

## AGA Research Grant Application

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: *No P.O. Box* \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Level of Education – where & when: \_\_\_\_\_

### Applicant's Representations and Warranties

I hereby represent and warrant that:

- The information provided on this application is true and correct.
- I am not a member or a relative of a member of the AGA Board or ESRG Committee.
- If awarded this research grant, I will abide by the Code of Ethics, Bylaws, rules and regulations of the AGA.
- I understand and agree that submitting this application does not guarantee that I will be awarded the research grant. I understand that the grant is awarded after an evaluation process.
- I understand that I will have one year from the date the research grant is awarded to complete the research and reporting. In the event that I do not complete the process within the required time frame, I agree to reimburse the full amount of the grant to the AGA. The AGA reserves the right to extend this deadline in cases of extraordinary circumstances.
- I understand that, unless approved in advance by the ESRG Committee, research grants do not include travel, hotel, or other associated expenses. Such expenses must be shown in the detailed budget.
- I have read and fully understood the requirements pertaining to this research grant.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please answer the following questions.

How did you hear about the Accredited Gemologists Association?

Have you previously received any other research grants? If yes, provide details and outcome.

Proposal Narrative (200-250 words)

What is the basis of the research project and benefits to the field of gemology? (300-400 words)

Methodology of the project (300-400 words)

*This must be a clear and well thought out model with analysis, variables, and supporting references.*

What is the potential outcome of the research?

Who is the intended audience for this project?

**Additional Requirements:**

Attach a detailed project acceptance letter from the related institute/laboratory.

Include three (3) reference letters from research professionals, preferably in the field of gemology.

Include proof of qualifications - a degree in science and/or extensive experience in a related gemological field.

