

Qoder Programme Gives 165 Wits Computer Science Students Access to Alibaba Cloud's AI Coding Platform

AI in Education · Good practice · South Africa

Quality score: 13/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Telkom Foundation, BCX and Alibaba Cloud partnered with the University of the Witwatersrand in September 2026 to give about 165 third-year computer science students hands-on access to the Qoder AI coding platform for real-world software projects.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of learning impact	0/3
Equity & inclusion	0/3
Transparency, ethics & data protection	0/3
Teacher capability & pedagogy	1/3
Scalability & sustainability	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-22

[University of the Witwatersrand / Telkom Foundation / BCX / Alibaba Cloud](#) — accessed 2026-09-22

[Wits University announcement](#) — accessed 2026-09-22

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