

Corporate
Governance
Institute

Diploma in AI Governance (DipAIGov)

Govern AI with Confidence. Lead Where It Matters Most.

Insight + Impact

Who is the DipAIGov for?

Board & Non-Executive Directors

Existing and aspiring directors, chairs, and non-executive directors of listed and private companies, non-profits and public bodies.

Governance Professionals & Company Secretaries

Company secretaries and governance professionals supporting board-level AI oversight and decision-making.

Risk, Audit & Assurance

Chief Risk Officers, heads of internal audit, and assurance leaders seeking to identify, assess, and oversee AI risks, controls, and governance across the organisation.

Legal & Regulatory Leaders

General Counsel, CLOs, and legal leaders navigating rapidly evolving AI regulation while strengthening board-level governance and accountability.

C-Suite & Senior Executives

CEOs, CFOs, COOs, CDOs, and other senior executives responsible for driving AI adoption, managing risk, and delivering enterprise-wide AI governance.



DipAIGov - Why Now?

86%

of boards believe they must do more to address governance blind spots.

66%

of boards have limited to no AI knowledge or experience

85%

of non-executive directors believe current board structures are inadequate to oversee AI





Trusted by directors
and executives across
80+ countries to build
board-ready
governance capability

- ✓ 93.7% would recommend TCGI to their peer network.
- ✓ Practitioner-led learning grounded in real-world board experience.
- ✓ Practical tools, frameworks and case studies you apply from day one.
- ✓ A supportive learning community backed by a Global Governance Advisory Council.



About the Corporate Governance Institute

We know that AI governance is one of the most urgent leadership challenges of our time. Done well, it protects organisations, builds trust and enables leaders to harness AI as a genuine force for growth and progress.

The Corporate Governance Institute has educated and certified thousands of directors and executives across more than 80 countries, with programmes built by practitioners who sit on boards and lead governance at the highest level.

The DipAIGov exists because boards asked for something rigorous and practical: AI governance education built for non-technical senior leaders, not a crash course or technology briefing.

Because good governance isn't just about risk. It's about readiness.



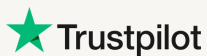
A trusted voice for achieving excellence

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would recommend
us to their network.

91%

rated their overall
experience 4 or 5.



Excellent



Gerdien Van Der Sluis

Sr Strategy Consultant

I very much enjoyed the AI Governance course. Good insights in the key concepts of AI and in managing the risks that come with it, great quality material. The video interviews were very insightful as well. Highly recommended!



Uche Ameh

Board & Advisory Finance Leader

The Corporate Governance Institute's Diploma was directly aligned with the NED pathway as it offered a practical, professionally recognised qualification all in one. As a result of completing TCGI's Diploma, I have secured my first NED role.



Ilona Anderson

Corporate Director of Clinical Research

I really enjoyed the interactive way of studying. In particular, using a case study of a company throughout the course helped to bring everything to life. It was a great visual, interactive way to help learning that I really enjoyed. I now use the skills I learned within my team.



Lara Zibners Lohr

Co-Founder of Calla Lily Clinical Care

The curriculum is constantly updated based on recent developments, policies and regulations. I like the fact that AI was referenced throughout the curriculum. Since completing the course, I have secured a couple of Non-Executive Director roles.



Philip Quinlan

Program Director

One of the elements of the course that stood out to me and made a significant impact was how it challenged me in areas where I initially thought I was strong. The course provided a deeper and more nuanced understanding, pushing me to rethink and refine my approach.



Ignasi Guardans

Independent senior advisor on AI

This was an excellent and most useful course. It managed to put together a good set of important ideas and arguments, in the clearest way, in good order, and with solid reasoning or justification. In a way, you come out of the course with as many questions as answers, and I don't say that in negative terms



Your learning experience



Live, Expert-Led Sessions

Ten 3-hour online sessions taught by AI governance practitioners, AI professionals and sitting board directors - designed to engage, challenge and build lasting capability.



Tools & Frameworks You Keep

Walk away with templates, oversight frameworks, risk checklists and governance agendas you can use in your organisation from day one.



Two Graded Assessments

Complete your qualification with two online assessments that apply your learning to real governance scenarios.



Real-World Case Studies

Every module is grounded in actual AI governance cases, enforcement actions and boardroom scenarios. Learn from what happened, not what might.



Knowledge Checks & Peer Discussion

Test your understanding at the end of each module and learn from the perspectives of peers facing the same governance challenges across different sectors.



Content Access

All sessions, materials and resources are available for 6 months from the start of the programme, covering your time on the course. TCGI members retain access for as long as their membership is active.

Your Diploma in AI Governance at a glance

This Diploma is designed for senior leaders who must govern AI, not implement it.

Whether you sit on the board, lead a legal or risk function, or hold executive responsibility for AI across your organisation, the DipAIGov is built around real-world judgement, global regulatory fluency and practical oversight capability.



Study Format

Live Online
10 weeks
18:00-21:00 GMT



Modules

10 Modules



Next Start Date

Tuesdays, starting
6th October, 2026



Contact hours

30 hours, plus
supplementary research,
study and assessments



Regulatory Coverage

Full global regulatory
coverage, including EU, UK,
US, OECD



Fees

€4,995 | £4,395 | \$5,750



Assessments

Two graded online
assessments



Accessibility

Available on any
device



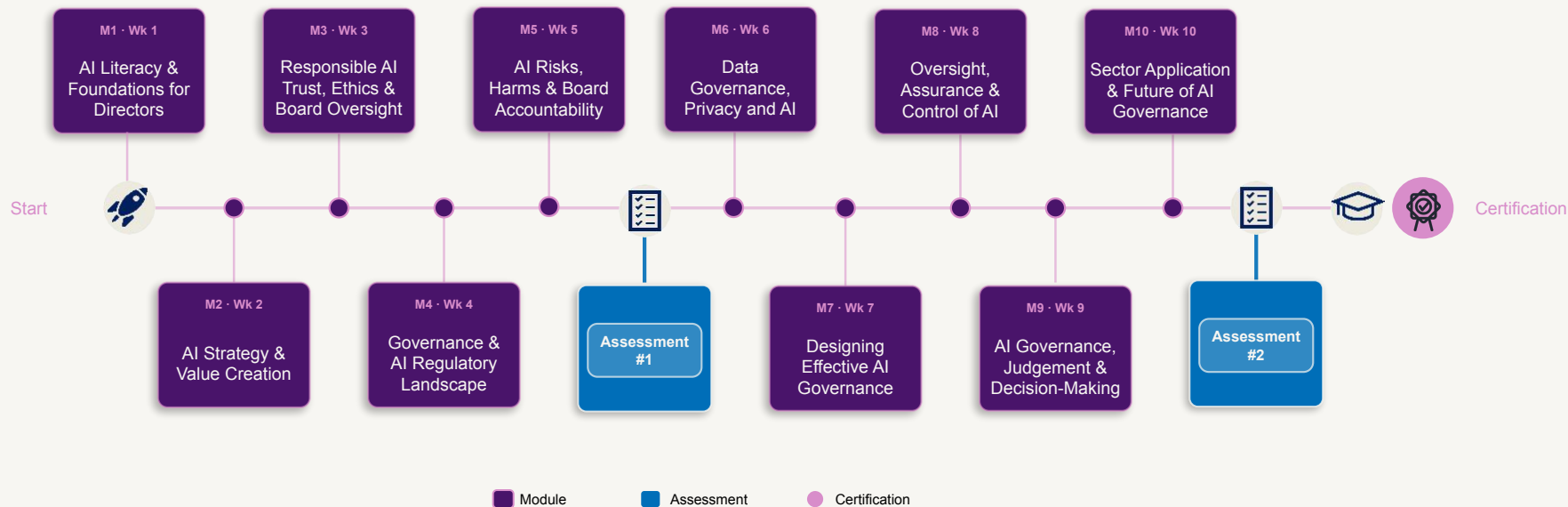
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University Accredited
Validated by:
Governance Advisory Council

Ask your programme advisor about TCGI membership options.

10 modules. 10 weeks.

Board-ready AI governance skills.



Our team of experts includes:

Our faculty members are world-class corporate governance experts, united in their commitment to equipping a new generation of board leaders to govern AI as a force for good in the world.



Veronica Rahneberg

Veronica is an AI governance advisor and founder of Innovera, bringing 30 years of commercial technology leadership to board-level AI oversight.



Joe Godinho

Joe turns AI strategy into execution. Proven across technology, financial services and government in the US, Europe and Middle East.



Hannah Maude

Hannah is founder of AI Changemakers®, is certified in AI governance and focuses on sustainable growth within FTSE 100 companies.



Jamie Bykov-Brett

Jamie is an AI transformation specialist delivering measurable AI adoption for Mastercard, Pfizer, Meta and organisations across multiple sectors.



Lee Bristow

Lee is an ISO 42001 Lead Auditor and AI governance specialist translating the EU AI Act into boardroom-ready implementation roadmaps.



Robert Farrell

Robert is a Non-Executive Director and faculty member specialising in Digital and AI governance for the next generation of leaders.



Paul Stark

Paul's work spans research, education and practical adoption of AI in corporate governance Amplifying Board Effectiveness.



Patrick Ryan

Patrick is a founder, writer, producer, entrepreneur, investor, & director, with deep knowledge of the reality of ethical and practical AI.



Eamonn O'Raghallaigh

Eamonn is a PhD researcher, Trinity College Dublin Teaching Fellow and digital strategist specialising in GenAI applications at board and director level.



Trusted by Leading Organisations



Modules 01-10

What you'll learn

Most boards are already exposed to AI risk. Few have the governance structures to manage it. The DipAIGov changes that.

Whether you sit on the board, in the C-suite or lead legal, risk or governance - this is built for you.

- 01 AI Literacy for Board Directors
- 02 AI Strategy, Value Creation and the Board
- 03 Responsible AI: Trust, Ethics and Board Oversight
- 04 The Global AI Governance and Regulatory Landscape
- 05 AI Risks, Harms and Board Accountability
- 06 Data Governance, Privacy and AI
- 07 Designing Effective AI Governance
- 08 Board Oversight, Assurance and Control of AI
- 09 AI Governance, Judgement and Decision-Making
- 10 Sector Applications & Future of AI Governance

Modules 01-10

How you'll learn

Designed for time-poor senior leaders who can't afford to waste time, the DipAIGov combines live expert sessions with real-world case studies, peer challenge and practical tools - so everything you learn, you can use immediately.



Live Online

Ten live sessions delivered online by practitioners who govern AI at board level - not academics teaching from a textbook.



Expert Faculty

Taught by corporate governance practitioners, AI governance specialists and sitting board directors - people who have faced these decisions themselves.



Case Studies

Every module is grounded in real enforcement actions, boardroom failures and governance decisions - so you learn from what actually happened.



Peer Discussions

Learn alongside a cohort of directors, executives and governance professionals from different sectors. The conversations are as valuable as the content.



Knowledge Check

Test your understanding at the end of each module with scenario-based questions that mirror real board decisions, not multiple choice tick-boxes.



Self Study

Curated reading, case materials and governance resources accompany each module, so you can go deeper on the topics most relevant to your role and sector.

Module 01

AI Literacy for Board Directors

Why this module matters

AI is already operating in your organisation - whether you know it or not. This module gives you the literacy to ask the right questions, challenge management with confidence, and fulfil your oversight duties. No technical background required.

In this module you'll learn about:

AI fundamentals for boards

- What AI, Generative AI and agentic AI actually are, in plain language
- The types of AI most likely operating in your organisation right now
- Where board oversight is needed across the AI lifecycle

Your oversight responsibilities

- EU AI Act Article 4: why AI literacy is now a board compliance obligation
- Shadow AI: what happens when employees use AI tools without authorisation
- The questions every board should be putting to management, starting now

What you'll gain

A jargon-free grounding in AI - what it is, how it works, and what boards need to know to ask the right questions with confidence.

Why it matters

You don't need to be a technologist. But you do need to know enough to challenge management, spot weak answers, and fulfil your governance duties.

How you'll apply this

From session one, you'll have the language and confidence to question management, engage on AI strategy, and meet your oversight responsibilities.

Module 02

AI Strategy, Value Creation and the Board

Why this module matters

Most boards default to asking "what could go wrong?" This module adds the equally important question: "what value are we leaving on the table?" You'll leave equipped to govern AI as a strategic asset, not just a compliance obligation.

In this module you'll learn about:

AI as a strategic opportunity

- Why boards must govern AI as a value driver, not just a risk
- How AI is transforming business models, and what that means for your organisation
- Build vs Buy vs Partner: the governance considerations behind each choice

Your oversight responsibilities

- How to evaluate AI investment proposals, without needing technical expertise
- Governing AI talent strategy and succession at leadership level
- The risks of using AI in board performance evaluation, and how to manage them

What you'll gain

A practical framework for evaluating AI investments, challenging management on ROI, and governing AI transformation at board-level.

Why it matters

Boards that only see AI as a risk cede strategic advantage. This module positions you to contribute to decisions that drive growth - not just guard against failure.

How you'll apply this

You'll come away with a ready-to-use framework for evaluating AI proposals and a set of challenge questions to put to management at your next board meeting.

Module 03

Responsible AI: Trust, Ethics and Board Oversight

Why this module matters

Good governance has always been grounded in values - and AI is no different. This module establishes the ethical foundation for every AI decision your organisation makes: what it stands for, who it is accountable to, and what responsible AI looks like in practice.

In this module you'll learn about:

The foundations of responsible AI

- The international principles shaping responsible AI
- Fairness, bias and inclusion: how to question management's claims with confidence
- What transparency and explainability mean at board-level, and why they matter

Your ethical oversight responsibilities

- Meaningful human oversight, not just a sign-off
- ESG, CSRD and emerging responsible AI reporting obligations
- A values-based decision-making framework you can apply when AI proposals land on the agenda

What you'll gain

A working understanding of responsible AI principles and the ethical frameworks that should shape how your organisation builds, buys and deploys AI.

Why it matters

Reputation is built over years and lost in days. Governing AI responsibly protects your organisation and ensures AI adoption reflects what it stands for.

How you'll apply this

You'll leave with a practical decision-making framework to apply, as soon as AI proposals arrive on the board agenda.

Module 04

The Global AI Governance and Regulatory Landscape

Why this module matters

AI regulation is moving fast and boards that cannot read the landscape are already exposed. This module gives you the practical fluency to oversee compliance, anticipate change and ask the right questions before a regulator does.

In this module you'll learn about:

The global regulatory landscape

- EU AI Act: what it requires, when it takes effect, and the penalties for non-compliance
- What are the various GDPR Articles and what they mean when your organisation uses AI
- EU, UK, US and GCC frameworks: what boards need to know across jurisdictions

Your regulatory oversight responsibilities

- Has management mapped your regulatory exposure? The questions you need to ask
- Director liability: your personal exposure across different jurisdictions
- Practical jurisdiction mapping for boards operating across borders

What you'll gain

Practical fluency across the world's major AI regulatory frameworks. Enough to oversee compliance confidently, without needing a legal team in the room.

Why it matters

Regulatory obligations are already in force. Directors who understand them can hold management accountable, reduce personal liability, and avoid being the last to know.

How you'll apply this

Leave with a jurisdiction mapping tool and a set of questions to put to management about your organisation's regulatory exposure - today, not next quarter.

Module 05

AI Risks, Harms and Board Accountability

Why this module matters

AI risk is personal. Boards have been held accountable for failures they didn't see coming, and courts are increasingly looking at what directors knew, and when. This module ensures you see the risks early, understand your exposure, and know what to do.

In this module you'll learn about:

Understanding AI Risk

- The five categories of AI risk every board needs to understand: operational, legal, strategic, reputational and cyber
- AI bias, hallucinations and model failure: what they mean at governance level
- New cyber-AI threats: deep-fakes, data poisoning and prompt injection, explained for directors

Your risk oversight responsibilities

- Real enforcement cases: what happened, who was held accountable, and what boards missed
- Personal director liability across multiple jurisdictions
- Third-party AI: why the tools you buy may be your biggest hidden governance risk

What you'll gain

A clear picture of AI risks at board-level and the practical tools to identify, escalate and govern them before they become failures.

Why it matters

Understanding the risks isn't optional - it's a fiduciary duty. Directors who see AI risks clearly protect the organisation and reduce their own personal exposure.

How you'll apply this

You'll come away with an AI risk oversight framework and real case studies to reference when you're challenging management on risk appetite and controls.

Module 06

Data Governance, Privacy and AI

Why this module matters

AI is only as good as the data behind it. Understanding what data your organisation uses, whether it is lawful, and who owns it is a board-level responsibility. This module keeps you at director altitude - asking the right questions, not managing the detail.

In this module you'll learn about:

Data as a governance responsibility

- Data quality and integrity: the questions directors and NEDs need to ask
- Your obligations when AI makes decisions about people
- Data ownership, stewardship and governance across the AI lifecycle

Your data governance responsibilities

- IP and copyright: what boards need to know about AI-generated content
- Cross-border data flows and sovereignty: your compliance obligations by region
- The data governance warning signs that should trigger board-level scrutiny

What you'll gain

A board-level grasp of data governance. Enough to question what data your AI systems use, whether it is lawful, and what the consequences of getting it wrong could be.

Why it matters

Poor data governance creates legal exposure, reputational damage and regulatory risk. Directors who understand it can protect the organisation before problems surface.

How you'll apply this

Leave with a practical set of data governance questions for management and a clear view of the warning signs that demand board-level attention.

Module 07

Designing Effective AI Governance

Why this module matters

Most organisations are buying AI faster than they're governing it. Policies are thin, accountability is unclear, and oversight structures haven't kept pace. This module gives you the tools to evaluate and improve AI governance, and spot the gaps before a regulator or investor does.

In this module you'll learn about:

Building the right governance structures

- AI governance architecture: which committee models work and why
- Roles, responsibilities and the three lines of defence applied to AI
- Governance maturity models: how to assess where your organisation stands today

Your AI governance design responsibilities

- Vendor due diligence: what boards must require before approving AI partnerships
- Board capability and composition, including whether you need AI-fluent directors
- Governing agentic AI: how to design spend controls and human approval checkpoints

What you'll gain

A governance design toolkit - policies, accountability structures and escalation frameworks - you can apply directly to your organisation.

Why it matters

Regulators and investors are asking harder questions about AI governance. Directors who can design and assess governance structures are better placed to answer them.

How you'll apply this

You'll leave with a vendor due diligence framework and a governance maturity assessment ready to apply at your next board meeting.

Module 08

Board Oversight, Assurance and Control of AI

Why this module matters

Governance structures mean nothing without effective oversight. This module builds your capability to evaluate whether AI governance is actually working. Spot the warning signs early, and know exactly what to do when something goes wrong.

In this module you'll learn about:

Oversight and assurance in practice

- AI risk oversight principles and how board-level assurance frameworks should work
- Internal audit, model validation and AI control frameworks: what boards should expect
- Procurement and third-party AI: your assurance obligations before and after you buy

Your board-level assurance responsibilities

- The first 48 hours: what the board must do when an AI failure becomes public
- Agentic AI cost lines every board should see before approving scale-up
- Red flags in management AI reporting that should trigger immediate scrutiny

What you'll gain

A practical assurance toolkit covering governance metrics, key risk indicators and a crisis response protocol you can apply in your organisation immediately.

Why it matters

When AI incidents happen, and they do, it's the board that is scrutinised first. Directors who know how to assess governance and respond under pressure protect themselves and the organisation.

How you'll apply this

You will leave with an AI incident response protocol and a set of assurance questions ready to put to every audit committee agenda.

Module 09

AI Governance, Judgement and Decision-Making

Why this module matters

This is where everything comes together. Governing AI well requires more than knowledge - it demands judgement, confidence, and the ability to lead under pressure. This is the only programme that also addresses what happens when senior leaders use AI tools themselves - and what that means for the board.

In this module you'll learn about:

Governing AI in the boardroom

- Using AI for board work: the productivity gains and the confidentiality risks
- Automation bias: what AI-generated summaries miss, and why that matters for decisions
- The divided board: directors with very different views on AI

Your boardroom governance responsibilities

- Decision rights: who approves what AI decisions, and at what level
- Boardroom AI policies: governing the board's own use of AI tools
- Building AI capability across the full board, not just the technologists

What you'll gain

A Board AI Maturity Matrix, decision rights framework and boardroom AI policy: practical tools you can take straight into your next meeting.

Why it matters

Boards that govern AI with clear judgement build stakeholder trust and ensure the right decisions are made by the right people at the right level.

How you'll apply this

You'll finish this module with a Board AI Maturity Matrix and decision rights framework ready to present at your next board meeting.

Module 10

Sector Applications and Future of AI Governance

Why this module matters

Knowledge without application is not governance. This capstone module puts everything into practice - real-world sector scenarios, a live boardroom crisis simulation, and a 12-Month AI Governance Agenda you leave with on the day. Board-ready, from day one.

In this module you'll learn about:

AI governance across sectors

- AI governance in financial services, healthcare, public sector and professional services
- Governing agentic AI: the specific challenges across different sectors
- Frontier AI: the emerging obligations every senior leader needs to anticipate now

Your AI governance responsibilities

- Live case study: respond to an AI failure notification in real time
- Apply crisis governance protocols under genuine boardroom pressure
- Produce a 12-Month Board AI Governance Agenda tailored to your organisation

What you'll gain

The confidence and practical tools to apply AI governance principles across any sector, in any boardroom, under any pressure.

Why it matters

This is where the programme pays off. You leave not just with a qualification, but with a plan, ready to lead on AI governance from your very next board meeting.

How you'll apply this

Leave with the ability to develop a 12-Month Board AI Governance Agenda: a board-ready plan built around your organisation, your sector and your specific responsibilities.



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Ready to take the next step?

Each intake of the DipAlGov is limited in size to preserve the quality of peer discussion and faculty engagement. If you're considering enrolling, the best next step is a 20-minute call with one of our programme advisors - to make sure this is the right fit for where you are and where you're headed.

No hard sell. Just an honest conversation.

Enrol now

Book a free consultation

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