



Application to carry out research at Secret World Wildlife Rescue

We have many requests to use Secret World Wildlife data and animals for research projects. We are keen to support all research that will directly benefit wildlife, but at the same time, the welfare of the animals in our care must be fully protected and the legality of any research must be assured. At busy times of the year, it may not be possible for our staff to offer the level of support required for many projects to be carried out.

To best assess your research proposal please first complete and submit this application form. We will acknowledge all requests as soon as possible and if we believe your project is one we can assist with, we will contact you directly to discuss this further. Secret World will request acknowledgement in any published work and that full results are made available to us.

1. Title of your proposed project:

2. Brief description of proposed research project (if you already have a formal proposal already you are welcome to attach this):

3. Animals to be included:

a) Species of animal(s):

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b) Ages (juveniles/adults):

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c) Types of animals (e.g. live/dead, trauma/disease, wild/rehabilitated/captive):

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4. Type of information you would like to collect from SWWR (tick all that apply):

SWWR data (hospital sheets, use of SWWR database, clinical information)



- Direct observational studies of animals
- Use of samples collected in a non-invasive way (hair, feathers, faeces, etc.)
- Use of clinical samples (blood, urine etc.) *
- Other:

**NB, it is very unlikely that this type of research will be possible*

5. What assistance would you require from SWWR staff?

6. Is your research part of an academic study?

- a) Name of institution/school/college/university:
- b) Name of supervisor/supporting staff member:
- c) Type of qualification:
 - GCSE/A' level project
 - Degree
 - Diploma
 - MSc
 - PhD/doctorate

7. Duration of project

- a) When do you need to carry out the research? Please include ALL possible dates:
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- b) How long would you expect data collection to take?
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- c) When would you expect your project to be completed in full?
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If you have any questions or require assistance completing this form, please email lizmullinaeux@mac.com

We aim to reply to all applications within 30 days.