

Expression of Interest (EOI) for Membership in UN-GGIM Academic Network

Description:

The primary objective of the UN-GGIM Academic Network is to support the aims and objectives of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM) as UN-GGIM sets the agenda for the development of global geospatial information and promotes its use to address key global challenges.

I. INSTITUTION INFORMATION

1. Country Name:

2. University, Academic Institution or Research Centre:

Name of Institution:

Website of Institution:

Name of President or Head of the Institution

Title of this person:

This person's Mailing Address:

This person's Email Address:

3. Is this institution internationally, nationally or regionally accredited? __ Yes, __ No

If Yes,

4. Institution Accreditations

Name of International Accreditation Body:

Name of National Accreditation Body:

Name of Regional Accreditation Body:

5. Date of EOI Submission:

II. GEOSPATIAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH UNITS

Note: Each unit reported must be engaged in geospatial education and/or research at your institution or engaged in applying geospatial education or research within one or more application domains.

6. Name of Department (or School, Center, etc) Submitting the EOI

7. Primary Point of Contact (POC) for the EOI:

Name of Primary POC for the EOI:

POC Office Phone (include country code):

POC Email Address:

8. Alternate Point of Contact (POC) for the EOI:

Name of Alternate POC for the EOI:

Alternate POC Office Phone (include country code):

Alternate POC Email Address:

9. Website of the Department (or similar unit):

10. URL (if any) for Listing of Faculty Members:

11. List the primary academic degrees (and/or alternative student credentialing) offered by this unit:

Title of Degree or Academic Program / URL (if any) for Description of the Program

12. Please list the names of research units and academic subunits (if any) affiliated with this Department or similar unit:

Unit Name / URL for the Unit / Additional URL (if any) Describing Illustrative Programs or Projects

13. Please indicate geospatial education and/or research specialties in which this unit or any of its named affiliated research or subunits is engaged:

- cartography
- geospatial analysis
- geospatial computing
- geospatial information science (GIS)
- geospatial legal, financial, institutional and/or policy issues
- geospatial modelling
- geospatial services
- mapping
- photogrammetry
- remote sensing
- surveying
- other: _____

14. Please indicate geospatial application domains in which this unit or any of its named affiliated research or subunits is engaged:

- agriculture
- forestry
- geology
- governance
- hydrology
- infrastructure design and development
- market research
- water
- land administration
- transport

urban planning
 other: _____

15. Please list a URL (if any) to a description of Outreach and/or Public Service Activities by the unit. Alternatively, list a few illustrative examples: <medium box>

16. Do you desire to document in detail another organizational unit in your EOI?
 Yes No

Note: Only one EOI may be submitted by an institution. Up to three educational or research units may be documented in detail.

If response is Yes,

17. This is where edited questions 6 through 16 would be repeated for each of up to two more units. This illustrative web site has NOT repeated these questions. Note: Questions 6, 7 and 8 in the next two iterations will need to be altered to remove references to the EOI.

18. Please list additional departments, schools, research centers and similar units engaged in geospatial education or research at your institution.

Title of Unit / Website of the Unit / Contact email address for the unit

III. STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTION

19. Please provide a statement in how the institution through the named units above will contribute to the objectives of the UN-GGIM Academic Network.

Note: For guidance on expectations, please consult the objectives, functions, and other statements in the draft Terms of Reference (TOR) for the UN-GGIM Academic Network.

IV. UN-GGIM ACADEMIC NETWORK DELEGATES AND CORRESPONDENCE SPECIALISTS

Note: UN-GGIM Academic Network Delegates from the institution should be members of or affiliated with one or more of the above listed academic or research units. It is up to the institution to determine who will be listed as the lead and second delegate. Most voting of the UN-GGIM Academic Network is intended to occur through electronic balloting. Any official voting by the institution occurs through the lead delegate.

20. Lead Delegate:

Note: The official listing of delegates from a member organization may be changed with three days' prior notice by the office of the chief administrator of the member organization or the lead delegate from that organization. The email address provided here is the one to which the official one-time-use online ballot for the institution will be sent in the event of voting, such as for officers or admitting new members.

Name of Lead Delegate:

Academic or Institutional Title:
Email Address:
Mailing Address:
Phone Number (include country code):

21. Second Delegate

Note: The second delegate may act for the lead delegate in casting votes at physical meetings in the event that the lead delegate is not present.

Name of Second Delegate:
Academic or Institutional Title:
Email Address:
Mailing Address:
Phone Number (include country code):

22. Additional UN-GGIM Academic Network Correspondence Geospatial Specialists:

Note: Any geospatial specialist affiliated with the institution may be listed as a Correspondence Geospatial Specialist who will be included on mailing lists for general UN-GGIM Academic Network announcements and notices and may attend meetings of the UN-GGIM Academic Network.

Name / Department or Unit / Email Address

V. ATTESTATIONS AND AGREEMENTS

23. LETTER OF INSTITUTIONAL COMMITMENT:

The following statement must be contained on the letterhead of the institution and signed by the President (or similarly named head) of the Institution in a Letter of Commitment. Alternatively, the letter may be provided and signed by a unit head that has authorization to act for the institution in the matters attested to in the letter.

Required Language in the Letter: "If admitted to the UN-GGIM Academic Network, <name of institution> commits to fulfilling the responsibilities of membership in the UN-GGIM Academic Network and our institution explicitly authorizes the UN-GGIM Academic Network to list the name of our institution as a member on its web site and in its literature. Further, information provided though the Expression of Interest Online Form may be posted on the web site of the UN-GGIM Academic Network at its discretion."

Please upload the letter here or send a scanned/digital version of the signed and dated letter to Dr. Abbas Rajabifard, Chair, UN-GGIM Academic Network Task Team (abbas.r@unimelb.edu.au). The Expression of Interest is not complete until this letter has been received.

24. AGREEMENTS AS CONFIRMED BY SUBMISSION OF EOI

- Through its delegates or other specialists, each member organization is expected to contribute substantively to the work of at least one UN-GGIM Academic Network committee or initiative each year.
- UN-GGIM Academic Network institutional members are allowed to use the UN-GGIM Academic Network logo on their web sites and in other written materials.
- UN-GGIM Academic Network institutional members are banned from using the standard United Nations logo unless they receive explicit written authorized permission to do so.

Upon submission of this Expression of Interest and upon admission to the UN-GGIM Academic Network, our institution agrees to and commits to fulfilling these obligations.