# INDEPENDENT RESEARCHERS

# DETAILED PROJECT DESCRIPTION ON MEERKATS AND GROUND SQUIRRELS

*This form must be completed by all researchers who would like to conduct observational studies, experimental manipulations, or undertake research that involves capturing meerkats or ground squirrels.*

1. **Applicant details**

Name (last & first name, function):

Affiliation (Institute, University etc.):

Email address:

1. **Observations, experimental manipulations or captures on what species?**

[ ] Meerkats [ ]  Ground Squirrels

1. **Detailed outline of the data collection protocol. Include information on the nature and duration of the observational and/or experimental study (the types of data that will be collected).**
2. **Please specify the required sample size (e.g. number of groups, individuals (dominant, subordinate, age categories), in manipulation/control groups, etc.)**
3. **Over what time period will the proposed experiment be conducted?**
4. **Does your experiment/project require assistance from other members of the specific KRC-project?**
5. **How is your project likely to affect data collection by the long-term KRC-project, other independent researchers, or the habituation of the study species?**

**Signature**

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**Date**: Location:

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