1. **Personal Information:**

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| First Name |  |
| Last Name |  |
| Institution |  |
| Department |  |
| Place of Birth |  |
| Citizenship |  |
| I.D. Number |  |
| Address |  |
| Phone Number |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Current Position in the institution |  |

1. **Academic Credentials:**
2. Higher Education

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| Year (From-To) | Academic Institution | Degree Received | Faculty/Department | GPA |
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1. Academic distinctions, awards, scholarships

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1. List of publications you have authored or co-authored (You may choose to include selected publications based on recency, importance to the field, and/or relevance to the proposed research)

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1. **Personal Statement:**

Briefly describe why your experience and qualifications make you particularly well-suited for your role in the project that is the subject of the application. What are your expectations, and future plans

1. **Research proposal:**
2. Selected topic (from list of suggested problems)
3. Title of research
4. Planned field and subject of research - Please attach a summary (up to 5 pages) of your research that will include the following:
   * The issue or area you wish to address in your research
   * Describe the current status of research in this area
   * Provide the context and set the stage for your research program
   * What is the significance of your research? How can it contribute to the field?
   * Explain in what way your work may contribute to cracking the puzzle, e.g., by proposing an explanation complying with both the experimental findings and current theories, by modifying the current theories to accommodate the findings, or by proposing a competing theory compliant with all relevant findings
   * A half-page summary of the goals of the proposed research
5. Details of the proposed participants in conducting the research (names and qualifications of the participants if they have already been identified)
6. Details of other research projects the researcher is involved in (including their financial scope and the research teams)
7. Have you previously submitted a research proposal? If yes, when?
8. Has your proposal been approved? Please make sure to attach the last page in this form ratifying the application and the institution’s commitment to take responsibility for conducting the research if it wins the grant;
9. Provide the proposed duration of research
10. Budget - State the amount of support requested for each year of research (within the boundaries indicated in the Association’s website). Please elaborate as much as possible the necessary budget items and provide explanations accordingly
11. **Recommendation Letters:**

Please include to this form recommendation letters: A letter of recommendation from the supervisor (for Postdoctoral candidates) and two additional letters of recommendation from faculty members who are familiar with you and your research. Make sure that the letters are specific to the candidate and addressed to the OPRA Association.

**Please send this form and all attachments to grants@oprassn.org**

1. **Candidate’s Declaration**

**I hereby declare that all information I provided in my application is correct, that I read the Association Policy and agree to follow it.**

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

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

1. **Institution's Declaration**

**We hereby declare that we support the research offer submitted by** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, and accept the Association Policy and agree to follow it.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
  
Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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