*Application Form*

*For Research on the UmPhafa Private Nature Reserve*

Please complete this form if you wish to undertake research at the UmPhafa Private Nature Reserve.

The information you supply on this form will enable us to assess whether we can accommodate your research.

In order to assess your application as fully as possible, please also provide a full research proposal if available.

Please return your completed form to: Wendy Lehkyj: wendy@colchesterzoo.org

**Personal details**

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| Name: | Surname: | D.O.B:  |
| Sex: | Nationality: |

**Term-time details**

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| Address line 1 |  |
| Address line 2 |  |
| Address line 3 |  |
| Town/City |  |
| County |  |
| Post Code |  |
| Country |  |
| Telephone |  |
| Email |  |

**Home (long-term) details**

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| Street name & number |  |
| Town/City |  |
| County |  |
| Post Code |  |
| Country |  |
| Telephone |  |
| Email |  |

**What is the best way to contact you about your application? (e.g telephone/email/post)**

**Academic details**

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| --- | --- |
| Course and level |  |
| Academic institution |  |
| Academic supervisor | Name:T: E:  |

**Project details**

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| Project title |  |
| Is this project from the list of priority topics produced by UmPhafa?  | Yes / No |

Project rationale (e.g. why is this research important? What is the value of this research to UmPhafa / conservation) Please continue on additional sheets if necessary.

**Methods**

Methodology, including pilot study, manipulations, sampling, data collection, statistics:

Support required from UmPhafa, including equipment and facilities:

Relevant reference material, e.g. books, journal articles:

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Will you be using any specialist equipment which may require certain operating conditions?

**Data collection**

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| --- | --- |
| Proposed data collection period | DD/MM/YY – DD/MM/YY |
| Latest date by which you need a decision from us | DD/MM/YY |
| Are you willing to supply UmPhafa with a copy of your final report? | Yes / No  |

Is there any other additional information which you feel might help us in our decision (e.g support from a recognised scientific body or organisation / involvement with other reserves)?

**Where did you hear about this placement?**

**Please indicate how much time you would be willing to dedicate to the placement**

*(This is not a firm commitment, and you may adjust this time after an offer of placement has been made. Longer placements are available on request at an additional £620 per four weeks)*

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| **Costs**  |
| Four Weeks  | £1320 |  |
| Eight Weeks | £2000 |  |
| Twelve Weeks | £2680 |  |
| Other (please state) |  |  |

If you are a UK tax payer, you can boost your donation by 25p for every £1 you donate.

* I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference

**Are you willing to participate in the strenuous physical activity required by work placements on the reserve?**

**Do you have any special dietary requirements? (Please specify)**

**PLEASE ATTACH ANY OTHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**E.G. RESEARCH PROPOSAL/ LETTERS OF SUPPORT FROM ORGANISATIONS OR TUTORS**

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| Applicant’s signature |  |
| Date |  |

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| Supervisor’s signature\* |  |
| Date |  |

\*I understand that by signing above I have agreed to supervise the project outlined in the proposal

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| Application received | DD/MM/YY |
| Copied to relevant staff | Yes / No |
| Decision made | Accepted / Rejected |
| Applicant informed of decision | Yes / No |
| Other comments |  |