**Colchester Zoo Research Application Form**

Please email a completed request form to conduct onsite research at Colchester Zoo.

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

If available, please also email a full research proposal.

**Undergraduate research**, return to: Wendy Lehkjy, [wendy@colchesterzoo.org](mailto:wendy@colchesterzoo.org)

**Postgraduate research** or **visitor studies**, return to: Jemma Dias, [jemmadias@colchesterzoo.org](mailto:jemmadias@colchesterzoo.org)

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| Section One - Your Details | |
| Your name (first and last name): | Click here to enter text. |
| Phone: | Click here to enter text. |
| Email: | Click here to enter text. |

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| Section Two – Academic Details | |
| Name of College / University: | Click here to enter text. |
| Course of Study: | Click here to enter text. |
| Level of Study (BSc, MSc, etc.): | Click here to enter text. |
| Name of Supervisor / Tutor: | Click here to enter text. |
| Supervisor / Tutor email contact: | Click here to enter text. |

Please provide the details for one academic reference not involved in this project (e.g. not a supervisor)

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| Reference Name (first and last): | Click here to enter text. |
| Email: | Click here to enter text. |
| Phone: | Click here to enter text. |
| Their University / Institute / etc.: | Click here to enter text. |

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| Section Three – Data Collection | | | |
| Proposed data collection period: (DD/MM/YY – DD/MM/YYY) | | Click here to enter text. | |
| Estimated number of days per week: | | Click here to enter text. | |
| Estimated number of total days: | | Click here to enter text. | |
| Date you require a decision on this application (latest possible deadline): | | Click here to enter text. | |
| Type of study: | Observational (in person - no modifications) | |  |
| Observational (requires installation of and/or access to additional equipment (if available) e.g. cctv, audio recorders etc.) | |  |
| Experimental (modifications necessary e.g. providing scents) | |  |
| Sample request (e.g. faecal) | |  |

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| **What information and/or assistance is required from Colchester Zoo?**  Please be as specific as possible to allow us to assess the feasibility of this request. |
| Click here to enter text. |

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| Section Four – Project Details | |
| Project title: | Click here to enter text. |
| Research animal (species / group) | Click here to enter text. |

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| **Research aims and objectives:**  purpose of study – project rationale (e.g. why this project is important; the values of this research to a captive breeding programme or conservation link, etc.) |
| Click here to enter text. |
| **Description of project:**  Please provide as much detail as possible including your methodology. If any questionnaires, surveys, etc. are to be used please include or provide as an attachment. |
| Click here to enter text. |

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| Section Five – Zoo Relevance | |
| Have you applied to the BIAZA  Research Committee for a letter of support? | Yes  No |
| Is this research intended to be shared with the wider zoo community? | Yes  No |

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| How do you plan to share this research? (e.g. potentially which journals, conferences, etc.) |
| Click here to enter text. |

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| How will this research link to Colchester Zoo and/or species conservation? |
| Click here to enter text. |

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| Please submit in an email, along with this completed form, your University Ethics approval, and any additional relevant information  (e.g. full research proposal; letter of support from organisations or tutors, etc.) |

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| Section Six – Consent and Declaration | | |
| See our privacy policy ([www.colchester-zoo.com/privacy-policy](http://www.colchester-zoo.com/privacy-policy)) for more details of how we store and protect your data.   * I declarethat the above information is trueful and correct. * I will supply Colchester Zoo with a copy of all data and written work produced from researched gained at Colchester Zoo * A copy of my work, and my personal data including the information collected in this form will be held on file at Colchester Zoo * If using material gained from the zoo (e.g. written statements, photographs, etc.) I will acknowledge Colchester Zoo * I agree to comply with Colchester Zoo’s research procedure   **I consent and agree to the above conditions:** | | |
| Research’s signature: | Click here to enter text. | Date: Click here to enter text. |

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| **By signing below I agree to supervise the project outlined in the proposal above:** | | |
| Supervisor’s signature: | Click here to enter text. | Date: Click here to enter text. |