

## **CERTIFIED IN THE GOVERNANCE OF ENTERPRISE IT®—CGEIT®** **AFFIRM YOUR STRATEGIC VALUE AND CAREER SUCCESS**

Good IT governance is a key element of a well-performing enterprise. Enterprises need qualified information systems professionals with knowledge and expertise that can help them identify critical issues and customize company-specific practices to support the governance of information and related technologies. The uniquely governance-focused CGEIT certification ensures holders are capable of bringing IT governance into an organization, can grasp the complex subject holistically, and enhance the value that the enterprise obtains from its IT. Since its inception in 2007, thousands of professionals around the world have earned the industry-leading\* CGEIT designation as a means to affirm that they have the broad knowledge and wide-ranging experience necessary to support and advance the IT governance of an enterprise and ensure its IT and business systems align with optimum effectiveness and efficiency.

- Developed with the input of subject matter experts from around the world, the CGEIT designation is designed for professionals who have significant management, advisory or assurance roles relating to the governance of IT.
- CGEIT enhances your credibility, influence and recognition and demonstrates that you have proven experience and knowledge in the governance of enterprise IT.

### **Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT (CGEIT)**

The **CGEIT** certification, by ISACA, recognizes IT professionals with deep knowledge of enterprise IT governance principles and practices as well as the ability to enhance value to the organization through governance and risk optimization measures and to align IT with business strategies and goals. Since the program started, more than 7,000 individuals have achieved the CGEIT credential through ISACA.

Start with the building blocks: design a cohesive, integrated user experience

To earn the CGEIT credential, you need to pass one exam (150 questions, four hours) covering five domains:

**Framework for the Governance of Enterprise IT (Domain 1),**

**Strategic Management (Domain 2),**

**Benefits Realization (Domain 3),**

**Risk Optimization (Domain 4)**

**Resource Optimization (Domain 5).**

The exam costs \$525 for ISACA members or \$760 for non-members.

The qualifications for the CGEIT are at least five years of cumulative work experience in IT enterprise governance, including at least one year defining

implementing and managing a governance framework. Candidates must also adhere to the ISACA Code of Professional Ethics and comply with the CGEIT Continuing Education Policy.

- CGEIT helps enterprises identify and hire professionals who have IT governance knowledge and experience and is considered by many companies and governmental agencies as a prerequisite for employees involved with enterprise IT governance.
- CGEIT provides holders with greater recognition in the marketplace and influence at the executive level—and many holders consider it very valuable to their career progression and ability to deliver value to their enterprises.
- CGEIT combines the achievement of passing a comprehensive exam with recognition of a minimum of five years proven work experience managing, advising on and supporting the governance of enterprise IT—including one year’s experience relating to the establishment and management of an IT governance framework.
- CGEIT holders know more than limited areas of IT governance—they are able to grasp the complex subject as a whole and enhance the value businesses get from their IT.

## **CGEIT AFFIRMS YOU UNDERSTAND AND CAN DELIVER EFFECTIVE IT GOVERNANCE**

The CGEIT certification is intended to recognize a range of professionals for their knowledge and application of IT governance principles and practices. A CGEIT certification enables you to be recognized for your abilities to grasp the complex subject of governance of technical competences, IT infrastructures and business processes, and understand and relate with executive management to align IT with furthering enterprise goals and objectives. All of which add to your desirability for roles that include:

### **IT Governance Professionals**

- CGEIT provides affirmation of your experience, knowledge and abilities to support and advance the IT governance of an enterprise and align it with strategic enterprise goals.
- When an enterprise employs CGEIT holders, they ensure good governance, which provides for an environment of no or few “surprises” and the ability to have an agile response to any that arise.

### **IS/IT Executives, Directors and Managers**

- CGEIT was designed for IT and business professionals with significant management, advisory or assurance roles relating to the governance of IT, including risk management.

### **Enterprise Leadership**

- The CGEIT certification helps provide enterprise leaders with credibility in the increasingly important arena of enterprise IT governance and prepare professionals to make a move to the C-Suite.

## **WHO SHOULD OBTAIN A CGEIT?**

- Consultants • IT Governance Professionals  
• IS/IT Executives

## **CGEIT SETS THE INDUSTRY’S HIGHEST STANDARD**

*—for professionals responsible for overseeing the IT governance of an enterprise*

CGEIT is regarded as a global and prestigious, lifelong symbol of knowledge and expertise in the vitally important area of enterprise IT governance.

- The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) has accredited the CISA certification program under ISO/IEC 17024:2012.
- The Quarterly IT Skills and Certifications Pay Index (ITSCPI) from Foote Partners consistently ranks CGEIT among the most sought-after IT certifications and confirms that CGEIT holders are among the most highly rewarded by employers.
- IT Knowledge Exchange recommends CGEIT for professionals looking to climb a technical or management job ladder in IT.
- CGEIT ranked #2 on the top six 2016 GRC certification list in *CIO Magazine*.

## WHAT DOES THIS CHANGE MEAN FOR YOU?

- > More opportunities to take an exam
- > Larger test center network
- > Faster exam results
- > Test centers designed specifically for testing.

Be part of this exciting transition to computer-based testing in 2017! Taking the first step towards obtaining a globally respected ISACA certification and becoming recognized as one of the most-qualified professionals in your field of information systems.

## CGEIT Impacts Your Career and Your Organization



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## For the Professional, CGEIT Provides:



- A global and prestigious, lifelong symbol of knowledge and expertise.
- Competitive advantage that will distinguish you from your peers.
- Higher earnings and greater career growth.
- The benefits of becoming part of an elite peer network.
- The ability to leverage the tools and resources of a global community of industry experts.

**CGEIT enhances credibility, influence and recognition.** CGEIT combines the achievement of passing a comprehensive exam with recognition of work, management and educational experience, providing greater recognition in the marketplace and influence at the executive level.

## Why Employers Hire CGEITs

- The employee has the knowledge and experience necessary to support and advance the IT governance of an enterprise.
- The employee maintains ongoing professional development necessary for successful on-the-job performance.
- The enterprise's IT and business systems operate with greater efficiencies and optimum effectiveness resulting in greater trust in, and value from, information systems.

**CGEIT demonstrates proven expertise.** Boards and executive management expect IT to deliver business value. IT governance is a key component of enterprise governance and success. A CGEIT designation demonstrates that you have proven experience and knowledge in the governance of enterprise IT.

The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) has accredited the CGEIT certification program under ISO/IEC 17024:2012, General Requirements for Bodies Operating Certification Systems of Persons. ANSI, a private, nonprofit organization, accredits other organizations to serve as third-party product, system and personnel certifiers. ISACA is proud to be recognized with this international standard of performance.

Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT (CGEIT) Fact Sheet [www.isaca.org/cgeit](http://www.isaca.org/cgeit) Introduced in 2007, the CGEIT credential is for professionals who manage, provide advisory and/or assurance services related to, and/or otherwise support the governance of an enterprise's IT. CGEIT-certified professionals deliver on the focus areas of IT governance and approach it holistically, enhancing value to enterprises. Over 7,000 have earned the CGEIT credential to date. CGEIT retention is more than 94 percent.

#### CGEIT Focus Areas

Framework for the Governance of Enterprise IT  
Strategic Management  
Benefits Realization  
Risk Optimization  
Resource Optimization

#### CGEIT Certification Requirements

To earn the CGEIT designation, candidates are required to:

Prove at least five years of experience supporting the governance of an enterprise's information technology. This experience can be achieved entirely through IT governance experience, or through a combination of IT governance experience and management experience.

Pass the CGEIT exam (offered worldwide as computer-based testing 1 May – 30 June, 1 August – 30 September and 1 November – 31 December, in 2 languages and at more than 800 locations)

Adhere to the ISACA Code of Professional Ethics

Agree to comply with the CGEIT Continuing Education Policy

#### CGEIT in the Workplace

More than 1,500 are IT directors, managers, consultants and related staff.

More than 900 are audit directors, managers, consultants and related staff.

More than 800 are employed in managerial, consulting or related positions in IT operations or compliance.

More than 700 are security directors, managers, consultants and related staff.

Nearly 700 are CIOs, CISOs, or chief compliance, risk or privacy officers.

More than 400 CGEITs serve as CEOs, CFOs or equivalent executives.

Nearly 200 serve as chief audit executives, audit partners or audit heads.

#### CGEIT Value

TechWorm listed CGEIT as the top-paying IT certification.

CGEIT is the highest-paying IT certification based on the 2016 IT Skills and Salary Report conducted by Global Knowledge, with an average salary of US \$131,443.

CIO Magazine listed CGEIT as the number two certification on its November 2015 list of top-rated governance, risk and compliance (GRC) certifications that are worth the time, cost and effort. CGEIT is among the highest-paying IT certification according to Foote Partners IT Skills and Certification Pay Index™ (IT SCPI ) for the quarter ending 1 April 2015. CIO's IT Certification Hot List 2015 recognizes CGEIT as a certification that delivers higher pay.

#### CGEIT Accreditation

CGEIT is accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) under the International Standard ANSI/ISO/IEC 17024:2012.

#### CGEIT In the News

TechWorm—Highest-Paying IT Certifications Global Knowledge—15-Top Paying Certifications for 2016

IT Governance—Why is CGEIT the elite IT governance qualification?

CIO—The top 6 Governance, Risk and Compliance Certifications