



# The Canadian Gemmological Association

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & RENEWAL 2023

### Renewal Deadline – January 31, 2023

(Please print clearly PDF Fillable Form)

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Your email address will be the primary method used for association communications, including information about upcoming course offerings, monthly meetings, and business consistent with the purpose of the association as defined in the CGA Constitution. As always, the CGA will not provide any member's personal information to any other person, corporation or agency without first obtaining the member's consent.

Please specify your Membership Category: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of arrears payable if applicable \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Membership category definitions and fees are shown on reverse.

**NOTES: HONORARY** members are also requested to complete this form.

Payment may be submitted by e-mail, mail, fax, or by using our Online Store at [Link To CGA Online Store](#)

Cheques should be made payable to **The Canadian Gemmological Association**. Any returned cheques will incur a **\$50.00 NSF Fee**. E-Transfers can be made to [info@canadiangemmological.com](mailto:info@canadiangemmological.com).

Please specify method of payment:  Visa  MC  AMEX  PayPal  Cheque  E-Transfer

VISA/MC/AMEX Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry (mm/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ Three or Four CWV Digit Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Article 11.2.2 of the Constitution states that the title FCGmA (Fellow of the Canadian Gemmological Association) is applicable to persons who have met the requirements and paid the dues for the current year (see reverse). **The title FCGmA cannot be used if membership is not maintained.**

#### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Rec: \_\_\_\_\_ Card Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Fellowship #: \_\_\_\_\_ CGA Membership # CG \_\_\_\_\_

CC Auth #: \_\_\_\_\_ PayPal #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cheque#: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Transfer#: \_\_\_\_\_

# MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

**FELLOW:** FCGmA (Fellow of the Canadian Gemmological Association). This title is applicable only to persons who have:

- a) passed the Diploma Examinations of the Canadian Gemmological Association (or who have already been accepted as Fellows)

**AND**

- b) have been admitted as Fellows by the Board and paid the dues for the current year. This category carries voting privileges.

**ASSOCIATE:** Holders of one or more of the following titles, obtained by successful completion of the appropriate exams, are eligible for Associate Membership.

- 1) **FGA** – Fellow of the Gemmological Association of Great Britain (Gem-A).
- 2) **FGAA** – Fellow of the Gemmological Association of Australia.
- 3) **GG – GIA** Graduate Gemologist, Gemological Institute of America.
- 4) **CG – AGS** – Certified Gemologist, American Gem Society.
- 5) **FGG** – Deutsche Gemmologische Gesellschaft
- 6) **AG – AIGS** – Asian Institute of Gemological Sciences.

Membership is granted if the following criteria is met:

(a) approval of application - in order for your Membership to be accepted we **require** the following:

- 1. A photo of your credential certificate stating you have credentials with one or more of the above organizations
- 2. A short bio of yourself and what you are doing in the gemmology field / jewellery field
- 3. You must have one or more references by a FCGmA in good standing
- 4. You must have two references from other people in the Gem or Jewellery Trade

**AND**

(b) payment of dues for the current year. This category carries voting privileges.

**STUDENT:** Student Membership is included with CGA course registration. This category does not carry voting privileges.

**GENERAL:** General Membership is open to anyone interested in the science of gemmology.

**UPON:**

(a) approval of application - in order for your Membership to be accepted we **require** the following:

- 1. A short bio of yourself and what you are doing in the gemmology field / jewellery field
- 2. You must have one or more references by a FCGmA in good standing
- 3. You must have two references from other people in the Gem or Jewellery Trade

**AND**

(b) payment of dues for the current year. This category does not carry voting privileges.

**SUSTAINING:** A major financial supporter of the Association is granted one year's membership provided acceptance of the contribution is approved. This category does not carry voting privileges.

**CORPORATE:** Membership in this category will be acknowledged on our website.

**HONORARY:** A member appointed by the Board of Directors for a life term. If previously qualified as a Fellow or Associate, the Honorary member may continue to vote. No dues are payable in this category.

**SENIOR:** Over 65 years

**CURRENT FEES: 2023**

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| Fellow    | \$ 150.00                    | Sustaining | \$ 175.00 |
| Associate | \$ 150.00                    | Corporate  | \$ 500.00 |
| General   | \$ 150.00                    | Honorary   | No Fee    |
| Student   | \$ 50.00 (incl. with course) | Senior     | \$ 50.00  |