

Authorized Innovation Provider (AInP)



## Benefits:

Confidence that the design, operation and capabilities of the Incubator are optimized for its intended purposes. Affirmation of the operating organization's ongoing commitment to entrepreneurship and the regional impact this offers. Peer recognition for achievement to a globally-recognized benchmark standard.



## INTRODUCTION

Accreditation of a Business Incubator by GInI assures all affected stakeholders that this Incubator has been thoroughly assessed, and that its design and operation therefore conform to GInI's strict accreditation standards. No other organization prescribes this same level of accreditation standard for Business Incubators as does GInI. Accreditation by GInI is therefore the global standard of accreditation for Business Incubators.

The GInI Business Incubator Accreditation is such a credible and reliable accreditation standard – a means by which leaders the world over can develop confidence in the design, operation, and capabilities of their Incubators. The GInI Business Incubator Accreditation stands alone as the only such standard in the world, setting the benchmark against which all world-class Incubators must be measured.

GInI awards three levels of accreditation for Business Incubators: Basic, Advanced, and Premium. Each of these represents an increasing level of value the Incubator offers to its resident business ventures.

Businesses wishing to secure GInI Business Incubator Accreditation must work through a GInI Authorized Innovation Provider (AInP)<sup>®</sup> and GInI Authorized Innovation Assessors (AInAs)<sup>®</sup> of their choice to complete the Business Incubator Assessment process and thereafter submit to GInI the Business Incubator Accreditation Assessment Report (BIncAAR). GInI Business Incubator Accreditations are valid for two years and must be renewed via re-assessment every two years. GInI awards three levels of accreditation for Business Incubators. Each of these represents an increasing level of value the Incubator provides to its resident business ventures. These three levels are;

- 1)Basic
- 2)Advanced
- 3)Premium

## What Organizations Should Apply

Any organization operating a dedicated Business Incubator, whether private, corporate, university or otherwise.

## Investment

The initial fee for GInI Business Incubator Accreditation is 3,500 USD

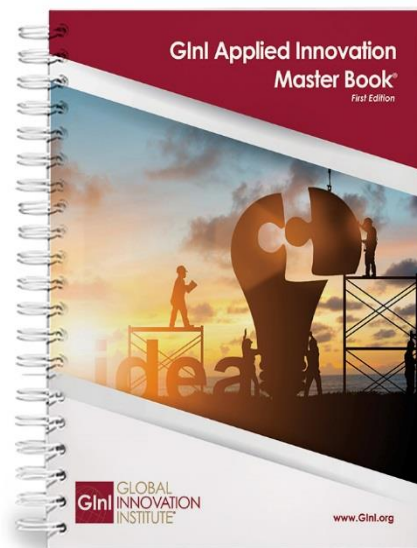
### GInI Fee

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## Obtaining ABI Compliance Demonstration

Compliance to these requirements is established through an independent third-party assessment carried out by GInI's Authorized Innovation Assessors (AInAs) working under the direction of a GInI Authorized Innovation Provider (AInP). This assessment is conducted live on site at the Business Incubator using GInI's Business Incubator Accreditation Assessment Tool (BIncAAT), after which the Assessors submit a summary report (the Business Incubator Accreditation Assessment Report, or BIncAAR) to GInI for final determination of accreditation status.



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