



EAZA BIOBANK

Request for Sample Use Application Form



The principal investigator should complete this form **electronically** and in its entirety, providing supplemental information as needed. Send completed application or questions to the [Biobank Coordinator](#).

Section 1. Applicant(s):

Please attach the Curriculum Vitae of the Principal Investigator as a separate document.

By providing your contact information, you acknowledge and accept that this information may be shared with relevant parties associated with this request and you may be contacted regarding requested sample(s) and use thereof.

Name:				
Role(s) in the study (e.g. PI, student, post-doc) Indicate PI with *				
Institution/address:				
Email:				
Telephone:				

Section 2: Project Proposal

Project Title			
Abstract (<i>Max. 200 words</i>)			
Intended start date of study (or current timepoint if ongoing) (dd/mm/yyyy)		Intended duration of study and/or end date of data collection (dd/mm/yyyy)	
Has funding for this project been secured?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partial <input type="checkbox"/> N/A If not, explain how the study is/will be funded:		
Have you contacted the relevant TAG or EEP(s)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

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<p>Do they support this project?</p> <p>NOTE: the EAZA Biobank will seek consultation with the relevant TAGs as part of the approval process</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please attach a letter of approval with this application.
<p>Does this research fall into one of the focal areas of the EAZA Biobank? (please check all boxes that apply)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Generation of molecular genetic data to improve management of an <i>ex-situ</i> management programme <input type="checkbox"/> Generation of molecular genetic data to assist with translocation and reintroduction activities <input type="checkbox"/> Generation of molecular data to assist with <i>in-situ</i> conservation management <input type="checkbox"/> Generation of molecular genetic data to assist with the clarification of taxonomy in cases where this is required to improve <i>ex-situ</i> , <i>in-situ</i> or reintroduction management <input type="checkbox"/> Development of genetic tools, markers and reference genomes in cases where this will improve <i>ex-situ</i> and <i>in-situ</i> management or conservation translocations <input type="checkbox"/> Veterinary health or disease investigations <input type="checkbox"/> Other

Section 3: Samples Requested

A spreadsheet of requested samples or additional data requested can be attached as a separate document

Summary of samples required				
Common Name	Scientific Name	Sample Type	Number of samples	Volume of sample (total or per sample)

Additional data for samples (metadata, medical records etc.) is needed.

what additional data will be requested for this study?

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Section 4: Project Outline

Section 4a: Introduction (max 300 words for each section)

Background/Introduction:
Research Aims and Objectives:

Section 4b: Methods

Methodology and research design:

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Section 4c Project Output, Benefits and Ethics

Project Deliverables and Outputs: <i>How will this project contribute to population management, animal health and/or conservation?</i>	
What do you aim to give back to the collections who participate once the project is finished? <i>The support of the EAZA Biobank and/or other collaborators will be appropriately acknowledged in all publications and presentations. The EAZA Biobank will be supplied with a copy of any reports, findings or published journal articles that relate to this study. All data generated will be shared with the appropriate parties.</i>	
Are permits needed to obtain and use samples? If yes, what permits are needed? <hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
If yes, have the appropriate permits been obtained?	
Will the results of this research be of interest for commercial purposes? If yes, explain:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Section 4 References

Please ensure all cited references are listed:

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Section 6 Application Review (for Working Group use only)

Application Review	
To your knowledge, is this a new project? Or has it been done already?	
Is this research relevant for the species? The EEP?	
Is the proposal clearly written?	
Are the proposed research goals plausible? Achievable within the given timeframe?	
Reviewed by members of Biobank Working Group	<i>Approved (Y/N):</i> <i>Enter name and signature below:</i>
Reviewer Comments	