



## **CERA: the Globally-Recognised Risk Management Credential Reaches 5,000!**

The CERA Global Association (CGA) is pleased to announce that Victoria Gao has become the 5,000<sup>th</sup> person to earn the prestigious CERA (Chartered Enterprise Risk Actuary/Certified Enterprise Risk Analyst) credential.



Victoria is a member of the Actuaries Institute in Australia and an Associate Director in the Debt Markets Securitisation team at the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

Nick Dumbreck, Chair of the CGA, is delighted to congratulate Victoria Gao on this significant achievement and to recognise this important step forward for global risk management. "There is strong global demand for skilled enterprise risk management professionals. CERA is one of the most comprehensive and rigorous enterprise risk management qualifications available.

Because of their training and experience, CERAs are able to assess and manage the entire risk spectrum of an organisation including financial, operational and strategic risk. Victoria and the other CERAs around the globe add value to enterprise risk management through their rigorous training, making them the best equipped to provide a 360° view of an organisation's risk profile."

Victoria says, "For me CERA was very relevant due to its applicability in non-traditional actuarial fields of work. The theory provides a good foundation in the understanding of risk, its assessment and treatment.

"Although I don't work in a traditional actuarial area, the skills garnered from an actuarial qualification are highly regarded and applicable in many fields. The risk understanding, quantitative abilities and logical mindset developed is valuable in any role."

For more information about becoming a CERA or how employing a CERA can benefit your business, visit the website [www.ceraglobal.org](http://www.ceraglobal.org)

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### **About the CERA credential and the CERA Global Association**

The CERA Global Association (CGA) grants actuarial organisations the right to award the global CERA credential to individual actuaries who have satisfied the requisite education and

training requirements. Organisations are first subject to a rigorous review of their proposed CERA program, ensuring it meets the CGA's exacting standards. Currently organisations in Australia, Austria, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, India, Israel, Japan, the Netherlands, Republic of China (Taiwan), South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom and the US are authorised to award the CERA credential.

The CERA qualification was initially established in the United States by the Society of Actuaries in 2009. In 2009, 14 national associations from 12 countries joined to create the global CERA credential, which addresses the growing need for highly qualified risk professionals, especially in the finance sector.

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