

IAG Geoanalytical Research and Networking Grants

Application Form

These grants are designed to support research and networking of IAG members in the geoanalytical or metrological sciences.

Successful applicants will be expected to provide a short report about their research achievements within 3 months of completion of the research project and submit a manuscript to *Geostandards and Geoanalytical Research* within 12 months. The IAG also encourages presentation of the research at one of the IAG-sponsored Geoanalysis conferences where possible.

The grant will be for a maximum of £10,000 towards the costs of a research project related to the goals of the IAG.

Name of applicant: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Your application should contain the following sections. Please respect the word count for each section where indicated:

1. *Abstract* – a summary of the proposed research project (max 250 words)
2. Duration of the project, including start and end dates
3. *Objectives* – the purpose and aims of the research should be clearly identified (max 200 words)
4. *Relevance to the IAG's interests* – describe expected outcome of the project and indicate how the IAG (and the wider geoanalytical community) would benefit from funding this research (max 150 words)
5. *Background to research* – a summary of current state-of-the-art and own previous work in the relevant field of research (max 250 words). In addition, up to three references can be included
6. *Methodology* – proposed methods and instrumentation to be used in the research project, accompanied by written confirmation of accessibility to instrumentation (Letter of Support, where applicable) (300 words)
7. *Workplan* – this could be a Gantt chart or similar and should list all deliverables that are expected on completion of the project

8. *Collaborating scientists and institutions* – provide details of relation to your host institution and employment status (where applicable), other collaborating scientists and institutions, and their specialist input
9. *Budget* – including a breakdown and justification of expected costs. Please indicate how much of the proposed budget is intended for salary support and, if so, for whom it will be used
10. *Additional funds available* – list any additional sources of funding that may be available to support this research.
11. *Previous IAG funding* – indicate any previous funding you or your proposed partners have received from IAG in the past.
12. *Signature* – declaration of the applicant to use the grant exclusively for research purposes in the context of this project and to follow Rules of Good Scientific Practice. Also declare to provide a short report about their research achievements within 3 months of completion of the research project and submit a manuscript to *Geostandards and Geoanalytical Research* within 12 months.

Submission Instructions:

Please send your application, together with a letter of support from any collaborating organisations if relevant, to Ms Jennifer Cook, Honorary Secretary, International Association of Geoanalysts (jmc@bgs.ac.uk) by the closing date of **15 January 2023**.

Please note that IAG Geoanalytical Research and Networking Grants are only awarded to **full members of the IAG**. The IAG assumes no financial responsibilities beyond providing the agreed funding to the successful awardee(s).