CGI U 2017 Application

Fields marked with an asterisk * are required.

Section I: Personal Information

Name: *

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

(If you are the group leader, you will be asked to fill out the names, primary and secondary email addresses, and phone numbers of your additional group members. They will then receive a separate email to fill out their information.)

Primary email: *

Secondary email: *

Phone: *

Date of birth: *

Gender: *

Race: *

Country of citizenship: *

School: *

School state: *

School category: *

Major: *

University Status: *

Expected date of graduation: *

Current or school address: *

Permanent address: *

How did you hear about CGI U? *

Online presence (optional):
- Link to website/blog (project or personal):
- Twitter handle:
- Link to Facebook page (project or personal):
- Link to Instagram page:
- Link to Flickr page:
- Link to LinkedIn profile:
- Link to Google+ 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) *

CGI U and the Clinton Foundation will host a two-day Codeathon in advance of the formal CGI U 2017 meeting, which will take place in the Boston area from October 12-13. This code for impact event brings together student designers from across sectors and disciplines to generate innovative applications, prototypes, and platforms that will make an impact within CGI U's five focus areas: Education, Environment and Climate Change, Peace and Human Rights, Poverty Alleviation, and Public Health. Students who express their interest here will need to complete a separate Codeathon application in early summer 2017. Please check this box if you are interested in learning more about the Clinton Foundation Codeathon at CGI U 2017.

Have you attended or been invited to attend any previous CGI U meetings?

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

Section II: Commitment Information

Commitments to Action, a unique feature of CGI U, translate practical goals into meaningful and tangible results. Commitments are new, specific, and measurable initiatives that address challenges on campuses, in local communities, or around the world.

This section allows you to provide background information on your commitment, including topic area and geographic region of focus. If you have not yet read our application tips, we recommend doing so before completing the next two sections.

Commitment name: (character limit: 60) *

Commitment focus area: *

In the fields below, select primary and secondary keywords that best apply to your CGI U commitment. If you are selected to attend CGI U, this will enable you to find and contact other meeting attendees who are doing similar work. (If you are not certain which keywords apply to your commitment, click here for keyword descriptions.) *

In the fields below, you should be as specific as possible when describing when and where your commitment will take place.
- City where commitment takes place: *
- State or region where commitment takes place: *
- Country where commitment takes place: *

When will you complete this commitment? (Commitments should have clearly defined goals and a timeline for action, usually no longer than two years.) *
- 2017
- 2018
- 2019

1. In the third person, write a short summary of your commitment using the template here. You will be able to further elaborate on these points in the remainder of the application. (word limit: 120) *
- In one to two sentences, specifically describe actions you and/or your group will take to implement change.
- 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. 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. (world limit: 150) *
- What is the problem or issue you and/or your group are working to address?
- What 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. 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. In this section, we want to make sure your commitment is **new** and **different** from other initiatives that are attempting 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. In this section, we want to know how your commitment is **measurable**. (word limit: 150) *
- What benchmarks will you put in place to measure progress towards your expected outcomes?
- Define your goals, both short- and long-term.
- Identify specific data and results you will analyze, interpret, and report out on as you make progress toward achieving your goals.

Additional Comments: