



Accademia di Gagliato Globale Bylaws

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Accademia di Gagliato Globale (AGG) is an affiliate of Accademia di Gagliato delle NanoScienze, a nonprofit cultural and scientific association based in Gagliato (CZ), Italy.

Since 2009, Accademia di Gagliato delle NanoScienze has produced NanoGagliato, an annual invitation-only nanotechnology conference and think tank focused on translational innovations. NanoGagliato comprises a five-day series of events to encourage discussions and collaborations among world experts, and dissemination and awareness among the lay public, about nanotechnology and nanomedicine.

Article I: PURPOSE

AGG recognizes that talent is universal, but opportunity is not. Therefore, AGG seeks to ignite curiosity about science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) careers in young people by supporting home-town STEM professionals as role models and ambassadors for STEM ingenuity. AGG's foremost mission is to inspire young people in disadvantaged communities or who would otherwise not be exposed to STEM opportunities and success stories. AGG members (accademici) are charged with opening the door to the unlimited possibilities in STEM education and careers.

Building on the model of NanoGagliato, AGG encourages STEM professionals to become STEM philanthropists by developing events in their home communities that connect STEM experts and innovators with local community members to

1. *Inspire and engage* young people through innovative ways to educate on the frontier of science and technology;
2. *Disseminate* knowledge and basic competence on science and medical advances among a public of nonexperts;
3. *Encourage* collaborations, partnership and exchanges among scientists, business leaders, young researchers, innovators in all fields, and creative minds; and
4. *Offer* a unique venue for in-depth discussions among global experts on novel solutions to unmet STEM challenges.

As seen with NanoGagliato, community-based STEM events have the potential to have deep, long-term impacts on the community, including economic revitalization, business creation, inclusive governance, and international partnerships.

Article II: MEMBERSHIP

Members of AGG (accademici) are STEM leaders and philanthropists who embody AGG's mission to bring opportunities and inspiration to the next generation of STEM innovators in disadvantaged communities.

1. Qualifications: AGG welcomes STEM professionals with any institutional or business affiliation who complete an AGG project as outlined in Article V.
2. Benefits: Membership in AGG connects accademici with an international network of STEM leaders and affords access to AGG resources and mentorship for implementing local AGG projects.
3. Election: Accademici will be elected by unanimous vote of the AGG executive council upon review of the candidate application.
4. All accademici receive lifetime membership, but they may leave the organization by written notice.
5. There are no dues or fees for membership in AGG.

Article III: OFFICERS AND ORGANIZATION

President: The head of AGG will be appointed by the president of L'Accademia di Gagliato delle NanoScienze after consultation with the Accademia di Gagliato delle NanoScienze Executive Board. Presidential terms last 5 years and there are no term limits.

The Executive Council: The three-member Executive Council will be appointed by unanimous agreement of the Accademia di Gagliato delle NanoScienze's Executive Board.

1. Secretary: This member of the Executive Board will be in charge of collecting member and project data and preparing reports for the annual board meeting.

Article IV: MEETINGS

Each year, the Executive Board and President will convene an annual meeting at NanoGagliato. Board members may attend virtually or in person. Actions will be decided by a simple majority.

Each meeting will feature a report on the year's AGG projects. Reports will be available to the public.

Article V: PROJECTS

Accademici will develop events/projects that engage young people, lay people, and STEM innovators, with a focus on education, innovation, and community engagement. In keeping with AGG's mission to ignite curiosity and provide opportunities for young people who might otherwise not be exposed to STEM, accademici will become STEM ambassadors by developing community-

driven STEM events and projects in their home regions. To qualify for AGG, member projects must satisfy the following requirements:

1. **Pillars:** All AGG meetings should include (1) a public forum and (2) a volunteer-driven initiative for youths.
2. **Local stakeholders:** Connect with community leaders, teachers, politicians, etc., who can help engage the populace, identify community needs and goals, and facilitate logistics for events and activities.
3. **Access:** Events should be free and open to the public, include hands-on component(s), and utilize volunteers.
4. **Metrics:** All accademici must submit event written metrics tracking attendance and outcomes to AGG.
 - a. **Attendance:** Volunteers and attendees to general and youth activities.
 - b. **Description of hands-on activities and experiments.**
 - c. **Number, names, and professional affiliations of all speakers and scientists attending.** Speaker/scientist biographies are encouraged but not mandatory.
 - d. **Total event costs and fundraising methods.**
 - e. **Optional: Summary of media coverage.**
 - f. **In addition, accademici are encouraged to produce and submit multimedia presentations of their projects and events to share with AGG community.**
5. **Reproducibility:** Just as scientific research depends on reproducibility, AGG's mission depends on spreading successful event knowledge to be replicated and adapted in communities around the world. Each AGG event is a laboratory for STEM engagement and collaboration. Thus, accademici are encouraged to share any event resources, collateral, and feedback with AGG so that the lessons learned at each event can be shared and modified to fit the needs of AGG projects around the world. These documents will be made available to members in the AGG resource library.
6. **Funding:** Events must be self-funded. AGG will not provide funding to member projects; however, accademici are welcome to use resource library and network to learn from the fundraising experiences of other AGG members.
7. **Projects must have a clear connection to AGG and its mission.**

ARTICLE VI: AMMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS AND DISSOLUTION

Any proposed amendments to the bylaws may be made by the unanimous decision of the AGG Executive Board.

The decision to dissolve AGG or to merge AGG with any other body may only be made with a unanimous decision of the Accademia di Gagliato delle NanoScienze and Accademia di Gagliato Globale Executive Boards at a formally summoned meeting called specifically for the occasion.

In the event of AGG being dissolved, the assets remaining after discharge of all debts, shall be transferred to such body or bodies having objectives similar to those of the AGG, as determined by the Accademia di Gagliato delle NanoScienze Executive Board.