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# Maximize Business Value Through Effective I&T Governance.

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Get to a strategic mindset with the framework agnostic,  
comprehensive CGEIT certification.

# Break down silos and take a proactive approach to strategic I&T governance.

Since it was introduced in 2007, 8,000+ professionals have obtained ISACA®'s Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT® (CGEIT®) certification. CGEIT holders have the experience, knowledge and credibility to implement and manage effective governance of all areas of technology, as well as align IT with strategic enterprise goals.

The first step to becoming CGEIT certified is to take and pass the CGEIT certification exam, consisting of 150 questions covering 5 job practice domains.

## **1 Governance of Enterprise IT Framework—**

demonstrates that you have the expertise to define, establish and manage a framework for the governance of enterprise IT in alignment with the mission, vision and values of the enterprise.

Domain 1 authenticates the ability to facilitate the achievement of enterprise goals and objectives in order to create stakeholder value while optimizing resources.

## **2 Strategic Management—**attests your acumen and ability to ensure that IT enables and supports the achievement of enterprise objectives by integrating and aligning IT strategic plans with those of the enterprise.

Domain 2 affirms your aptitude for seeing that appropriate policies and procedures are in place to support IT and enterprise strategic alignment.

## **3 Benefits Realization—**proficiency in this job practice area verifies the agility necessary to ensure that IT-enabled investments are managed to deliver optimized business benefits, and that performance improvements are properly measured, evaluated and reported.

Domain 3 firmly establishes the expertise to see that IT-enabled investments are managed as a portfolio of investments through their economic life cycle to achieve business benefit.

## **4 Risk Optimization—**confirms your ability to ensure an IT risk management framework exists to identify, analyze, mitigate, manage, monitor, and communicate IT-related business risk, and is aligned with the enterprise risk management (ERM) framework.

Domain 4 is also vital toward ensuring legal and regulatory compliance requirements are addressed through IT risk management.

## **5 Resource Optimization—**aptitude in this key realm speaks to your savvy in ensuring the optimization of IT resources including information, services, infrastructure, applications and people to support the achievement of enterprise objectives.

Domain 5 establishes that you know how to put processes in place to identify, acquire and maintain IT resources and capabilities (i.e., information, services, infrastructure, applications and people).



# CGEIT's systematic and strategic approach is now more relevant than ever.

**With digital transformation, new technology and economic disruptors, boards and executives have been challenged with developing and implementing effective governance and business continuity plans. This is where CGEIT holders can step in to ensure the right systems and processes are in place so operations can pivot and continue with minimal disruption.**

As the first and only designation to recognize skilled IT governance professionals, ISACA's Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT (CGEIT) certification can give you the comprehensive know-how to assess organizational needs and risk appetite, the mindset and confidence to gain buy-in from upper management for IT initiatives, and the ability to shift the perception of IT to a value center.

- The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) has accredited the CGEIT certification program under ISO/IEC 17024:2012.
- CGEIT named among top 15 IT management certifications, *CIO magazine*.

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