CGI U 2018 APPLICATION

BIO INFORMATION

Name as it appears on legal identification:

I am applying as a(n):
- Individual
- Group

If you are the group leader, you will fill out this application and then your teammates will get separate emails to fill out their information.

Note that we will use your personal email address for all communications. Personal email:

University OR Secondary email:

Phone: (no symbols or spaces)

Date of birth:

Gender:

Race:

Country of citizenship:*

*If not United States, select one of the following:
- I am a foreign citizen who will be traveling from another country specifically to attend the CGI U meeting
- I am a foreign citizen who will be studying in the U.S. in Fall 2018

Select your university using the searchable field below. Note: If you attend a graduate school or specialized program within a university, provide the name of the university. (Example: New York University rather than NYU Medical School)

School name: (if international or not listed above)

School state (if not a United States institution, select N/A - International):

School category:
- Community College
- Hispanic-Serving Institution
- Historically Black Colleges and Universities
- Native American
- Public

- Private
- Other

Major:

University status:

Expected date of graduation:

Permanent address:

How did you hear about CGI U?

Online presence (optional): In the fields below, list any additional links to online profiles you or your commitment may have. The purpose of these fields is to enable greater online connectivity between you and other CGI U attendees in the future. Link to website/blog:

Twitter handle:

Link to LinkedIn profile:

Any additional relevant link:

In the third person, write a short biography about yourself and include any relevant campus activities, leadership roles, or organizational affiliations. (word limit: 150)

Please check this box if you are interested in learning more about the Codeathon at CGI U 2018.
Have you attended or been invited to attend any previous CGI U meetings?

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If you have made a previous CGI U Commitment to Action, briefly update us on any progress you've made.

TRAVEL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

Do you wish to apply for travel assistance?

What type of assistance are you requesting? Please check all that apply.
- Travel
- Lodging

From which city will you be traveling?

Explain your financial circumstances and why you are applying for travel assistance:

Complete the following (Y/N):

- I currently receive need-based financial aid.
- I currently receive merit-based financial aid.
- I am working or enrolled in a work-study program.

Provide us with a contact from your university's financial aid office who can verify this information.

Contact name:

Contact position:

Contact phone:

All travel assistance applicants must provide us with some documentation of financial need. Attach a PDF version of your Student Aid Report or any alternate forms, documents, or award letters that demonstrate your financial need here:

FAFSA EFC number (if applicable):

TEAM MEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION

Additional Group Member #1 Name:

Additional Group Member #1 Email:

Additional Group Member #1 Phone:

Additional Group Member #2 Name:

Additional Group Member #2 Email:

Additional Group Member #2 Phone:

COMMITMENT TO ACTION INFORMATION

Commitment name: (This is the title of your project, and may be shared externally if accepted to CGI U 2018. Be creative and concise!) (character limit: 60)

Commitment focus area: (If you are not certain which focus area applies to your commitment, click here.)

In the fields below, select primary and secondary keywords that best apply to your CGI U commitment. This will help the CGI U team pair you with a Commitment Mentor and connect you to like-minded students. (If you are not certain which keywords apply to your commitment, click here for keyword descriptions.) Primary keyword:

Secondary keyword:

In the fields below, you should be as specific as possible when describing when and where your commitment will take place. City where commitment will be carried out:

State or region where commitment will be carried out:

Country where commitment will be carried out:

When will you complete this commitment? (Commitments should have clearly defined goals and a timeline for action, usually no longer than two years.)

Select the appropriate phase of your commitment:

- Ideation
- Implementation
- Scale

1. Commitment Summary. In the third person, write a short summary of your commitment utilizing the template below. You will be able to further elaborate on these points in the remainder of the application. (word limit: 120)

Template Eg: In 2018, Joe Smith, John Smith, and Jane Smith committed to create a community-based recycling framework to convert plastic waste into new products in Indonesia. The team will make a small modular unit that contains a shredder, rotational mold, and an extruder to expedite the recycling process. They will partner with local NGOs and waste management services to convert the repurposed plastic into malaria bed-nets and 3D filament. The group expects to decrease plastic waste by 50% and increase plastics converted to valued outputs by 70% in 24 months.

- In one to two sentences, specifically describe actions you and/or your group will take to implement change in a specific location.
- In one sentence, describe how the actions you and/or your group take will impact a specific global or local challenge.
- Include strategic external partners you and/or your group will work with.
- Explain the outcomes you and/or your group expect to see as a result of your commitment.

2. The Challenge. CGI U students work to address specific global challenges. In this section, we want to know what issue you are trying to solve through your commitment and why you are passionate about it. (word limit: 150)

- What is the problem or issue you and/or your group are working to address?
- Why is this an important issue to you and/or your group?
- Who is your target population?
- What challenges do you and/or your group anticipate encountering?

[Note: If you reference statistics or facts, fully cite your source(s) here or in the Additional Comments section below.]

3. Commitment Details. In this section, we want to understand how your commitment is specific and attainable. (word limit: 250)

- Define the goals of your Commitment to Action.
- Describe the activities you and/or your group will undertake to carry out your Commitment to Action.
- If appropriate, list any external partners.
- Include a timeline for proposed activities.

4. How is your approach to solving this problem unique? In this section, we want to understand how your effort is new and different from other initiatives that attempt to tackle a similar problem. You are being asked here to acknowledge other projects worldwide that are doing similar work. (word limit: 150)

- How is your commitment new and/or different?
- How do you and/or your group plan to collaborate with, develop partnerships with, or learn from those with comparable projects?
- If you have applied to CGI U with this commitment in the past, how have you expanded your project -- either through geographic scope, focusing on a different approach, or working with new partners?

5. Impact. In this section, we want to know how your commitment is measurable and will create impact. (word limit: 150)

- What benchmarks will you put in place to measure progress towards your expected outcomes?
- Define your goals, both short-term and long-term.
- Identify specific data and results that you will analyze, interpret, and report out on as you make progress toward achieving your goals.