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## **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.

C/O 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](#)

### **About ISACA Certifications**

ISACA's portfolio of experience-based certifications has provided ISACA the recognition of being the global leader in IT certifications. In addition to CGEIT, ISACA offers the Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA), Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control (CRISC) and Certified Information Security Manager (CISM) certifications. For more information, visit [www.isaca.org/certifications](http://www.isaca.org/certifications).