



Global Institute  
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Training



# Why This Programme Matters

Across Africa and beyond, institutions increasingly require researchers who are:

- Methodologically strong
- Ethically grounded
- Analytically capable
- Skilled in communicating evidence

The GIPT Research Methods Mentorship Programme provides the skills, support, and mentorship needed to excel in academic, policy, and professional research environments.



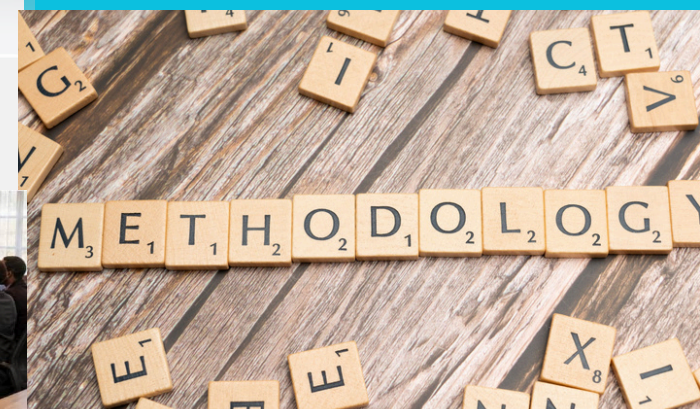
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# What You Will Gain

A comprehensive foundation in research methods:

- Foundations of Research — paradigms, questions, literature gaps
- Research Design — qualitative, quantitative, mixed methods
- Quantitative Methods — statistics, tools, data analysis
- Qualitative Methods — interviews, coding, thematic analysis
- Mixed Methods Approaches — integration and triangulation
- Research Ethics & Integrity — IRB processes, responsible conduct
- Academic Writing & Communication — proposals, reports, manuscripts
- Applied Research Project — complete a full study with mentor support



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## The Mentorship Experience

Mentorship is the heart of the programme. Participants receive:

- One-on-one mentorship from experienced researchers
- Feedback on proposals, analysis, and writing
- Support in navigating methodological decisions
- Peer learning circles and writing clinics
- A structured pathway from idea to completed research output
- peer learning, research clinics, and opportunities to engage with other researchers
- It is a guided research journey designed to help participants turn their ideas into credible, rigorous, and publishable research

This is not just a course — it is a guided research journey.

## Who Should Apply Ideal for:

- Early-career researchers
- Postgraduate students
- Professionals in NGOs, government, or industry
- Individuals preparing for postgraduate study
- Anyone seeking to strengthen research foundations

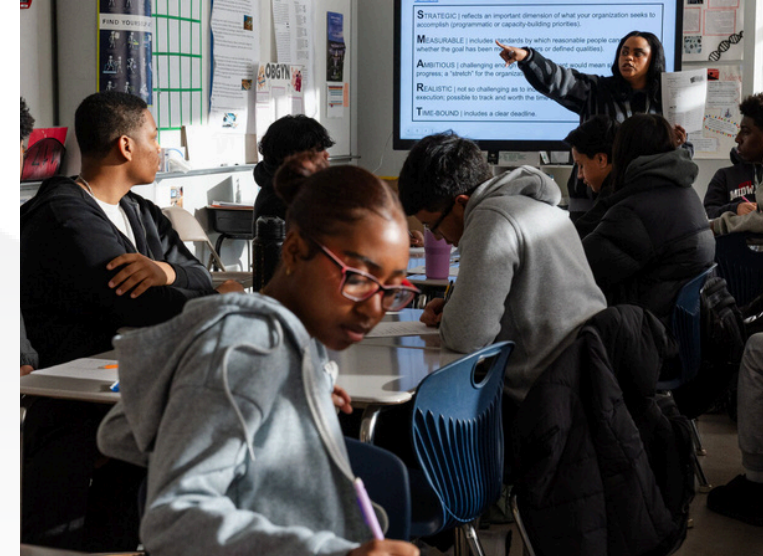
No prior research experience required — only curiosity and commitment.

## Your Final Portfolio

Participants graduate with:

- A complete research proposal
- A data analysis portfolio
- A final research report or manuscript draft
- A conference-style presentation at the GIPT Research Symposium
- Transcript with qualifications
- Reference letter (if applicable)

These outputs strengthen academic applications, professional portfolios, and publication pathways.



## Programme Format

- Duration: 6 months (Weekend, online, classes every fortnight)
- Delivery: Online
- Mentorship ratio: 1 mentor per 3–5 mentees
- Assessment: Continuous feedback + final project

## Program fees

- The total fees for the program is USD2250.
- participantS receive a scholarship worth USD1400 .
- Learners on scholarship pay USD850 only.

# Certification

Graduates receive a **GIPT Certificate in Research Methods & Mentorship**, demonstrating mastery of foundational research competencies.

## Why Choose GIPT Mentorship program

- Mentorship-driven model that accelerates learning
- Globally relevant, cross-disciplinary curriculum
- Flexible delivery for working professionals
- Strong emphasis on ethics, rigour, and real-world application
- Access to a growing network of researchers and mentors

## Global research exposure

GIPT connects Research Methods Scholars with experienced researchers and institutions from across the globe. Throughout the programme, scholars have opportunities to engage with established experts, gain diverse research perspectives, and build meaningful connections that extend beyond the classroom.

## Innovation and the Fourth Industrial Revolution skills

GIPT embraces innovation and the Fourth Industrial Revolution as important drivers of modern research and professional practice. The programme encourages scholars to use emerging technologies, digital tools, and innovative approaches to strengthen how research is designed, analysed, communicated, and applied.

## Important dates

Program Dates: 24 October 2026–March 2027 with continued mentorship

## Ready to Begin?

Take the next step in your research journey.

- Apply Now

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