

**Research Application Form**

**Please complete this form if you wish to undertake research onsite at Colchester Zoo.**

**All boxes must be completed for your application to be considered.**

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

**For diploma and undergraduate research, return to**: Wendy Lehkyj, Research Coordinator, Colchester Zoo, Maldon Road, Stanway, Essex CO3 0SL wendy@colchesterzoo.org

**For postgraduate research and visitor studies, return to:** Jemma Dias, Research Coordinator, Colchester Zoo, Maldon Road, Stanway, Essex CO3 0SL jemmadias@colchesterzoo.org

**General information**

Your personal details will only be used to contact you in relation to your research project. Please contact us if you have more questions.

**Title**   **First name Surname (Family name)**

**E-mail address Mobile phone number**

**Researcher details**

Please provide details of the academic institution and supervisor you are completing your research in conjunction with.

**Name of College/ University Course and level of study (BSc, MSc etc)**

**Name of Supervisor/ Tutor**

**Project Information**

Please provide full details on your research question/s and aim/s and how you intend to answer these.

**Project Title**

**Research Animals** (species / group)

**Research Aim/s and Objective/s** (Purpose of study - Project rationale (e.g., why is this research important? What is the value of this research to captive breeding programmes / conservation)? You may continue onto the next page if required).

**Type of study (please highlight):**

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| Observational (no modifications) Experimental (modification necessary) Sample request (e.g. faecal) |

**Description of Project** (please include your methodology and/ or any questionnaires to be used. You may continue onto the next page if required).

**What information or assistance is required by Colchester Zoo?**

**Have you applied to the BIAZA Research Committee for a letter of support?**

**Is this research intended to be published or shared with the wider zoo community? If so, potentially which journals, conferences, or other?**

**How will this research benefit species conservation and/or Colchester Zoo?**

**Data collection period**

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| **Proposed data collection period (DD/MM/YY – DD/MM/YY):** |
| **Estimated number of days per week:** |
| **Estimate number of total days:** |
| **What is the latest possible deadline that you require a decision on this application?** |

**PLEASE ATTACH PROOF OF YOUR UNIVERSITY ETHICS APPROVAL AND ANY OTHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION E.G. RESEARCH PROPOSAL/ LETTERS OF SUPPORT FROM ORGANISATIONS OR TUTORS**

**Researchers’ Declaration**

I hereby declare that the above information is truthful and correct and that I will supply Colchester Zoo with a copy of all data and written work produced from experience/information gained at Colchester Zoo and when using either written or photographic material gained from the zoo will acknowledge accordingly.

I agree to comply with Colchester Zoo’s research procedure and for a copy of my work to be held on file by Colchester Zoo.

**Researcher’s signature Date**

I hereby declare that the above information is truthful and correct and that I will supply the Zoological Society of East Anglia with a copy of all data and written work produced from experience / information gained at Africa Alive! and/or Banham Zoo and when using either written or photographic material gained from the zoos will acknowledge accordingly.

I agree to comply with the Zoological Society of East Anglia’s research procedure and for a copy of my work to be held on file by the Zoological Society of East Anglia.

**Supervisor’s signature: Date**

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

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. **Academic References**



Please provide the details for two academic references these can include your supervisor/s.

**Reference 1:**

**Name Address**

**Email Address**

**Telephone Number**

**Reference 2:**

**Name Address**

**Email Address**

**Telephone Number**