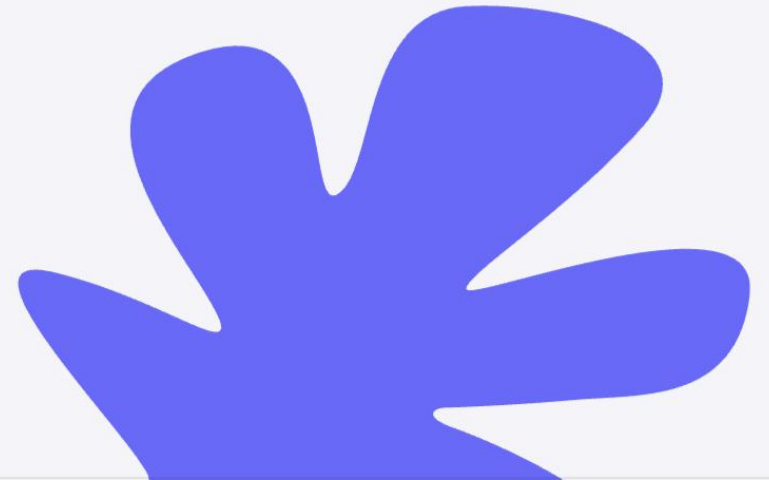


AI-RISE Fast-Track AI Careers for Under- Represented Talent

*48-month cross-border Sectoral AI Skills Academy:
employer-validated, practice-first micro-paths, inclusive.*



Project description



University-led delivery

Universities design and deliver accredited, practice-first AI curricula aligned with industry needs



AI learning platform

Cloud-based AI platform supporting teaching, coding labs, assessment, and personalized learning

≥ 30% female
≥ 15% immigrant
first-generation



Employer integration

Co-created micro-paths with companies, including real projects, sprints, and micro-internships



Employment outcomes

Graduates prepared for immediate roles in AI-intensive sectors across Europe contributing to innovation and economy

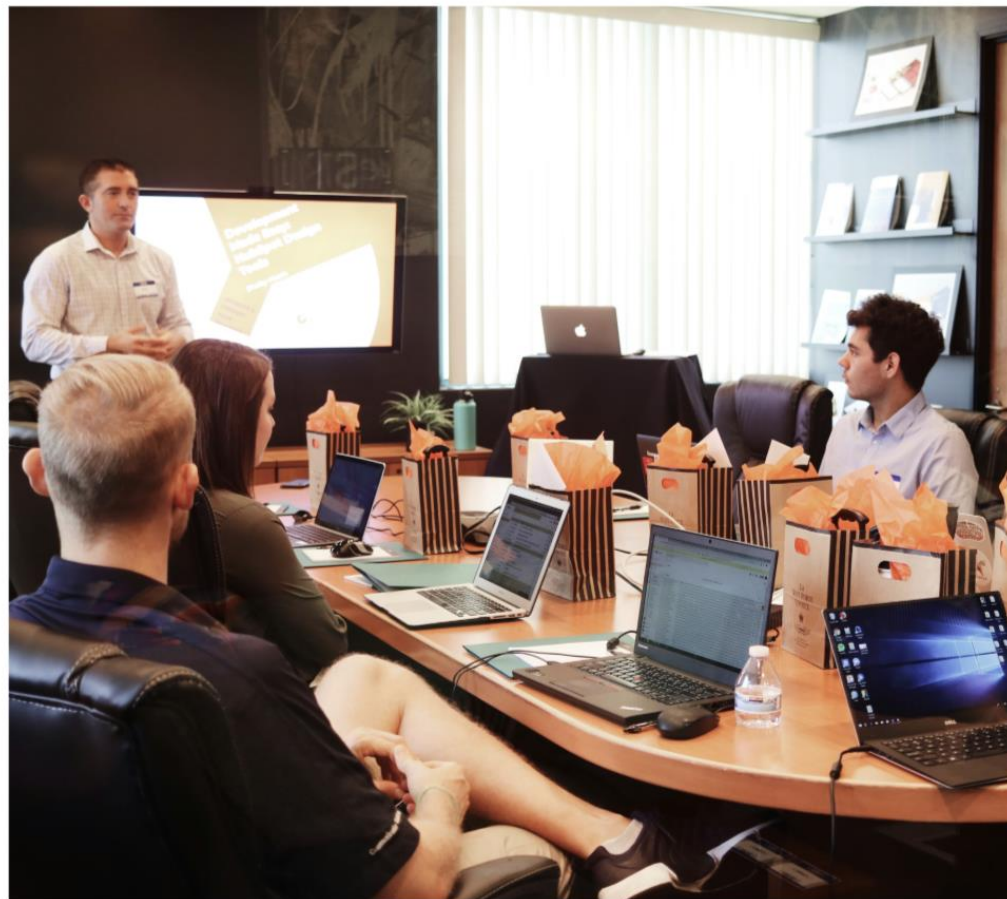
Advanced Digital Skills (DIGITAL-2026-SKILLS-09)

Call description:

1. Digital Europe Programme (DIGITAL)
2. Duration: 48 months;
3. 4 partners in total: 2 are pending.
4. Application deadline: 03 March 2026

Partners for international research and development projects:

- **European NGOs** active in education, training, or youth work, with a focus on inclusion OR
- **Higher education institutions** offering IT-related study programs and strong relations with local companies.



Team

Innovation and Technology



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- 15 years of experience in software development
- 7 in EdTech



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- Co-Founder of LearnSlice
- Over 16 years of experience in software development
- 7 in EdTech

Qizify Learning: Gamified EdTech platform for higher education
AI Mentor: Intelligent personalized learning AI-bot for apprentices

Domain Knowledge & Network



Carsten Wolff

- Professor of Computer Science at FH Dortmund since 2007
- Expert in neural networks
- Co-founder of multiple master's programs and companies



Christian Reimann

- Computer Science Professor, FH Dortmund & IDiAL
- Former Senior Engineer, Siemens (Usability Engineering)
- Program Director, Master's in Digital Transformation (MDT)

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