**Research Application Form**

Please complete this form if you wish to undertake research onsite at Dartmoor Zoo. The information you supply on this form will enable us to assess whether we can accommodate your research. If you would like to talk about your research project before completing this form, please contact research@dartmoorzoo.co.uk

This form should be returned to:

Louise Cox, Research Officer, Dartmoor Zoo, Sparkwell, PL7 5DG research@dartmoorzoo.co.uk

**Personal details**

Title:

First name:

Surname:

Email:

Phone:

Which is the easiest method to contact you about this request: Email / post (please also provide address) / other

**Academic details**

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| Course, including level (BSc/Msc/PhD): |
| Academic institution: |
| Academic supervisor:Tel:E-mail:Address: |

**Project details**

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| Project title:  |
| Is this project from the list of priority topics produced by Dartmoor Zoo? Yes/No |
| Species involved:  |
| Project aims and research questions: |
| Project Rational (e.g. why is this research important? What is the value of this research to captive breeding programmes/conservation)? Please continue on additional sheets if necessary: |
| Project benefits and outcomes (what do you hope to learn from this research and how could it impact captive animal welfare): |

**Methods**

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| Type of study (please highlight):Observational (no modifications)Experimental (modification necessary)Sample request (e.g. faecal) – Please fill in the ‘Information Request’ Form |
| Methodology, including pilot study, manipulations, sampling, data collection, statistics: |
| What support do you require from Dartmoor Zoo? Please include any equipment you require, any involvement from keepers or the research team and how long you estimate this to take.  |
| How do you plan to disseminate the results of your research? Please give a timeline for this.  |
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| Will you be using any specialist equipment which may require certain operating conditions? |

**Data Collection Period**

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| Proposed data collection period (DD/MM/YY – DD/MM/YY): |
| Number of days per week: |
| Total number of days: |

**Ethics**

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| Does your project have ethical approval from your university or institution?  |

**Additional information**

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| Is there any other additional information which may help us in our decision (e.g. support from a recognised scientific body or organisation, involvement with other zoos):What is the latest possible deadline that you require a decision on this application? |

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| References: |

**Please attached any other additional information e.g. letter of support from organisations or tutors**

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| **Applicants signature:****Date:** |
| **Supervisors’ signature:****Date:****I understand that by signing above I have agreed to supervise the project outlined in the proposal.** |

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| **Date Application Received:** |
| **Copied to relevant staff:** |
| **Decision made: Accepted/Rejected** |
| **Applicant informed of decision:** |
| **Additional Comments:** |