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ECE Becomes Patron of the Groningen Declaration Network

ECE Recognized for Supporting Digital Credential Mobility

Milwaukee, Wis. – October 4, 2021 – [Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc.](#) (ECE®), a nonprofit organization that evaluates foreign educational credentials, was recently recognized by the [Groningen Declaration Network](#) as a Patron for supporting digital credential mobility.

The Groningen Declaration Network (GDN), founded in 2012 in the Netherlands, is an international, non-profit, and voluntary network and foundation that supports academic and professional digital credential mobility so that citizens worldwide are able to consult and share their authentic educational data autonomously, with the expectation of fair recognition. It does this by bringing together stakeholders from across the global Digital Student Data Ecosystem.

“Together with the GDN and all its stakeholders, ECE is working to increase the availability and quality of digital student data to serve more global citizens who cross borders to realize their dreams and to service society,” said Margit Schatzman, ECE® President.

The certification of Patron (Supporting Tier) status was approved by the GDN board on July 19, 2021.

About Educational Credential Evaluators

Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc. (ECE) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit located in Milwaukee, Wis. Founded in 1980, ECE evaluates foreign educational credentials of individuals for the purposes of studying or working in the U.S. and studying in Canada. ECE® reports give individuals from other countries the recognition they deserve for education completed in their home countries and give higher education institutions, employers, healthcare organizations, and licensing boards confidence that educational equivalencies between countries are accurate. ECE’s mission is to promote the betterment of individuals’ lives and society by ensuring that educational qualifications are fairly and accurately recognized across borders. Launched in 2016, ECE® Aid is a charitable initiative developed to provide free evaluation reports for vulnerable and displaced populations. In addition to providing reports, ECE® team members provide ongoing training and support to the international education community.

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