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THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA



Responsible Artificial
Intelligence

Office of the Chief AI Officer

Responsible AI use across the University of Arizona

A Message from David Ebert, Chief AI Officer

As we wrap up the year, we want to thank you for your incredible engagement this semester and for helping us shape a bold vision for responsible AI at the University of Arizona. Your ideas, energy, and collaboration have already sparked exciting initiatives—many of which you'll see highlighted below.



But this is just the beginning. The Spring semester brings new tools, programs, and opportunities to lead in responsible AI—and we want you to be part of it. Share your ideas, your needs, and your vision for innovation. Whether it's a challenge you're facing, a project you're dreaming about, or a partnership you'd like to explore, we're here to make it happen together.

Let's keep building something extraordinary. The future of responsible AI leadership at the University of Arizona starts with all of us—so join the conversation, get involved, and help shape what's next!



Collaborate - Responsible AI

ResponsibleAI.arizona.edu serves as the centralized campus web hub for responsible AI information. It provides comprehensive AI and data science resources including guidelines and principles, research tools, trainings, and workshops.

[Learn more - Responsible AI](#)



Shape the Future of U of A - AI Roadmap

The U of A is creating an AI Roadmap to guide how AI enhances education, research, and operations. Together, we are building a shared vision for the responsible and innovative use of AI across campus.

[Learn about the AI Roadmap](#)



Get Involved - Town Halls

During the AI Town Hall sessions, attendees learned how to get involved with the AI Roadmap Teams or working groups. We also presented a draft of the AI Roadmap.

[Watch the Town Hall videos](#)



Join the AI Info Session - new series

The new series - **AI Info Sessions** - is designed to help U of A and the local community build confidence, fluency, and shared understanding around responsible AI. Sessions are intended to spark curiosity, create a common language, and bring clarity to responsible AI and what "AI at work" looks

like. The first session, **AI Basics: A Tour Through Prompt Engineering & University-Licensed AI Tools**, is December 11 at 2:00 via Zoom. The next AI Info Sessions is scheduled for December 18th.

[Register for the inaugural session](#)

Partner in AI Research and Innovation

Arizona Institute for AI and Society (AI²S)

The Arizona Institute for AI and Society (AI²S) is driving U of A as a national leader in responsible AI, Machine Learning, and Data Science. AI²S unifies pioneering research, strategic support, and campus-wide expertise to solve real-world challenges and propel innovation across disciplines.

[Learn more about AI²S](#)



AI²S - AI Research Communities of Excellence (AI RCoE)

Join AI RCoE to connect with interdisciplinary faculty and drive convergent research. AI RCoE connects AI and data experts with domain researchers to generate proposals, position researchers for external funding, and advance responsible AI applications while addressing societal challenges.

[Learn more about AI RCoE](#)



AI²S - AI Consultations

Get expert guidance on applying AI, machine learning and data science to your work. These consultations will help you understand possibilities, requirements, and the next steps for your project ideas.

[Learn more about Consultations](#)



AI²S - AI Innovation Pilots

Transform your idea into a working prototype in just 8 weeks. We provide technical expertise, computing resources, and hands-on development to create proof-of-concept solutions for internal projects.

[Learn more about Innovation Pilots](#)



AI²S-Support & Proposal Development

Secure dedicated AI engineering support for funded research projects. This program provides consistent technical team members for grant proposals and research execution.

[Learn more about Support and Proposals](#)



AI²S - AI Research Accelerator

Accelerate your path to external funding with proof-of-concept development and expert collaboration. We help faculty and research staff generate preliminary results and competitive proposals that are focused on actionable AI applications.

[Learn more about Research Accelerator](#)

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AI Insights Series

Lunchtime sessions to learn about AI topics and innovations across different fields and join in the conversation as part of the Wildcat

community.

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AI Basics: A Tour Through Prompt Engineering & University-Licensed AI Tools

Join the inaugural AI Info Sessions as Tyson Swetnam shows the basics on how to use your U of A NetID, craft strong prompts, and explore U of A licensed AI tools. Get clear, simple explanations of terms like human in the loop and prompt engineering.

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AI Info Sessions

Scheduled for Thursdays, sessions are designed to help build confidence, fluency, and shared understanding around responsible AI.

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AI Health Symposium

At the University of Arizona, the AI Health Symposium brings together leading researchers, clinicians, and industry innovators to explore the rapidly evolving landscape of artificial intelligence in health and biomedical sciences.

- Grand Challenges Research Building, Room 130
- Wednesday, February 25, 2026, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm and a Networking Reception, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Look for registration and more information on the **Responsible AI calendar/events** site coming soon.





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