Creating a Global Network of AI Education

through Doctoral & Master's Degree Programs in AI

A Global Initiative for the WURI Community

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AI as the Future of How We Renew Universities

- AI redefine not only how universities are ranked, but **why they exist.** I will explain “the reason why” this afternoon.
- AI transforms the WURI from a straightforward ranking system into a **philosophy of transformation.**
- Two Worlds of **AI Divide** between Global North and Global South.

AI as the Future of How We Renew Universities

- WURI invites every university and every professor to join the Global Network of AI Education through Doctoral and Master's Degree Program in AI

- Three Invitations to WURI Network of AI

  A. University Presidents

  B. AI-Major Professors

  C. Non AI-Major Professors

Two worlds of AI education: AI Divide

Where AI is created

- A small number of universities
- Scholars who define the field
- Rooms like this one

The bridge

Where AI is needed

- Universities across the Global So uth
- Fast-rising student demand
- Not many current faculty members trained in AI

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Why AUCI? Bridging Four Divides

AUCI is a U.S. university founded to bridge the four divides that keep AI education out of reach for much of the world.

01

Bridging Income divide

Tuition calibrated to each region, with scholarships for partner faculty.

02

Bridging Ranking divide

Through WURI, universities of every rank can join the network as equal partners.

03

Bridging Knowledge divide

Lectures by the world's leading scholars reach every partner campus online.

04

Bridging AI divide

AI professors will be trained where AI is needed most, so each country can build its own capacity.

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AI as Three Pronged Architecture

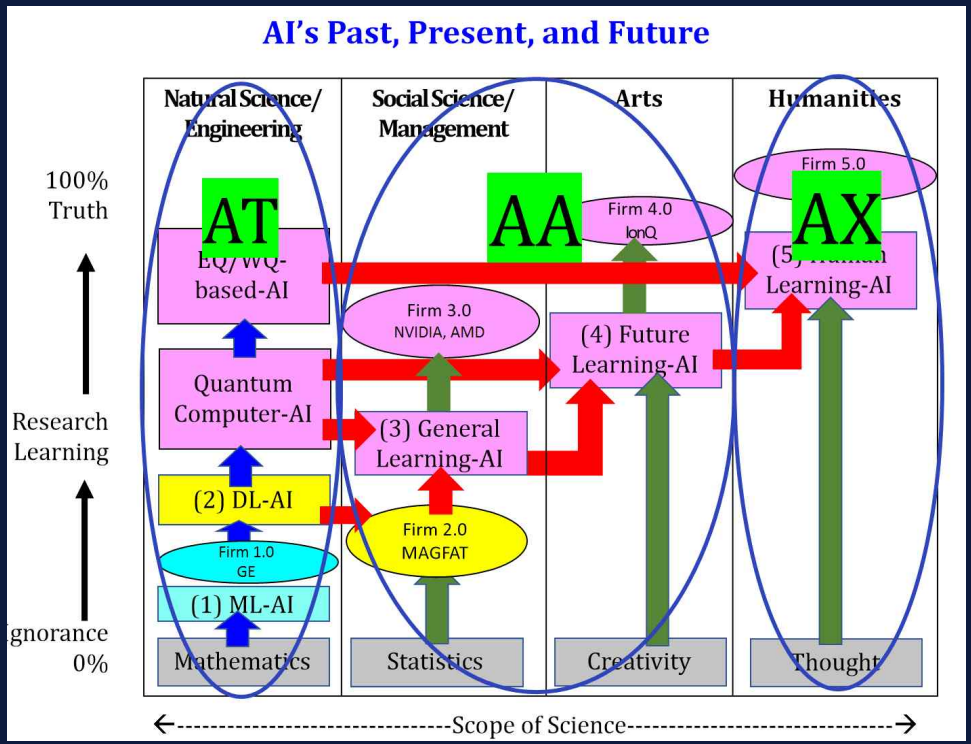
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AT AI Technology · USA

AA AI Application · China

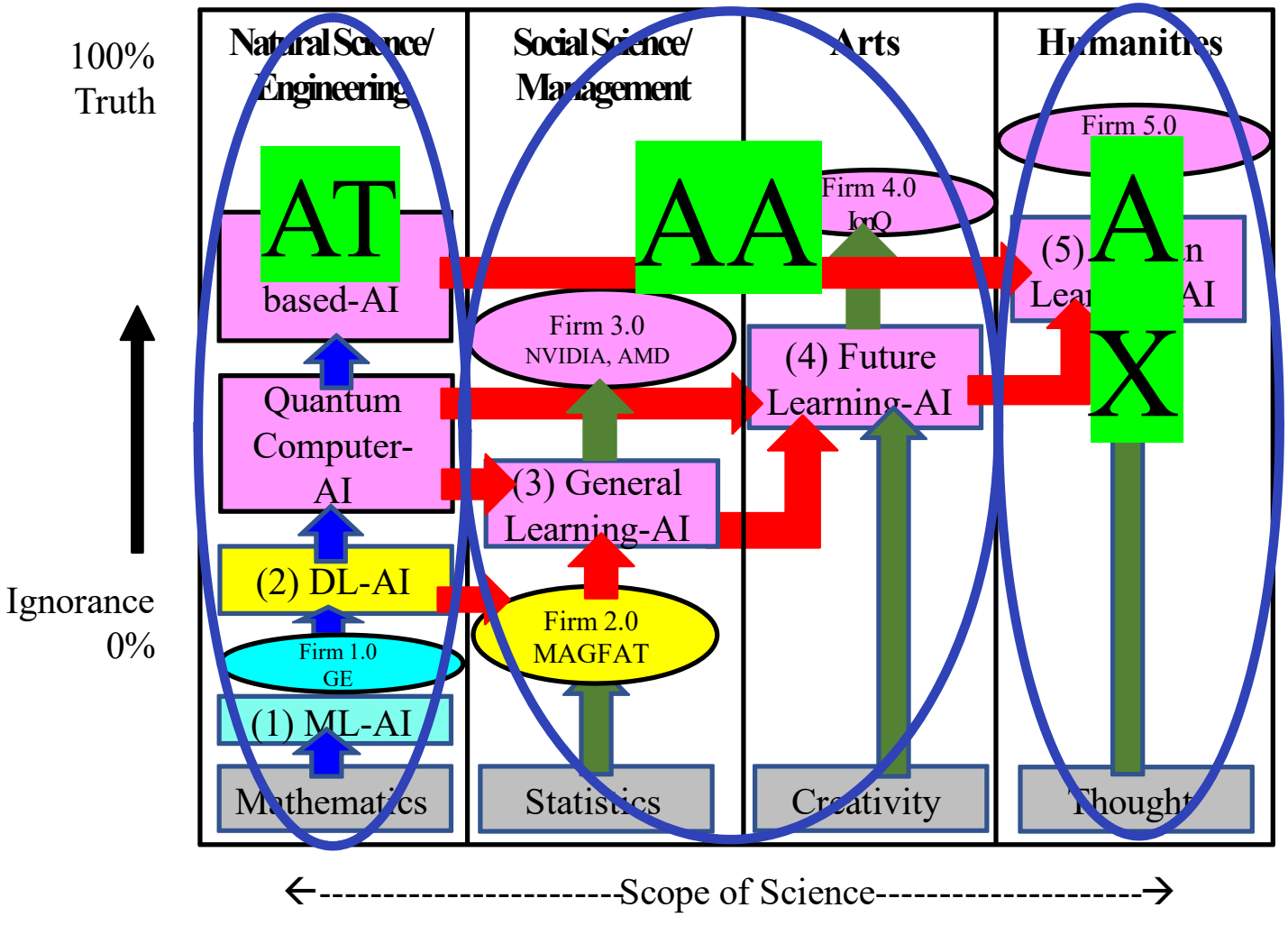
AX AI Transformation · Finland/Korea

Agora-style debate · Publication-based dissertation



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AI's Past, Present, and Future



The curriculum: 24 courses and 72 credits offered*

	AT AI Technology	AA AI Application	AX AI Transformation	Research Methods
Term 1 12 cr May–Aug 2027	**Big Data Analytics & Machine Learning**	AI-Applied Education and Management	Global Leadership in the AI Era	Intro to Research Methods & Model Building
Term 2 12 cr Sep–Dec 2027	**AI Foundations & Deep Learning**	AI-Applied Creative Industries, Media, Law & Public Governance	SER-M Framework & Mechanism-Based View	Qualitative Analysis & Case Writing
Term 3 12 cr Jan–Apr 2028	**Generative AI & Large Language Models**	AI-Applied Finance, Healthcare, and Industry	AI Transformation: firms, universities, government, & nation	Regression & Multivariate Analysis
Term 4 12 cr May–Aug 2028	**AI Agents & RAG Systems**	Seminar: AI-Applied Global Marketing	AI Governance, Ethics & Global Sustainability	Advanced Statistics
Term 5 12 cr Sep–Dec 2028	**AI Systems Engineering & MLOps**	Seminar: AI-Applied Global Business Strategy	Innovation and Technology Management in the AI Era	Advanced Research Methodology: Scenario Planning
Term 6 15 cr Jan–Apr 2029	Distinguished Professor Seminar (AT)	Distinguished Professor Seminar (AA)	Distinguished Professor Seminar (AX)	Dissertation Seminar + Supervision

4 semesters + 2 summer terms (Terms 1 & 4) · each course = 24 h video + 21 h guided study
Distinguished Professor Seminar encourages Agora-style debate.

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Two Degree programs, Three Certificate programs*

DBA-AI 2 years
Doctor of Business Administration in Business a nd Technology with a Focus on AI

MS-AI 1 year
Master of Science Degree with the First-Year Doctoral Program

Certificate Non-degree
Certificate Program on AT, AA, or AX

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Term 2 12 cr Sep–Dec 2027	AI Foundations & Deep Learning	AI-Applied Creative Industries, Media, Law & Public Governance	SEE-M Framework & Mechanism-Based View	Qualitative Analysis & Case Writing
Term 3 12 cr Jan–Apr 2028	Generative AI & Large Language Models	AI-Applied Finance, Healthcare, and Industry	AI Transformation	Regression & Multivariate Analysis
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Doctoral students choose 20 courses with 60 credits out of total 24 courses. Dissertation Seminar is the only compulsory course.
Master students choose 10 courses with 30 credits in the first year doctoral program.
Each Certificate program in AT, AA, and AX is composed of 6 courses in AT, AA, and AX respectively.

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Three Invitations to WURI Network of AI

Each group plays a different role. Together they create the network.

01

University presidents

in the Global South, without an AI department

Open an AI department

Nominate 4~10 faculty members; in two years they can open your AI department.

02

AI professors

leading scholars, like many in this room

Teach one of 24 courses

Record 24 hours, and reach 400~1,000 future AI professors.

03

Non-AI professors

from any AI-applied field

Become an AI professor

Earn an AI doctorate in 24 months, fully online.

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Dear University Presidents, Open an AI Department!

100

partner universities

recruited through the WURI Ran king network

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4~10

junior professors each

in all AI-applied fields including humanities, social and natural sciences, and management

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400~1,000

future AI professors

earning an AI doctorate together



Choose 4~10 faculty members and send them to this doctoral program starting in May 2027.

You may start the AI department as soon as May 2027 with the degrees conferred jointly with AUCI, and later by your university alone when your faculty members have the AI doctorate degrees.

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Dear AI Professors, Teach One of the 24 Courses!

What we ask

Record 24 hours of lectures
at home or in your office, at your own pace

Guide 21 hours of study
what to read, practise and review

No hassle
no travel, grading or administration

What you gain

400~1,000 future AI professors in 100 partner universities across 50 countries, reached by one recording

Founding Distinguished Faculty
alongside the other founding members

No cap on your compensation
Your income is not fixed: once your lectures are recorded, compensation continues as new cohorts enrol

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Dear Non-AI Professors, Become an AI Professor!

Six AT courses prepare you, from any AI-applied field, to start an AI-applied course at your own university.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Big Data Analytics & Machine Learning	**AI Foundations & Deep Learning**	**Generative AI & Large Language Models**	**AI Agents & RAG Systems**	**AI Systems Engineering & MLOps**	**Distinguished Professor Seminar (AT)**

Four quantitative courses build your research foundation:

- **Term 1** Introduction to Research Methods & Model Building
- **Term 3** Regression & Multivariate Analysis
- **Term 4** Advanced Statistics
- **Term 5** Advanced Research Methodology: Scenario Planning

All 20

courses give you a balanced foundation in AI technology, application and transformation, deepened by the Distinguished Professor Seminars.

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WURI's Commitment

To every university president, professor as teacher, and professor wanting become an AI professor, WURI Foundation will:



Welcome you
and introduce you to the partner universities, professors, and students with whom you will become friends.



Mobilize the WURI network
so that the most promising university, professor, and young faculty enter your classroom.



Carry your lectures
to every partner country, with translation and local support.



Serve, not lead
and uphold WURI's integrity and humility.

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Please join us

Three ways to join the network

1. **Presidents**
   nominate 4~10 faculty for May 2027
2. **AI professors**
   propose one of 24 courses to teach
3. **Non-AI professors**
   apply to the DBA-AI program

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Thank you