

# AI Ethical Certification (AIEC) – Certification Guide

## Issued by:

*International Fellowship Program in Arbitration and Scientific Assessment (IFPASA)*

*A Project of the American Research Foundation (ARF)*

---

## Table of Contents

1. About AIEC
  2. Why AI Ethical Certification?
  3. Tracks of Certification
  4. Eligibility Requirements
  5. Certification Criteria
  6. Evaluation Process
  7. Certification Outcomes
  8. Benefits of Certification
  9. Fees and Validity
  10. Join as an Auditor or Partner
  11. How to Apply
  12. Contact Information
- 

## 1. About AIEC

The **AI Ethical Certification (AIEC)** is an international accreditation awarded to AI systems, organizations, and individuals that meet ethical and scientific standards of responsible AI. The program is part of **IFPASA**, backed by the **American Research Foundation (ARF)**.

---

## 2. Why AI Ethical Certification?

AIEC addresses:

- Ethical risks in automated decision-making
  - Transparency, fairness, accountability in AI
  - Global demand for trusted AI systems
  - Compliance with laws and international principles (UNESCO, OECD, EU AI Act, IEEE)
-

### 3. Certification Tracks

#### **Track A: AI Product/System Certification**

For developers and startups deploying ethical AI.

#### **Track B: Organizational Governance Certification**

For institutions applying AI with ethical oversight.

#### **Track C: Individual Fellowship in AI Ethics**

For researchers and professionals in ethical AI and assessment.

---

### 4. Eligibility Requirements

- Clear documentation of AI purpose, inputs, and outputs
  - Compliance with ethical and scientific standards
  - Demonstration of risk mitigation practices
  - Willingness to undergo external review and arbitration (if needed)
- 

### 5. Certification Criteria

Evaluation includes:

- **Transparency** (explainability of models)
  - **Accountability** (human oversight mechanisms)
  - **Privacy & Security** (data protection)
  - **Fairness** (anti-bias policies)
  - **Impact Assessment** (risk & harm analysis)
- 

### 6. Evaluation Process

1. **Application Submission**
  2. **Documentation & Evidence Review**
  3. **Scientific and Ethical Assessment**
  4. **Arbitration (if applicable)**
  5. **Certification Decision & Public Listing**
-

## 7. Certification Outcomes

- **Certified (1 Year, 2 Years, or 3 Years)** based on score and scope
  - **Conditional Certification** (with specific improvement areas)
  - **Non-Certification** (with full review and guidance)
- 

## 8. Benefits of Certification

- International credibility and trust seal
  - Recognition in IFPASA Global Directory
  - Use of certification badge on website and reports
  - Access to certified network and auditor resources
  - Priority eligibility for ethical AI funding and public-sector contracts
- 

## 9. Fees and Validity

- **Track A:** \$600–\$1,500
- **Track B:** \$1,200–\$2,500
- **Track C (Fellowship):** \$350

*Fees does not cover reviewer honoraria, and arbitration board.*

---

## 10. Join as an Auditor or Partner

Interested in conducting assessments, training, or collaborating internationally?  
We welcome:

- Certified AI ethics reviewers
- University centers
- Innovation hubs
- Scientific societies and think tanks

Email: [info@ifpasa.net](mailto:info@ifpasa.net)

---

## 11. How to Apply

1. Visit: <https://ifpasa.net/ai-ethical-certification-aiec/>
2. Click [Apply for Certification](#)

3. Submit documentation and supporting materials
4. Await evaluation outcome within 4–6 weeks

---

## 12. Contact Information

**Email:** [info@ifpasa.org](mailto:info@ifpasa.org)

**Website:** [www.ifpasa.org](http://www.ifpasa.org)

**LinkedIn:** <https://www.linkedin.com/company/ifpasa>