey issued by Technology Ireland ICT Skillnet and Krisolis at the end of the course. Your input is greatly valued and helps us to continually improve and shape future course offerings.

## ► How do I secure my place on the course and pay fees?

You must first receive an offer following your academic assessment. As places on this course are limited and demand is high, your place is not secured until Technology Ireland ICT Skillnet has received either:

- Full payment of the course fees; or
- A valid purchase order (PO) number from your organisation if your employer is funding your participation.

Following the issue of an offer, Technology Ireland ICT Skillnet will send you a link to an online registration form. Once the form has been completed, an invoice will be issued with banking details provided at the bottom.

When completing the registration form, please select “Pay via EFT/Cheque” if you wish to receive an invoice by email. Invoices are issued manually during business hours. Alternatively, you may choose the “Credit Card” payment option.

Please note that credit card payments are subject to an additional Stripe processing fee, whereas EFT payments are charged at the subsidised course fee only.

Please note fees are non-refundable after course commencement. In some instances you may be granted a deferral. Please reach out to the Krisolis admin team to discuss your options.



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