

G&E Participation Application Packet

Participation Application Checklist

Before submitting your application, please confirm that you have included the following:

Eligibility

- My organization is a government agency or accredited academic institution

Application Materials

- Signed G&E Participation Agreement
- List of individuals who will represent the organization
- Designated primary contact for procedural matters
- (If applicable) List of authorized contractors and confirmation of their agreement to G&E terms

Contact & Access Info

- Email addresses for all participants using official institutional domains (e.g., .gov or .edu – no personal accounts allowed)
- GitHub handle for each participant requesting access to private OMA repositories

Submission

- Email all materials to: membership@omaorg.org
Subject: G&E Participation Application – [Your Organization Name]

Rules for Government & Education (G&E) Participants in OMA

General Participation

- G&E participants are not formal members and do not sign the OMA membership agreement
- Participation is governed by the G&E Participation Agreement
- Participation must be renewed annually with OMA Board approval
- Participation is subject to OMA staff and Board review
- There is no general participation fee for the G&E, however, the G&E will be required to pay the meeting fee for any face-to-face meetings, including test events.

Rights & Restrictions

- G&E participants may access OMA portal, working group meetings, mailing lists, and documents
- G&E participants may submit contributions based on publicly available materials
- G&E participants may not vote on OMA decisions or hold leadership roles in working groups
- G&E participants may not contribute materials containing Essential IPR

Contributions

- Use the designated G&E Input Contribution Template (GitHub contribution form)
- Contributions must be publicly available and republish-able by OMA
- Contractors must comply with contribution and confidentiality rules

Confidentiality

- OMA meetings, mailing lists, and working documents are confidential by default
- Confidentiality must be maintained per internal policies; public sharing is not permitted
- Internal distribution within the organization is allowed

Conduct

- Clearly identify name and organization in meetings and communications
- Avoid disparaging remarks or misinformation about OMA or its members

Identity & Access Requirements

- Use institutional email accounts (.edu, .gov); no personal email addresses
- Contractor email participation is subject to manual review and approval
- Submit GitHub handle for each participant for repository access

G&E Participation Agreement

If accepted by the Open Mobile Alliance (“OMA”) for the non-member class of participation referred to as the Government and Education (“G&E”) participants, the G&E agrees to participate in OMA under the following terms:

1. The G&E will provide to OMA prior to its participation in OMA a list of all names and contact information of those from the G&E who may be participating in OMA and will update OMA’s General Manager of Operations immediately of any changes to this list. Participation in OMA means any access, electronic or otherwise, to OMA’s information, including OMA’s member information. The G&E participants are only allowed into OMA groups and lists by invitation of an authorized representative of OMA. Upon invitation by OMA, G&E participants may attend meetings, be on e-mail lists and review documents. G&E participants are not permitted to vote on any OMA matters. G&E participants may not hold OMA working group leadership positions, such as chair or vice chair.
2. All contributions from G&E participants must be sourced from public materials which may be republished by OMA on its public website.
3. G&E participants must not make contributions that contain Essential IPR (as defined in OMA’s Application Form). Referencing material from external sources, such as other specifications or information from other specification setting bodies, is permitted.
4. G&E participants must use the Input Contribution Template specific to the G&E participants.
5. OMA generates both public and confidential documents. OMA meetings, conference calls and electronic exchanges are confidential. The G&E participant must maintain the confidentiality of the proceedings and of confidential documents to the extent allowed by the G&E’s procedures. OMA confidential information may not be distributed to the public or published to public websites without OMA’s permission.
6. G&E participants are expressly prohibited from forking, cloning, copying, mirroring, or otherwise reproducing any portion of OMA’s private GitHub repositories, except as explicitly authorized in writing by OMA. This prohibition applies to all repositories marked as private by OMA and includes any form of redistribution or republication outside of OMA’s official channels. Unauthorized duplication or distribution of repository content may result in immediate suspension or termination of participation rights.
7. G&E participants must identify themselves by individual name and organizational name when attending conference calls, meetings and other technical discussions.
8. The G&E signatory of this G&E Participation Agreement will be the person who may be contacted for any business or procedural questions. If a situation arises where the G&E believes it cannot meet one of the terms of this G&E Participation Agreement, that person should contact OMA’s General

Manager of Operations, who will be able to provide further guidance on the best way to proceed.

9. The G&E may use contractor(s) as the G&E's participant(s) in OMA, provided that (i) the G&E provides OMA with the name, contact information and areas of participation in OMA by contractor; (ii) contractor is contractually bound by agreement between the G&E and contractor to G&E's obligations under this G&E Participation Agreement, including but not limited to obligations related to contributions and confidentiality; and (iii) the G&E assumes all liability related to any breach of contractor's obligations related to this G&E Participation Agreement.
10. The G&E will indicate its desire to continue to participate in OMA on an annual basis and will be allowed to do so, only after Board review and approval for the continuation.
11. The G&E agrees that it and its participants will not engage in public or private conduct that materially disparages OMA, OMA members, or the integrity of OMA's technical work and will not disseminate knowingly false or misleading information about OMA members, OMA's processes, working groups, specifications or other work products and will not act in a manner that undermines the reputation, credibility or objectives of OMA. The G&E understands and agrees that OMA may determine in its sole discretion if there is a violation under this section and that OMA, in its sole discretion, may suspend or terminate the G&E and/or its participants.
12. The G&E and its participants may use OMA's trademarks, service marks, certification marks and logos only upon the express prior written permission of OMA. The G&E agrees that OMA shall have a limited, non-exclusive, fully-paid license to use the G&E's name and any of its logo to identify G&E as a participant of OMA.
13. This G&E Participation Agreement may be revised from time to time by OMA and the G&E agrees to be bound by the revised G&E Participation Agreement, provided any such revised Participation Agreement has been posted on the OMA website. The G&E must abide by the policies and procedures of OMA, as in effect from time to time. OMA may restrict or remove the G&E participant from any of the OMA groups and/or lists at any time for any reason in OMA's sole discretion.

Agreed to by:

Organizational name of the G&E

Signature of authorized person of the G&E

Print Name

Details

Full name(s) and address of the G&E:

Name of the G&E primary contact person:

Business address of contact person:

Telephone number of contact person:

E-mail address of contact person:

Company website address:

Please mark only one below to designate the primary purpose of your organization:

Government

Education

Initial list of G&E Participants (This list may be modified at any time by the G&E Primary Contact)

| Name | Email | GitHub Handle |
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