



Application for NLGI Research Grant

Mo/Day/Yr Submitted: ___/___/_____

Dear Researcher: Please carefully read and then complete each section. All requested information must be provided. Incomplete applications cannot be evaluated until the missing information is supplied.

Complete the application form and Memorandum of Understanding, and send it along with your C.V., attachments, and proposal to nlgi@nlgi.org. Only email applications can be accepted.

All information in this form and MOU will be kept strictly confidential and not shared with any outside parties, except as needed to evaluate the application.

1. Theme of proposed project, and its relevance or benefit to the lubricating grease industry:

2. Lead researcher's personal information:

Prof./Assoc. Prof./Dr./Mr./Mrs.	
Name	
Name of University/Institution	
Title	
Address	
City/State/Zip	
Country	
Telephone	
E-mail	

3. **Who is your organization's principal liaison to NLGI for this project?** (check one)

Same as above Another person (attach contact details including phone and email)

4. **A liaison from NLGI will be appointed to coordinate with you throughout the project.** If you have prior contact or experience with an NLGI member who might play this role, please attach his or her name and contact details.

5. **Have you ever applied for an NLGI Research Grant before?** Please attach details.

6. **Education and work experience.** Attach a copy of your current c.v.

7. **Amount of Grant Requested** _____

NLGI may award grants between \$1,000 and \$100,000, depending on the nature of the project in part or whole, and potentially extendable to a second or third year, upon application and with NLGI Board of Directors approval. You will be asked to attach a detailed budget for the proposed project, including the uses for the grant amount. For example, equipment, supplies, stipends, publication costs, outside services, etc. See more at item 10 below.

Note: Indirect costs are limited to not more than 10 percent of the awarded amount.

8. **List the most recent research papers or projects you have authored or co-authored involving lubricating greases, related fields, or that involved applications similar to the lubricating grease industry.** Include date and co-investigator's name:

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.

9. **Will you have a co-author or co-investigator in this grant project?** Yes No

If yes, attach current c.v. of the co-investigator and complete this section.

Co-investigator's personal information:

Name	
Name of University/Institution	
Title	
Address	
City/State/Zip	
Country	
Telephone	
E-mail	

10. Project Summary: Describe the proposed work and how you will complete it.

Attach your proposal of 5 to 10 pages. Along with the title, state what relevance or benefit the research has to the lubricating grease industry, and what specific lubricating grease problems and issues it will address. Please tell our evaluators:

- a. What are your qualifications for managing this project?
- b. What is your budget for the work, including researcher support, equipment and consumables?
- c. How will the work be staffed?
- d. What tasks or tests will be performed, and on what timeline?
- e. What in-kind resources does your institution or university have available to support this work? (*Remember: Indirect, administrative or overhead costs may not consume more than 10 percent of the overall grant award.*)
- f. What earlier work, if any, will you build on or draw upon to support your efforts?
- g. Do you expect the work to result in a Master's or Ph.D. thesis?

11. When will the proposed research project be completed?

12. Where do you plan to publish your research?

NLGI expects that findings be presented at an NLGI Annual Meeting (following the conclusion of the research), and its funded research be published in the open literature, with acknowledgement of NLGI's support of the work. It also expects to receive a final written report describing the research results, which it will make public on its website.

13. Signature and acknowledgment

"All the information provided on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. The research work it describes has not been submitted for funding to any other organization, except as disclosed in the project summary. NLGI has my permission to contact outside parties as needed to clarify/verify the information found herein."

(Signature)

(Print name)

(Date)