Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT (CGEIT) Fact Sheet
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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. More than 6,000 professionals have earned the CGEIT credential to date. CGEIT retention is more than 95 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 every June and December at 250 locations)
- Adhere to the ISACA Code of Professional Ethics
- Agree to comply with the CGEIT Continuing Education Policy

CGEIT in the Workplace
- More than 1,400 are IT directors, managers, consultants and related staff.
- More than 900 are audit directors, managers, consultants and related staff.
- More than 700 are employed in managerial, consulting or related positions in IT operations or compliance.
- More than 600 are security directors, managers, consultants and related staff.
- More than 600 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 Recognitions**
- CIO’s [IT Certification Hot List 2015](#) recognizes CGEIT as a certification that delivers higher pay.
- CGEIT is among the top three highest-paying IT certification according to [Foote Partners IT Skills and Certification Pay Index™ (ITSCPI)](#) for the quarter ending 1 July 2014.
- CGEIT is accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) under the International Standard ANSI/ISO/IEC 17024.
- CGEIT is listed among certifications that “improve technology careers” by [Internet@Suite101](#) (October 2011)
- SC Magazine selected CGEIT as a finalist of the 2011 “Best Professional Certification Program” in the Professional Awards category.
- The DRII Institute for Continuity Management recognizes DRII certification applicants who hold CGEIT in good standing. CGEITs qualify for the Certified Business Continuity Auditor (CBCA) and get a bypass for references.

**CGEIT In the News**
- [CIO](#) ~ “2014’s Hottest IT Certifications” lists CGEIT as being tied for third among highest-paying IT skills premiums.
- A Dice.com article titled “Cyberattacks Focus Employers on Security Certifications” states, “Increasingly a prerequisite for professionals involved with enterprise IT governance, the CGEIT is also a good credential to have if you aim to move into the C suite.”
- [Business Insider](#) ~ “15 More Tech Skills That Can Instantly Net You A $100,000+ Salary” includes CGEIT, CRISC and COBIT on the list of high earners.
- Tom’s IT Pro ~ “Best IT Governance Certifications for 2014” includes CGEIT and states, “ISACA’s work experience requirements for CGEIT qualification are stringent.” 2013
- [PR Inside](#) ~ “Every company can contribute to the Government’s call for ‘more skilled cyber-crime fighters’, says IT” states, “At present, qualifications such as CISSP, CISM, CGEIT and ISO27001 certified training are increasingly sought after.” 2013
- [IT Director](#) ~ “The Enemy Within” (in German) states that certifications like CISA, CISM, CGEIT, show a commitment to a code of conduct. 2013
- [IT Knowledge Exchange](#) ~ “Another ‘soft skills’ cert hits the radar: ISACA CGEIT” states, “For those who plan to work in IT over the long haul, particularly for those inclined to climb either a technical or a management job ladder in IT, the CGEIT...is an excellent ‘soft skills’ credential that can augment and extend a person’s knowledge and skills outside inherently technical, or platform or technology-specific domains. August 2011
- [The Guardian](#) ~ “IT governance certification helps boost profit, efficiency” states, “…CGEIT certification enables holders demonstrate ability to understand and relate with executive management and board in corporate vision and strategy.”
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