



APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO CONDUCT ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH ON ASCENSION ISLAND

A. Project Title:

B. APPLICANT DETAILS

1. Applicant Name:

2. Organisation/Institution:

3. Position:

4. Contact Details. Email:

Tel:

5. Collaborators. Please list the names, affiliations and positions of any additional researchers involved in the proposal, including any local partners on Ascension Island:

Name	Affiliation	Position

C. DETAILS OF PROPOSED RESEARCH

1. Which of the following research themes does the proposed research address?

Biodiversity (terrestrial) Biodiversity (marine) Climate and atmosphere

Geology and soil Oceanography Sustainable development

Environmental health (e.g. pollution, waste or water) Other

2. Dates of proposed visit to Ascension Is.: From To

3. Location(s) on Ascension Island:

[Please list the location(s) of the main study site(s) where the proposed research will take place]

Note: Research proposals that involve activities on or close to sensitive military sites or installations will need to be cleared with the RAF Wing Commander and/or US Base Commander during the assessment process.

4. Outline of the proposed research:

[Please provide details of the aims and methodology of the proposed research, including any relevant background]

5. How will the outcomes of the proposed research enhance environmental management on Ascension Island?

6. Please identify any potential environmental impacts of the proposed research, including disturbance, harm or damage to wildlife and/or habitats, and describe any protection measures that are in place to minimise such impacts.

7. Does the proposed research involve the use of equipment that emits strong radio frequencies or other electromagnetic radiation (other than two-way radios)? YES NO

If YES, please list the frequencies that will be used

8. Do you intend to collect samples as part of the proposed research? YES NO

If YES, please indicate the types and quantities of samples that will be collected:

Sample	Quantity

9. Does the proposed research require the export of specimens from species listed under Appendices I or II of CITES (<http://www.cites.org/eng/app/>) ? YES NO

If YES, copies of the relevant CITES export and import permits must be provided before this application can be approved.

10. Does the proposed research involve the capture, harming or killing of a Protected Species as defined under the Schedule of the Wildlife Protection Ordinance (see annex)? YES NO

If YES, please complete the Protected Wildlife Research Licence in section D.

D. PROTECTED WILDLIFE RESEARCH LICENCE

1. Please identify the Protected Species will be affected by the proposed research?

2. Please describe and justify any invasive methodology that will be used on the protected species named above and indicate the number of individuals that will be affected:

3. Please name all persons that will be responsible for conducting the invasive procedures described above and outline their relevant experience, training and qualifications:

Name	Experience and qualifications

4. Please describe any mitigation measures that are in place to prevent or minimise disturbance, harm or suffering to the Protected Species named above (both individuals and populations).

E. CAPACITY BUILDING, DATA SHARING AND KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

1. Are any local capacity building activities planned as part of the proposed research?

2. How will the aims and results of the proposed research be disseminated?

[We particularly encourage applicants to consider how their research can be communicated to non-specialist audiences, including local communities on Ascension Island]

3. AIG is committed to ensuring that the knowledge generated by scientific research is captured for the benefit of the Island. By submitting this form the applicant agrees to provide AIG with:

A summary report within 1 month of the stated end date in Section C **AGREE**

Copies of all articles, theses and publications arising from the research **AGREE**

Copies of original datasets collected during the research* **AGREE**

The applicant also agrees to acknowledge any support from Island institutions or local partners in all research outputs, including joint authorship where appropriate. **AGREE**

*Please see [guidance notes](#) for details on AIG’s data sharing and management policy.

F. DECLARATION

By signing this form, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made in this application are true and the information provided is correct.

Signature:

Date:

Please return completed applications to conservationenquiries@ascension.gov.ac

For Conservation Department Use

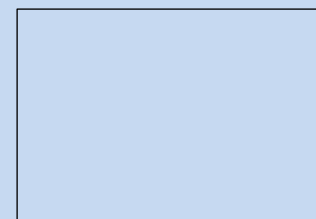
Decision: Approved Declined

Reason for decision:

Name:

Signed:

Date:



Conservation stamp of approval

Administrator permission under Section 4 of the Wildlife Protection Ordinance for research involving protected species as listed in section D above.

Decision: Approved Declined

Signed:

Date:



Permit not valid until document stamped without official stamp

SCHEDULE OF THE WILDLIFE PROTECTION ORDINANCE

Item no.	Common name	Scientific name
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Reptiles

1	Green turtles	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>
2	Hawksbill turtles	<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>

Birds

3	Ascension Island frigate birds	<i>Fregata aquila</i>
4	Masked boobies	<i>Sula dactylatra</i>
5	Brown boobies	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>
6	Red-footed boobies	<i>Sula sula</i>
7	Sooty terns, also known as Wideawake terns	<i>Onychoprion fuscatus</i>
8	Fairy terns, also known as white terns	<i>Gygis alba</i>
9	Black noddies	<i>Anous minutus</i>
10	Brown noddies	<i>Anous stolidus</i>
11	Red-billed tropic birds	<i>Phaethon aethereus</i>
12	Yellow-billed tropic birds	<i>Phaethon lepturus</i>
13	Storm petrels	<i>Oceanodroma</i> spp.

Mammals

14	Bottlenose dolphin	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>
15	Humpback whale	<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>

Fish

16	Ascension snake eel	<i>Ichthyapus insularis</i>
17	Ascension scorpionfish	<i>Scorpaena ascensionis</i>
18	St Helena deepwater scorpion fish	<i>Pontinus nigropunctatus</i>
19	Ascension red scorpionfish	<i>Scorpaenodes insularis</i>
20	Resplendent angelfish	<i>Centropyge resplendens</i>
21	Ascension hawkfish	<i>Amblycirrhitus earnshawi</i>
22	Lubbock's gregory also known as yellowtail damselfish	<i>Stegastes lubbocki</i>
23	Auxillary spot cardinalfish	<i>Apogon axillaris</i>
24	St Helena wrasse	<i>Thalassoma sanctaehelenae</i>
25	Ascension wrasse	<i>Thalassoma ascensionis</i>
26	Ascension goby	<i>Priolepis ascensionis</i>
27	St Helena butterflyfish	<i>Chaetodon sanctaehelenae</i>
28	Bicolour butterflyfish also known as hedgehog butterflyfish	<i>Prognathodes dichrous</i>
29	Saint Helena sharpnose pufferfish	<i>Canthigaster sanctaehelenae</i>
30	Marmalade razorfish	<i>Xyrichtys blanchardi</i>
31	Yellow razorfish	<i>Xyrichtys sanctaehelenae</i>
32	Atlantic goliath grouper	<i>Epinephelus itajara</i>
33	Dog snapper	<i>Lutjanus jocu</i>
34	Mottled blenny	<i>Scartella nuchifilis</i>
35	St Helena flounder	<i>Bothus mellissi</i>
36	Island hogfish	<i>Bodianus insularis</i>
37	Strigate parrotfish	<i>Sparisoma strigatum</i>
38	St Helena sea perch	<i>Serranus sanctaehelenae</i>
39	Ascension seabream	<i>Diplodus sargus ascensionis</i>

Sharks & rays

40	Whale shark	<i>Rhincodon typus</i>
41	Hammerhead shark	<i>Sphyrna</i> spp.
42	Tiger Shark	<i>Galeocerdo cuvier</i>
43	Galapagos shark	<i>Carcharhinus galapagensis</i>
44	Oceanic whitetip shark	<i>Cacharhinus longimanus</i>
45	Blue shark	<i>Prionace glauca</i>

46	Shortfin Mako shark	<i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i>
47	Bigeye Thresher shark	<i>Alopias superciliosus</i>
48	Six gill shark	<i>Hexanchus griseus</i>
49	Silky shark	<i>Carcharhinus falciformis</i>
50	Dusky Shark	<i>Carcharhinus obscurus</i>
51	Crocodile shark	<i>Pseudocarcharias kamoharai</i>
51	Cookie Cutter shark	<i>Isistius brasiliensis</i>
53	Pygmy shark	<i>Eurotomiscrus bispinatus</i>
54	Manta ray	<i>Manta spp.</i>
55	Devil ray	<i>Mobula tarapacana</i>

Invertebrates

56	Land crabs	<i>Johngarthia lagostoma</i>
57	Procaris shrimps	<i>Procaris ascensionis</i>
58	Typhlatya shrimps	<i>Typhlatya rogersi</i>
59	Female Spiny Lobster carrying eggs (berried female)	<i>Panulirus echinatus</i>
60	Giant pseudoscorpion	<i>Garypus titanius</i>
61	Green wire coral	<i>Stichopathes occidentalis</i>
62	Black fan coral	<i>Antipathella wollastoni</i>
63	Black coral	<i>Tanacetipathes sp</i>

Plants

64	Ascension Island parsley fern	<i>Anogramma ascensionis</i>
65	Marattia fern	<i>Ptisana purpurascens</i>
66	Pteris fern	<i>Pteris adscensionis</i>
67	Stenogrammatis fern	<i>Stenogrammatis ascensionense</i>
68	Ascension Island spleenwort	<i>Asplenium ascensionis</i>
69	Ascension Island spurge	<i>Euphorbia organoides</i>
70	Sporobolus grass	<i>Sporobolus caespitosus</i>
