

AI Training & LLM Work Platforms

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1. Mercor Official website / apply	
Type	Expert AI training marketplace
Typical work	LLM evaluation; prompt creation; response ranking; domain review; AI safety; specialist AI training
Beginner access	Limited to moderate
Current eligibility notes	No prior AI experience is required for many expert projects, but Mercor says minimum qualifications typically require undergraduate-level expertise and many projects require professional experience or an advanced degree.
Current pay note	Varies by role. Current listings can range widely by expertise and project.
Application flow	Create profile; complete AI assessments/interview as required; apply or get matched to relevant opportunities.
URL	https://www.mercor.com/experts/
2. Outlier AI Official website / apply	
Type	Freelance AI training and model evaluation platform
Typical work	Generate prompts; rank AI outputs; improve responses; coding, STEM, language, and expert tasks
Beginner access	Moderate
Current eligibility notes	Outlier currently states that contributors need at least an associate degree. Some projects require a bachelor's, master's, or PhD. Students of legal working age can participate if they meet requirements.
Current pay note	Varies by expertise, project complexity, and location. The tasking rate is shown before work begins.
Application flow	Create account; select expertise; complete skill screening and identity verification; complete project qualification.
URL	https://outlier.ai/
3. Handshake AI Official website / apply	
Type	AI Fellowship and project platform
Typical work	Test LLMs; evaluate outputs; compare responses; follow rubrics; generalist and domain evaluation
Beginner access	Strong for eligible students/graduates
Current eligibility notes	The current Generalist opportunity welcomes Associate's, Bachelor's, and Master's students and graduates across all majors. It says no specific expertise is required, provides brief training, and uses an assessment.
Current pay note	Current Generalist listing advertises up to \$30/hr depending on project.

Application flow	Sign up; create account; verify identity; onboard to relevant projects; start working if matched.
URL	https://joinhandshake.com/ai/

4. micro1	Official website / apply
Type	AI expert network and training platform
Typical work	AI training; model evaluation; domain review; technical and professional expert projects
Beginner access	Moderate
Current eligibility notes	micro1 says opportunities range from early-career professionals to PhDs and industry leaders. Candidates apply to opportunities, take an AI interview, get onboarded if selected, and may be matched based on verified skills.
Current pay note	Varies by opportunity and expertise. Verify the rate on each listing.
Application flow	Apply to an opportunity; take the AI interview; complete onboarding; start work if selected. Certification does not guarantee placement.
URL	https://www.micro1.ai/experts

5. DataAnnotation	Official website / apply
Type	Remote AI training and evaluation platform
Typical work	Chatbot evaluation; output comparison; prompt writing; fact checking; image testing; coding and specialist evaluation
Beginner access	Moderate
Current eligibility notes	General work currently requires a bachelor's degree or equivalent real-world experience plus strong writing and critical thinking. Coding is not required for general projects.
Current pay note	Official FAQ currently lists general projects starting at \$25-\$30+/hr, multilingual at \$20+/hr, and specialized coding/STEM/professional tracks starting higher.
Application flow	Create account; choose a qualification track; complete the Starter Assessment; complete identity verification when prompted; access projects if approved.
URL	https://www.dataannotation.tech/

6. ExpertWoka	Official website / apply
Type	AI work discovery and aggregation platform
Typical work	Finds AI training; model evaluation; annotation; data collection; research; language; domain-expert and other remote opportunities
Beginner access	Strong for discovering varied requirements
Current eligibility notes	ExpertWoka lists platforms and opportunities with different entry requirements. Some underlying opportunities are beginner-friendly, while others require degrees, professional experience, or specialist expertise.
Current pay note	Varies by the underlying employer or platform.

Application flow	Create a profile; browse opportunities; read each listing; follow the application link; verify the underlying employer before sharing sensitive information.
URL	https://expertwoka.com/opportunities

Beginner Guidance

Some AI-training projects are accessible to people without prior AI work experience. However, a laptop and fluent English alone do not satisfy every platform. Outlier currently requires at least an associate degree. DataAnnotation generalist work currently requires a bachelor's degree or equivalent real-world experience. Handshake's current Generalist program is aimed at Associate's, Bachelor's, and Master's students and graduates. micro1 spans early-career through expert roles, while Mercor generally emphasizes undergraduate-level or professional expertise. ExpertWoka is useful for discovering listings with varied requirements.

Important: These are mainly project-based opportunities. Approval, certification, or account creation does not guarantee assignments, hours, or income.