DLI University Ambassador Program Benefits

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Introduction

University Ambassadors are a valuable part of the NVIDIA Deep Learning Institute (DLI) community, making important contributions to higher education, research, and the future workforce. To recognize these contributions, we offer the following benefits and continuing education opportunities:

- NVIDIA Certified Instructor certificate and badge to recognize achievements
- Instructor profile included in NVIDIA-Certified Instructor Directory
- Waived instructor certification fees
- Quarterly instructor newsletter
- Workshop updates and other valuable information in the DLI instructor member portal
- Access to GTC when assisting with at least one GTC DLI workshop delivery
- Access to our LinkedIn instructor group

More details on these general benefits can be found below.

Tiering and Tier-Based Benefits

Tiering is a way to recognize DLI's most active instructors, as well as incentivize Ambassadors to deliver more training. It's based on the number of Ambassador workshops delivered and the number of students certified within five days of each workshop's end date.

Workshop deliveries and student certificates start counting toward tier designations on January 1 of each year. Tiering designations are updated monthly and reflected in the public instructor directory and member portal. Benefits associated with a tier will be available to the instructor for the remainder of the calendar year and the next calendar year.

Tier	Workshop Deliveries		Number of Students Certified
Platinum	7+ per calendar year	**and**	160+
Gold	5+ per calendar year	**and**	115+
Silver	3+ per calendar year	**and**	70+

Tier-Based Benefits	Platinum	Gold	Silver
Tier designation in public instructor directory*	✓	✓	✓
Instructor portal recognition	✓	✓	✓
Priority consideration for NVIDIA Hardware Grant Program	✓	✓	
Priority consideration for GTC conference passes / DLI passes	✓	✓	
Priority consideration for paid instructor and TA opportunities	✓	✓	

* Inclusion in the public instructor directory and member portal comes only with your consent to be listed.

More details on these tier-based benefits can be found below.

Profit From Paid Training for Industry Workshops

Ambassadors can purchase DLI workshops from NVIDIA at a discount and deliver paid training for industry and professional continuing education customers.

Expectations

Over time, workshops will be updated or retired, and new workshops will be introduced. As a result, instructor certifications may change or expire. You're encouraged to keep your credentials current. Additionally, NVIDIA reserves the right to make changes to the benefits offered and qualifying requirements for each tier.

General Benefit Details

> **NVIDIA Certified Instructor certificate and badge:** This is awarded after successfully completing the instructor certification requirements issued through Accredible for sharing across digital platforms.

> **Public instructor directory:** All new and active DLI-certified instructors are entitled to a profile listing in the public NVIDIA-Certified Instructor Directory. Inclusion is optional, and every instructor can decide if they would like to be listed with or without contact information.

> **Waived instructor certification fee:** The certification fee is waived for active Ambassadors.

> **Quarterly instructor newsletter:** Each quarter, the DLI team distributes an instructor newsletter via email. It includes information on the latest workshop releases and updates, recent articles on AI, a global instructor recognition section, and much more.

- **Workshop updates via the DLI instructor portal:** In addition to the quarterly instructor newsletter, workshop updates can be found in the instructor portal. While visiting the instructor portal, you can find workshop certification and delivery applications, past quarterly instructor newsletters, and more.
- **Access to GTC when assisting with a DLI workshop delivery: Invited** Ambassadors can receive a free pass to GTC by assisting with at least one GTC DLI workshop delivery.
- **LinkedIn instructor group:** A LinkedIn group for instructors is available, giving you a forum to meet your peers, share interesting aspects of your deep learning work, and receive invitations to peer presentations.

Tier-Based Benefits

- **Tier designation in the public instructor directory:** Ambassador tier designations are displayed in the NVIDIA-Certified Instructor Directory.
- **Instructor portal recognition:** Ambassadors who have achieved a tier or specialization are featured in the DLI instructor member portal, showcasing number of students trained, number of students certified, and number of workshops delivered.
- **Priority consideration for paid instructors and TA opportunities:** Gold- and platinum-tier Ambassadors receive priority consideration for paid instructors and TA opportunities for workshops organized and promoted by NVIDIA. Payments vary based on role and type of event, and you'll be contacted directly by NVIDIA when these opportunities become available.

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