**AGI’s Deep Carbon Observatory Grant Application Template**

**Directions:** Please complete each section of this document, using the prescribed format and save it as a PDF to submit your application materials to the Grant Coordinator Heather Houlton at hrh@americangeosciences.org.

**Section I: Eligibility and Credentials**

* Please include the following:
* First and Last Name
* Professional Affiliation and Title
* Email address
* Permanent Mailing Address
* Phone Number
* Citizenship Status
* Self-Identify as belonging to which traditionally underrepresented group(s). Must identify as one or more of the following: African American, Native American, Native Alaskan, Native Pacific Islander, Native Hawaiian, Filipino, Hispanic, Latino, Latina or of mixed ethnic or racial backgrounds in one of these groups.

**Section II: 4-page limit Curriculum Vitae**

We will accept a variety of formats for your CV, as long as each section is clearly labeled and you do not go over 4 pages. Please include relevant information such as your professional title and affiliation, research publications, presentations, awards, extracurricular activities etc.

**Section III: 750 word research summary**

Please write a formal summary of your research and how it aligns with DCO:

1. What you’re investigating, why it is of importance, a brief description of procedures and methods, and discuss any findings or results.
2. Please explicitly describe how your research aligns with DCO mission objectives, which DCO Science Community your research aligns with, and how your work can be of value to the DCO Science Community.
3. Please also include information about any current or past DCO-collaborations.
4. Finally, describe how you will use this grant money, why it will be beneficial to your research, and how it will bolster your sustained engagement within the DCO community.

**Section IV: Budget**

Due to the flexible nature of these grants, please include an itemized budget that outlines the specifics of your request. Grants averaging $5,000 will be awarded to four to five recipients. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** This grant can only be used to support costs that directly impact DCO mission objectives. Please be sure to explain and justify how each itemized cost will be used to benefit DCO or promote your active engagement within the DCO community.