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Gemmological Association of Australia

The Geoffrey Tombs Research Fund Application Form

GEOFFREY TOMBS RESEARCH FUND

The Gemmological Association of Australia (GAA) is very proud to offer the Geoffrey Tombs Research Fund. It was established in 2004 with an initial grant from the GAA Federal Council, with continuing contributions from the GAA endorsed Gem Studies Laboratory (GSL), in memory of the remarkable contribution Geoff Tombs made to the gem and jewellery industry. Geoff was always interested in research and the furthering of education within the industry. He was Patron and Honorary Life Member of the GAA and was awarded Member of the Order of Australia.

The Geoffrey Tombs Research Fund is available to fund gemmological research by approved applicants. Applicants must be members of the Gemmological Association of Australia, with GAA Diploma in Gemmology or equivalent and be an Australian resident.

Applications for grants must be forwarded to:

By Mail: The Gemmological Association of Australia PO Box 217 Flinders Lane Melbourne Victoria 8009

All applicants will be reviewed by a panel of three gemmologists, experienced in research, who are appointed by the Federal Council of the GAA. Details of grant criteria and how to apply are posted on the GAA website at www.gem.org.au.

The GAA also welcomes further donations to the Geoffrey Tombs Research Fund which will be acknowledged in *The Australian Gemmologist*, the GAA website and with the issue of a certificate of appreciation.

Cheques may be made out to Geoffrey Tombs Research Fund and sent to Hon Treasurer GAA at the above address.

APPLICANT'S DETAILS

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Address (Street):		
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Phone:	Fax:	
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Please attach brief curriculum vitae to this application.

TITLE OF RESEARCH PROJECT

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APPLICATION

I apply for this project to be approved by the GAA Board of Studies as being suitable for the GAA Diploma in Gemmological Research. **OR**

This is a short project. The completed paper will be made available to *The Australian Gemmologist* for possible publication in the journal:

GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED

\$ (Maximum \$2000)

Note: The applicant will be notified of successful application and the grant forwarded on completion of the project.

BACKGROUND

What generated the idea for this project? Attach bibliography if appropriate.

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OBJECTIVES

What are the specific objectives of the project (in point form)?

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RESEARCH PLAN

Summarize the design, methods, tools, sampling collection, analysis and reporting of data, results.

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PROJECT SUPERVISOR (FOR GAA DIPLOMA IN GEMMOLOGICAL RESEARCH)

Title: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr	First Name:	Surname:
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Application approved /disapproved			
By panel			
Date approved:		Value of grant approved \$	
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