# INDEPENDENT RESEARCHERS

# APPLICATION TO WORK AT KALAHARI RESEARCH CENTRE (KRC)

*This form should be completed by all individuals who would like to work at the KRC, or would like to have an assistant or student working there. It should be filled in every year, new field season, even if permission for the project has been given for 3 years.*

**1st application within this project:** [ ] Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Revisit within permit:

## Applicant details

### Name of applicant to stay at KRC (last & first name, function):

Additional person [ ]  No [ ]  Yes\*

Name: First Name: Function:

\*The form “Application to bring assistant to KRC” has to be filled in after project approval.

#### **Any allergies dietary or medicination requirements by any person to stay on site?**

### Contact details of applicant:

Email:

Phone:

### Affiliation, University, Institute / Department:

### Supervisor(s) / Promotor(s) or advisor(s)

Last & first name, function:

Email:

Phone:

###  Affiliation, University, Institute / Department:

## Study details

### Brief title of project:

### Study species:

### Start and end date of the proposed work of permission requested (maximum 3 years):

### Brief outline of the aims of the proposed work and the research questions (please keep brief – 1 A4-page maximum on separate sheet at the end; if returning brief summary of achieved goals in last field season, and brief outline of work to be done in this season).

Mind, for projects with meerkats and ground squirrels the additional form “Detailed project description on meerkats and ground squirrels” must be filled in and sent along.

### Do you need to introduce animals as bait or as stimuli to the KRC (please note that if the species is not indigenous in our area, you are not allowed to do so)?

## Capturing of animals

### Will the work involve any of the following manipulations, and what for:

#### catching?

#### anaesthetising?

#### blood sampling animals?

## Experiments on animals

### Will the work involve experiments with wild animals? [ ]  No [ ]  Yes: please provide brief description of experiments (1-3 sentences).

## Permit details

### Has ethical clearance been obtained? Please provide ethical clearance document number and attach a copy of the ethical clearance.

[ ]  Yes Institution: Number:

[ ]  No [ ]  In progress: Reason why:

### Has permission from the Northern Cape Nature Conservation (NCNC) Authorities been obtained? Please provide NCNC permit number and attach a copy of the permit.

### [ ]  Yes Number:

 [ ]  No [ ]  In progress Reason why:

## Logistical planning

### **Accommodation requirements**

#### Number of people: Number of rooms:

### **Date on:** arrival? departure?

### Will the work involve a resident assistant? [ ]  No [ ]  Yes

Name or function of person if known at this stage:

### Will the assistant ever work at the KRC in the absence of the applicant?

[ ]  No [ ]  Yes

### Will other visiting scientists be involved? [ ]  No [ ]  Yes

### Will you need to drive on the reserve? [ ]  No [ ]  Yes

#### If yes, do you have an international driver’s license? [ ]  No [ ]  Yes

### What type of transportation will you use:

#### Car: Choose an item.

Other: (bike, etc., none)?

### Do you agree to pay the appropriate fees for access to the reserve, study animals and accommodation (including fees for additional field assistants)? See attached notes for Independents.

[ ]  No [ ]  Yes

#### **Have you agreed to pay a central fee towards the maintenance of the field site?** [ ]  No [ ]  Yes

### Do you agree to keep the Reserve manager (Walter Jubber), the according project manager on site, Research manager, Tim Clutton-Brock and Marta Manser informed if any of the above details change? (e-mail details below)

 [ ]  No [ ]  Yes

### Do you agree to send all publications resulting from this project to the Reserve manager (Walter Jubber), and the directors Marta Manser and Tim Clutton-Brock? (e-mail details below)

 [ ]  No [ ]  Yes

**Signature**

**………………………………………………….**

**Date**: Location:

**Please send completed applications to all persons listed below:**

* Marta Manser (marta.manser@ieu.uzh.ch),
* Tim Clutton-Brock (thcb@cam.ac.uk),
* Walter Jubber (reservemanager@kalahariresearch.org,
* Brigitte Spillmann (brigitte.spillmann@ieu.uzh.ch)

Once you have received permission to work at KRC (or on a repeated application to work at the field site within a 3 year permit), please send in or attach the following documents (for repeated visits send in updated forms if changes occurred):

* Completed *Emergency contact form*
* If the project requires additional personal (assistant, associate, student, volunteer) the form *“Application to bring assistant to KRC”*has to be filled in.
* Make all management aware of any allergies or any dietary / medicinal requirements.
* Ethical Permit(s)
* Northern Cape Permit
* Drivers licence (copy of national, and if it does not include english translation of international driver’s licence)

Upon arrival at KRC, please make sure of the following:

* If you require to drive on the reserve, receive 4x4 training on site, contact logistics manager or reserve manager for this.
* Receive an update on safety issues and new rules

### 2.4 Brief outline of the aims of the proposed work and the research questions (please keep brief – 1 A4-page maximum; if returning a) brief summary of achieved goals in last field season along with a list of new scientific publications, and b) brief outline of work to be done in this season).