

# Unit 1991 Training Course

## About “Unit 1991”

Foundation for Armenian Science and Technology (FAST), the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Armenia and the Hi-Tech Cybersecurity Center signed a **Memorandum of Understanding** on partnership within the “Unit 1991” in September 2019. Highly skilled soldiers of this unique unit will focus on cutting-edge technology to perform strategic and tactical tasks that are high-in-demand for the Armenian Armed Forces.

In order to successfully deploy the program, FAST is organizing:

- Pre-army educational training courses in all the regions of Armenia
- Educational training course for the “Unit 1991” soldiers, which will give them knowledge tailored to the needs of the R&D projects they will be assigned to

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“Unit 1991” training course by FAST provides competitive educational and training opportunities for future **conscripts and women** with at least a STEM field bachelor's degree and who are ready to be engaged in projects proposed by the RA Ministry of Defense on a voluntary or contract basis upon completing the training course graduation. The 6-month **free-of-charge** training course provides in-depth knowledge on **Data Science** and **Artificial Intelligence (AI)**. The periodic educational courses start 6 months prior to each conscription.

## Benefits

“Unit 1991” conscripts will acquire basic and practical knowledge/skills during their service after which they can contribute to the overall scientific advancement and the deep-tech sector development in the country by:

- working in the corresponding units of the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Armenia
- finding a job in leading high-tech companies
- being involved in the work of research laboratories
- forming their start-ups

[Learn](#) the details of the “Unit 1991” training course, applications for the 2nd training course are accepted by **June 8**.