



University Consortium for
GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SCIENCE

Information Required for Membership Applications to UCGIS

Membership in UCGIS is open to academic and research organizations and institutions with programs and missions consistent with the purposes of UCGIS. This application enables UCGIS Delegates to better understand the applicant Department/Center or Institution. The application process itself also creates an opportunity for the applicant Department/Center or Institution to collect, organize, and synthesize this type of campus-wide or department-wide information.

A. Administrative Information

1. Institutional **Member Type Requested** (Regular Full, Regular Basic, or Affiliate) (see website for information on these types)
2. Primary Delegate Information (name, email, phone, title, department)
3. Financial Contact Info (person who will receive a Dues invoice annually) (name and email)
4. Secondary Delegate Information (only for Full memberships) (name, email, phone, title, department)

B. Background Information. Please feel free to embed linked digital URLs to responses, as appropriate.

1. Describe **why your Institution (or Department/Center) wants to be a member of UCGIS**. What would you want to contribute to the broader community of GIS&T in higher education, and what do you believe you will gain? (no more than 300 words)
2. Describe the **research activities** involving GIScience or GIS that are taking place at your institution, or within your department or center. Feel free to reference activities that may be initiated soon, if relevant. Organize this information in any way that best allows us to understand the range of GIScience activities. (no more than 500 words)
3. Describe the **curricular and teaching activities** with a significant focus on GIScience or GIS that are taking place at your Institution, or within your Department/Center (degrees, certificates, individual programs, etc.). Feel free to reference activities that may be initiated soon, if relevant. (no more than 500 words)
4. If there are GIScience and/or GIS related **multidisciplinary or extra-curricular activities** taking place at your institution, or with which your Department or Center is particularly involved, please describe them. Include information about **academic support services** (a GIS Center, instructional technology, library and information services, etc.) or any systems or infrastructure in place for discussing campus-wide GIS issues, coordinating activities, or promoting multidisciplinary connections. (no more than 500 words)
5. What do you perceive to be your current or most significant **challenges or concerns** with GIS/GIScience on your campus or with your department or center?
6. If there is any additional information that you would like to share with the Membership Committee, please feel free to include it here.