

## **RESEARCHER** Application Form

	General Information	n		
Name				
Contact telephone				
Email address				
Emergency contact information				
Please detail any reasonable adjustments or support you require				
	Institution Informati	ion		
Name				
Course				
Course leader				
Project Supervisor				
Contact number				
Email address				
	Project Informatio	n		
Title				
Data collection Start date				
Data collection End date				
Project completion date				
Do you intend to publish the project?				
Does the project involve multiple zoos?	YES		NO	
If yes do you have BIAZA approval?				
Any other relevant information?				



### **PROJECT OUTLINE**

Continue on a new sheet if necessary or in addition attach original research proposal **Species name** (common and scientific) **Introduction** (background information, reasons for study) **Aims and Hypothesis Relevance to zoological collections** (e.g. captive breeding, conservation and animal welfare):

<b>Methods</b> (Include detailed information of what data will be collected, when, and how and sampling techniques, periods)					
<b>Resources Required</b> (Please include details of any require to complete the project)	resources including keeper time or equipment that you				
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Expected outcomes:					
References:					
Do you authorise (if requested) for photographs to be taken of yourself for our website/social media pages?					
YES	NO				
Do you authorise (if requested) for your research and name to be included in our research newsletter sent to staff, student interns and research fellowship students?					
YES	NO				



### **AGREEMENT**

- I have read and understood the Blackpool Zoo research guidelines.
- I agree that Blackpool Zoo has the right to stop this research project at any time
- I will attend an induction if I am to collect data on site
- I declare that the information contained in this form is truthful and correct
- Blackpool Zoo will be fully informed of any data I collect and any changes I wish to make to my original project outline
- I will provide an electronic and hard copy of my project to Blackpool Zoo upon completion. If the project is not complete I agree to submit a copy of any data or information collected
- I agree I will not publish or allow others to publish any material gained from this research project without the prior permission of Blackpool Zoo
- I confirm that I am not nor have I been a member of an animal rights/welfare group or charity

#### Note:

Blackpool Zoo will not accept responsibility for loss or damages whether to personal acts or property. Please allow a minimum of 3 weeks to review applications for research before further contact.

#### **General Privacy Statement**

The personal information that you fill in here will be included in files for which Grant Leisure Group Limited (with registered office at Blackpool Zoo, East Park Drive, Blackpool, Lancashire, FY3 8PP) and its parent company Parques Reunidos Servicios Centrales, S.A. (with registered office Paseo de la Castellana, 216. 16th floor 28046 Madrid, Spain) are the co-controllers (the "Controllers"). The data will be processed for the implementation, maintenance and control of the relationship with us and to manage your entry ticket purchase/pass purchase/participation in the various promotions, competitions and games, as well as for handling any requests you may send us and to keep communications in order to improve our services and for statistical purposes. For more information regarding your rights in relation to your personal data, please refer to the privacy policy on our website.

Signed	Date
Authorised by:	Date



# RESEARCHER'S CHECKLIST

Please guarantee you have completed all the necessary steps for completing research at Blackpool Zoo. Below is a checklist to help guide you into what you are required to do:

		Checked
1.	Have you read our Research Prospectus?	
2.	Are you aware of Blackpool Zoo's Research Policy and Guidelines?	
3.	Are you aware of and have the means to pay the research fee to complete data collection at Blackpool Zoo?	
4.	Do you wish to be part of our <b>Research Fellowship</b> ?	
5.	Have you obtained ethical approval from your academic institution?	
6.	If you are completing a multi-institute study- do you have BIAZA approval?	
7.	Do you have your data collection time planned?	
8.	Do you have the means to attend the zoo throughout your data collection period (please note the zoo cannot provide funding for researchers)?	
9.	Have you completed the research application form to the best of your knowledge?	
10.	Do you have a risk assessment completed for your data collection?	
11.	Do you have all the research resources required?	
12.	Do you have adequate time to wait for feedback on your application from the zoo? (Please note this can take up to 3 weeks to obtain)	
13.	Have you made the zoo aware of any reasonable adjustments for your data collection period?	