

Application

Certified Innovative University®

CInU®

Overview & Instructions

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GInI – Global Innovation Institute – accredits universities that have demonstrated a particular level of **innovation enablement capability**, as demonstrated through the formal **CInU® Innovation Enablement Capability Assessment process**.

That process **begins** by completing this application and submitting it to GInI.

Universities wishing to attain CInU® accreditation must work through a **GInI Authorized Training & Assessment Provider® (ATAP®)** and **at least two (2) GInI Authorized Innovation Assessors® (AInAs®)** to complete and submit the associated CInU® Innovation Enablement Capability Assessment. These AInAs® possess a **toolkit** of instruments for conducting this assessment, and have received **training** in how to use and apply it for this process. For the purposes of complete accountability, objectivity, and transparency, the **AInAs®** conduct this assessment under the authority and supervision of a GInI **ATAP®**.

GInI's accreditation of a university in this context is **not** an accreditation of that university in its entirety, nor of any specific curriculum the university offers. GInI reserves the right to accredit any university without regard for its competitive position with other universities that GInI may have also accredited or intends to accredit.

To learn more about the GInI CInU® accreditation and the Innovation Enablement Capability Assessment process, please refer to the GInI CInU® Guidebook. This is a PDF file available directly from GInI. Contact GInI at gini@gini.org to request a copy.

Instructions

The application contained herein is to be completed in its **entirety** by the university's designated **Primary Representative** and a representative of the GInI **Authorized Training & Assessment Provider® (ATAP®)** they have retained to oversee the assessment.

There are **five (5) parts** to the application:

1. University
2. Objectives
3. People
4. ATAP® / AInAs® / Intended Assessment Dates
5. Affirmation.

Incomplete applications will be returned to applicants and cannot be processed until completed.

If the applicant deems a certain area of the application to be non-applicable, they should so indicate by writing 'none' in the provided description space. Do not leave any descriptive spaces blank.

This application is to be completed in English. Proper names given in other languages should be indicated in their native language and an English translation provided if available.

Everything disclosed in this application is classified as confidential between the applicant and Global Innovation Institute.

Application Part 1: University

Name of the University

State the full legal name of the university.

If applicable, state the alternative working name of the university.

Characterization of the University

Characterize the university.

What degree programs and levels does it offer? What are its areas of research? What geographic markets does it serve?

Affiliations of the University

If the university is in some way affiliated with another organization(s), state who that other organization(s) is / are. Otherwise indicate 'none'.

Location(s) of the University

State the locations of the university, both physical and digital.

City / State: _____

Country: _____

Web Site: _____

Application Part 2: Objectives

Objectives

State the university's objectives for becoming a Certified Innovative University – CInU®.

Application Part 3: People

Primary Representative

Provide the following information for the university's Primary Representative for the purposes of this application.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Department: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

GInI Certification Holders

Provide the following information for the first GInI Certification Holder on the university's faculty or staff.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Department: _____

Cert Name: _____

Cert No: _____

Provide the following information for a second GInI Certification Holder on the university's faculty or staff, if applicable.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Department: _____

Cert Name: _____

Cert No: _____

Provide the following information for a third GInI Certification Holder on the university's faculty or staff, if applicable.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Department: _____

Cert Name: _____

Cert No: _____

Application Part 4: ATAP® / AInA® / Intended Assessment Dates

Retained Authorized Training & Assessment Provider®

State the name and assigned ATAP® Number of the GInI Authorized Training & Assessment Provider® (ATAP®) under whose authority the below-named AInAs® will conduct the formal CInU® Innovation Enablement Capability Assessment.

Retained Authorized Innovation Assessors®

State the names and assigned AInA® Numbers of the GInI Authorized Innovator Assessors® (AInAs®) who have been retained to assist with conducting the formal CInU® Innovation Enablement Capability Assessment.

Prospective Pre-Assessment Dates

State the intended or desired dates for pursuing an Innovation Enablement Capability Pre-Assessment, if intended and established (even if approximate).

Prospective Formal Assessment Dates

State the intended or desired dates for pursuing the formal CInU® Innovation Enablement Capability Assessment, if established (even if approximate).

Application Part 5: Affirmation

The undersigned, by way of their signature and date, do hereby affirm that the information provided in this GInI Certified Innovative University® Application is true and accurate in its entirety and to the best of their knowledge or ability to know.

Signature of University's Representative

Date of Application

Signature of ATAP® (External Provider) Representative

Date of Application

End of Application

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Reviewer: _____

Review Date: _____

Finding: _____

Finding Date: _____

Notification: _____

About Global Innovation Institute

GInI, Global Innovation Institute, is the world's leading professional certification, business accreditation, and membership organization in the field of applied business innovation.

The Institute exists to empower professionals to advance their careers in innovation leadership and to empower organizations to transform themselves into market-leading innovation powerhouses. The Institute does this through applied research and its globally-recognized standards, tools, publications, resources, professional development courses, and certifications. Together with numerous networking opportunities, these enable the Institute to elevate the field of applied business innovation to ever increasing levels.

Global Innovation Institute is an international organization operating globally in countries all over the world. Its headquarters are based in Grand Rapids, MI, USA, a region that is home to some of the world's most innovative organizations in industries like office furniture, medical devices, fashion footwear, consumer appliances, automotive, food & beverage, and packaged consumer goods. Grand Rapids is also home to ArtPrize, the world's most innovative juried art competition.

To learn more about GInI, visit the GInI website at www.gini.org.





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