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The UAE has announced a bold ambition: 50% of government services, operations, and processes will run on agentic AI within two years, positioning the UAE as the first government globally to operate at this scale through autonomous systems. Additionally, His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Crown Prince of Dubai, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defence, has unveiled a two-year plan to equip Dubai's private sector with agentic AI. Under the programme, the Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry will establish incubators for Agentic AI companies to «support this transformation, create new economic opportunities for young people in this field, and set up dedicated funds to back this new shift».

This is a defining moment, and it raises the stakes for how AI is governed. As autonomous systems take on decisions once made by people, organizations need more than enthusiasm for the technology. They need the capability to deploy it responsibly, transparently, and in a way that sustains public trust.

To help build the capability, the Mohammed Bin Rashid School of Government (MBRSG) is organizing a leading executive education training course at the MBRSG premises in Dubai. The Executive Education program aims to address AI ethics and social responsibility in Autonomous Intelligent Systems (AIS), while also enhancing current business models for both government and the private sector entities, with emphasis on Agentic AI applications.

In partnership with the Office of the UAE Minister of State for Artificial Intelligence, Digital Economy and Remote Work Applications and the IEEE Standards Association (IEEE SA), the Mohammed Bin Rashid School of Government (MBRSG) is bringing the newly updated IEEE CertifAIEd™ Professional Certification training to Dubai, the global benchmark for AI ethics expertise, customized for the UAE and Dubai government context with a specific focus on Agentic AI assessments. This program is designed to help participants move beyond general AI awareness and develop practical skills for identifying ethical values, risks, stakeholders, accountability structures, transparency requirements, privacy considerations, algorithmic bias concerns, and responsible implementation pathways

Why is AI Ethics critical for your organization in the Agentic AI age?

The IEEE CertifAIEd™ framework provides a structured approach to assessing AI systems against ethical criteria. Combined with MBRSG's own research into UAE and regional AI governance, the programme connects this global framework to local public sector priorities, government transformation, and the fast-moving agentic AI agenda.

Importantly, this is an ethics-led programme, not a compliance or legal course. Rather than working through regulatory checklists, participants develop the judgment to recognize ethical risks and reason through them: a capability that stays relevant as both rules and technologies change.

As UAE government entities and private organizations adopt autonomous decision-making systems at unprecedented scale, this programme prepares participants to:

- Govern and assess AI systems that act, decide, and execute with reduced human oversight
- Apply the four IEEE ethical criteria of Accountability, Transparency, Privacy, and Algorithmic Bias to real AI use cases
- Place AI ethics within the wider governance landscape: a high-level orientation to key global reference points
- Contribute to the UAE's national AI ambitions by helping build the internal ethics capability that responsible, large-scale AI adoption depends on.

IEEE CertifAIEd™ is a certification program for assessing the ethics of Autonomous Intelligent Systems. It helps organizations protect, differentiate, and grow adoption of their AI products and services.

Who should attend?

To earn the IEEE credential, participants must meet IEEE's professional experience requirements, which require at least one year of professional experience applying AI in your work, reviewed as part of the IEEE application process. This programme suits any professional who works with, sources, oversees, or is affected by AI systems, at any level of expertise:

- Policymakers, legislators, and government AI leads
- Professionals exploring or deploying AI in their business processes
- Risk, compliance, governance, and quality managers
- HR, legal, and procurement leads
- AI and data champions, developers, and solution providers
- Government entities and UAE-based organizations building internal AI ethics capability

If the applicant is interested in completing exams and receiving the IEEE CertifAIEd AI Ethics Professional Certificate, this requires:

- Verification of relevant work experience
- Successfully passing the CertifAIEd Examination. The exam is taken independently through IEEE after the course.

What do you gain by joining the program?

Why this expertise matters, especially now. As automation increases and systems act with less human oversight, ethics is what keeps the human element at the center of design. Professionals who can assess AI against clear ethical criteria help their organizations move faster with less risk and help new systems gain trust and adoption.

For your organization

- Identify gaps in your AI ethics goals, processes, and implementation.
- Manage risk in the deployment of AI tools and systems before issues reach operations or public trust.
- Build the internal capability that responsible, large-scale AI adoption depends on.
- Smoother change management: transparent, trustworthy systems meet less resistance.

For you as a professional

- Full preparation for the IEEE CertifAIEd™ AI Ethics Professional Certification exam
- A recognized credential and pathway in a fast-growing field, with an onward route to the IEEE Lead Assessor Master Class
- Credibility with partners and collaborators, and a competitive edge in the field
- Membership in MBRSG's AI Ethics Community of Practice

Course Agenda

Delivered in person at MBRSG over four days. MBRSG adds local context, agentic AI framing to the standard IEEE programme, which extends the schedule and enriches the course with UAE-specific perspective.

4 days · 8:30 am to 3:30 pm GST

Topics covered

Day 1

AI Ethics in context: course foundations and precourse recap, the global, regional and UAE landscape, and why agentic AI raises the stakes

Day 2

The IEEE CertifAIEd™ framework: ethics profiling, the four criteria suites, and the assessment process

Day 3

Ethical criteria in depth: review and hands-on workshops covering Transparency, Accountability, Privacy and Algorithmic Bias

Day 4

Agentic and Generative AI in practice: case-study workshops, open discussion on AI in government, and the certification roadmap

IEEE Exam

Taken independently through IEEE after the course

Agenda themes are indicative and may be refined; the IEEE exam is scheduled separately with IEEE.

Join the Community of AI Ethics Experts

Building on MBRSG's previous delivery of the IEEE CertifAIEd™ Program, the 2026 course is structured as a guided journey that includes preparatory self-study, a pre-course check in webinar, and an intensive in-person training experience at MBRSG with global and local AI Ethics experts.

The graduates will join the alumni of the MBRSG as a community of practice for AI Ethics supporting the UAE transition to agentic AI powered government and economy. MBRSG is particularly committed to supporting government entities and UAE-based businesses in building internal AI ethics expertise.



Customized Programs on AI Ethics for your Organization

The MBRSG welcomes conversations with federal ministries, local government entities, and government-linked organizations about customized enrollment, scheduling, and curriculum extensions. MBRSG can develop sector-specific customization to dive deeper into actual practical AI use cases faced across your organization. Please contact us, MBRSG team, to discuss how the program can best serve your entity's specific transformation roadmap.



What is IEEE CertifAIEd Professional Certification?

The IEEE CertifAIEd Professional Certification demonstrates a professional's experience and expertise in applying the IEEE AI Ethics framework and methodology to their work profession.

The IEEE CertifAIEd training on AI Ethics, which can lead to IEEE CertifAIEd professional certification, covers responsible AI, global ethics initiatives, ethics profiling, IEEE ethical criteria (Accountability, Transparency, Privacy, Algorithmic Bias), and the AI Ethics Framework and Methodology.

This program was developed to align with global regulations being considered or implemented in the US, China, EU, Canada, UK, and other jurisdictions.

The CertifAIEd AI Ethics Professional Certificate allows you to:

- Demonstrate your expertise in the application of AI Ethics.
- Apply the principles of IEEE CertifAIEd in your own company.
- Conduct informal assessments.

IEEE CertifAIEd AI Ethics Professional Certificate requires at least:

- Verification of relevant work experience
- Successfully passing the CertifAIEd Examination

Your Path to IEEE CertifAIEd™ Certification

This MBRSG programme is an in-person, exam-preparation course, delivered in partnership with the IEEE Standards Association. Completing it earns you an MBRSG certificate of completion and prepares you for the globally recognized IEEE CertifAIEd™ AI Ethics Professional Certification, a separate credential awarded by IEEE. In short: MBRSG trains you; IEEE certifies you.

1. Apply & verify your experience

Create a free IEEE account and submit your application. IEEE reviews and confirms you meet the professional-experience requirement (at least one year applying AI in your work).

2. Attend the MBRSG in-person training

Learn face-to-face with MBRSG's expert trainers over four days. Live, in-person delivery brings focused attention, real discussion, and direct access to instructors, a depth that remote formats rarely match.

3. Pass the IEEE exam

Taken independently through IEEE after the course. The programme is designed to prepare you for it; passing is required to earn the certificate.

4. Receive your IEEE certificate

The official IEEE CertifAIEd™ AI Ethics Professional certificate, internationally recognized and listed in the public IEEE Certification Registry. Like other professional credentials, it requires ongoing continuing development to maintain.

5. Optional: continue to Lead Assessor

Deepen your expertise through IEEE micro-credentials and, if you wish, the IEEE CertifAIEd™ Practical Assessment Master Class on the path toward Lead Assessor.

Meet the Instructors



Gerlinde Weger, MBA, HBA

Gerlinde Weger is a business consultant with over 30 years' experience in advanced ICT (Information-Technology-Communications). She is an original contributor to the IEEE CertifAIEd program, which develops and implements requirements for ethical integrity of Autonomous and Intelligent Systems.

She is chair of the IEEE P7003 Working Group on Algorithmic Bias Considerations and is a member of the IEEE 2863 Organizational Governance of Artificial Intelligence Working Group.

Gerlinde has global cross-sector experience consulting in human capital, focusing on the behavior side of business and technology transformations. Her focus is to enable individuals to learn and adopt ethical best practices within their organizational culture, their business processes and their digital systems. She led the creation of the first North American data-driven financial service website, the first North American financial and health insurance portal with customer profiling, and phase 1 of the first virtual bank in Europe.

Gerlinde has an MBA from the Richard Ivey School of Business, an HBA in combined Economics and Philosophy from Western University and CertifAIEd, ITIL and Lean6Sigma certifications. Having lead teams in North and South America, Europe, Australia, Africa and Asia, her international experience includes financial services, energy distribution, mining, wholesale, food services, technology, advertising and not-for-profit.

Meet the Instructors



Dr. Fadi Salem:

Dr. Fadi Salem is the Director of Policy Research at the Mohammed Bin Rashid School of Government, founding Editor-in-Chief of the Dubai Policy Review journal, and Senior Research Fellow leading the Future Government and Innovation research group. Previously, he was affiliated with the Belfer Center at Harvard Kennedy School and the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy in Singapore. Dr. Salem holds a PhD in Public Policy from Oxford, an MSc from LSE, and a B.Eng. from Aleppo University.

An international expert in digital governance and AI policy, Dr. Salem was named among the 100 Most Influential People in Digital Government by Apolitical. He serves on several influential boards, including the Artificial Intelligence Ethics Advisory Board (Dubai Digital Authority) and the Digital Government Society Board, and contributes to global councils and working groups on AI, digital transformation, and data governance. His expertise covers AI's societal impacts, smart cities, Govtech, and the ethical implications of emerging technologies, with extensive publications on digital transformation and governance.



Akmaral Orazaly

Akmaral Orazaly is a Principal Researcher at MBRSG's Center for Future Government and an IEEE CertifAIED Lead Assessor and Trainer, focused on future of government and innovation research projects and specializing in AI ethics. She previously worked in Dubai government developing and implementing impactful policies and initiatives for government entities in Dubai and the UAE. She has worked closely with government organizations, providing one-on-one guidance on ethical AI practices and governance frameworks. Akmaral led the development of Dubai's AI Ethics Toolkit and managed the AI Ethics Advisory Board, as well as contributed to the Federal AI Ethics guidelines, driving collaboration and alignment on responsible AI use. She is also dedicated to spreading awareness, having conducted workshops, training programs, and stakeholder engagements to promote ethical AI adoption across sectors. As a trainer for the IEEE CertifAIED AI Ethics course, she combines this practical experience with a strategic approach to guide professionals in implementing ethical AI solutions.



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