The Business Value of IT Governance

Never has strong IT governance been more critical for enterprises’ success. In the era of digital transformation, governance of enterprise IT is imperative to streamline processes, develop a robust business continuity plan, assess and evaluate risk, align IT with business strategies and goals, and maximize ROI on technology investments.

**IMPORTANCE OF INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY GOVERNANCE BY THE NUMBERS**

Senior business leaders:

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69% Report that their leadership and board of director teams need to establish a clearer link between business and IT goals.¹

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...But enterprise IT governance has never been more challenging

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New compliance requirements, such as GDPR and CCPA, have raised the stakes for proper governance of information and technology. And a global shift toward telework, accelerated sharply by the COVID-19 pandemic, is rapidly expanding enterprises’ technology footprints.

The only governance certification of its kind, CGEIT is framework-agnostic and comprehensive.

This holistic, updated CGEIT reflects new trends and changing business needs to enable certification-holders to propel their careers even further and drive stronger business impact.³

**CGEIT helps IT professionals:**

• Think strategically, plan proactively, and optimize resources
• Deliver business value
• Mitigate risk and streamline operations including and especially during times of crisis

Updated CGEIT exam content outline includes a focus on information governance and big data.

New CGEIT exam domains address new trends, emerging technologies and changing business needs, accounting for the latest governance industry practices.

The average salary of CGEIT certification-holders.⁴

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¹. According to ISACA’s Better Tech Governance is Better for Business research
². According to the US Chamber of Commerce Foundation
³. According to the Global Knowledge 2019 IT Skills and Salary Report
⁴. According to ISACA’s 2019 ISACA Benchmarking Report