



CLINTON GLOBAL INITIATIVE UNIVERSITY

| | 4 - Excellent | 3 - Proficient | 2 - Developing | 1 - Needs Improvement |
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| Commitment Maker (60%) | | | | |
| Purpose <i>Clear explanation of why you want to apply to CGI U and how participation will advance your personal and professional growth</i> | My project meets the criteria in the “Proficient” column. In addition, I identify which specific skills I hope to build during CGI U. | I define both my personal and professional goals and describe how participation in CGI U will advance them. | I vaguely describe my goals and provide general reasons for applying to CGI U. | I illustrate minimal to no understanding of my goals and reasons for applying to CGI U. |
| Commitment to Action (40%) New <i>Addresses an unmet need and distinguishes itself from existing approaches</i> | My project meets the criteria in the “Proficient” column. In addition, I demonstrate extensive research on other current approaches, and my distinctions are specific . | I present an original solution that addresses an unmet need and is distinct from other current approaches. | I vaguely describe a solution that partially addresses an unmet need and has some differences from current approaches. | I minimally describe a solution that does not address an unmet need and is similar to current approaches. |
| Specific <i>Identification of and involvement with target community</i> | My project meets the criteria in the “Proficient” column. In addition, my plan for community members’ involvement is detailed and realistic . | I identify a specific community that my project plans to support, and I provide a plan for how I will incorporate their perspectives. | I identify a general community that my project plans to support, and I vaguely describe how I will involve community members. | I do not identify a community that my project plans to support and/or there is no discussion of community members’ perspectives. |
| Measurable <i>Clear project goals and metrics for defining progress</i> | My project meets the criteria in the “Proficient” column. In addition, both my goals and potential metrics are clear and realistic . | I define my project goals and provide potential quantitative and/or qualitative metrics to define my progress. | I vaguely describe my project goals and metrics, but my metrics are not tied to my goals. | I minimally describe my project goals and metrics. |