



Research Proposal Form

The research proposal form is to be completed and returned to the WMSP Research and Conservation Officer (katie.mcdonald@wmisp.co.uk) at West Midland Safari and Leisure Park, Bewdley, Worcestershire, DY10 1SA.

The application will be reviewed by the appropriate staff and, depending upon the work proposed, further information may be requested. It may be necessary for the project to be reviewed by the WMSP Ethics Committee and in such circumstances the applicant will be notified.

The research project may only commence once formal approval has been given by the Research and Conservation Officer, which will be approximately 2 weeks following receipt of the application. The project may be amended or terminated by WMSP should this deemed to be necessary.

It is a requisite of the Research and Conservation Department that the Principle Investigator forward (a) a interim report, 2 weeks following completion of work at WMSP and (b) a full project report and a copy of raw data; all in electronic format 2 weeks prior to submission for marking/publication.

1) Principle Researchers' Information

Title:	Dr	Mr	Mrs	Miss	Ms	Other:		Name:
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Address:

Work Phone:	Mobile:	Email:
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Institution Name and Address (If a student please also give the title of course):

For professional researchers - Job Title/Responsibilities:

For research students - Name and Contact Details of Project Supervisor:

Level of Study:	BSc	MSc	PhD	Professional	Other:
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2) Project Information

Co-Researchers:

Additional Institutions (if a collaborative study):

Research Area:	Conservation Animal Health and Welfare	Ecology Conservation Education and Marketing	Taxonomy/Systematics Other:
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Project Title:

Rationale:

Aim:

Objectives:

Methodology (Include a brief outline of any procedures/equipment, facilities or support required):

Sample Request:	Source- a) Live Specimen b) Post Mortem c) Animal by-products Details:
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Data Request:	a) Animal Records b) Clinical Records c) Intellectual Data.
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Funding Source/ Requirements:	
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Benefits of Research to WMSP/Wider Zoo Community:

Benefits of Research to Species Studied:

Proposals to Disseminate Research:			
References consulted:			
Proposed Start Date:	Anticipated Finish Date:	Report Deadline:	
Submitted By:			Date:
To be Completed by WMSP Research Officer.			
Date Received:			
Project Approval:	Research Officer:	Head of Section:	Director of Wildlife:
Reason if Declined:			
Applicant Advised:			