

Material Transfer Agreement

Sample Loan



**EAZA
BIOBANK**

The EAZA Biobank vision is to establish dedicated biobanking facilities for the European and Middle Eastern zoo and aquarium community. This biobank aims to be a primary resource for genetically supporting population management and conservation research. Sample(s)/data submitted to the EAZA Biobank may be used for population management and conservation research approved by the EAZA Biobank Working Group and appropriate EEP and TAG. Details of the type of research this might include is provided in the [EAZA Biobank Terms of Service](#).

Part 1: Sample information and consent for use

How many samples are being submitted under this MTA? _____

Please complete the following information for each sample submitted under this MTA.

For duplicate or multiple sample types, please only provide one set of information.

If more space is required, please attach all information as a separate file

Check box if required information is attached as a separate file (a template can be downloaded from <https://www.eaza.net/conservation/research/eaza-biobank>).

	<i>Example</i>	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Sample 4	Sample 5	Sample 6
Scientific name	<i>Pygoscelis papua</i>						
Common name	<i>Gentoo penguin</i>						
Identifier (transponder, band, etc.)	250228719 000003						
Local ID	PEN11/031 7						
Studbook number (EAZA when multiple)	373						
GAN number (ZIMS number)	MIG12- 2345674						
Sample type	EDTA blood						
Approx. amount of sample	0.5 ml						
Date of sampling (dd/mm/yyyy)	26/03/2019						

The Contributor acknowledges that this/these sample(s) is/are hereby loaned to be held by EAZA upon receipt by the Biobank Hub.

As a loaned sample, the ownership of the samples is retained with the Contributor. Return of the sample(s) will be completed upon request to the EAZA Biobank (biobank@eaza.net) and within a reasonable time.

By submitting this/these sample(s), permission is granted for the sample(s) and any relevant data to be used for project(s) approved by the EAZA Biobank Working Group as per the process described in the [EAZA Biobank Terms of Service](#). As a loaned sample, research projects outside of the scope of the EAZA Biobank will require additional permissions from the Contributor.

Part 2: Submission and authorisation

The sample(s) listed in Part 1 are being sent to the EAZA Biobank Hub selected below:

- Royal Zoological Society of Scotland Edinburgh Zoo (RZSS)
- The Royal Zoological Society of Antwerp (RZSA)
- The Leibniz Institute for Zoo and Wildlife Research (IZW)
- Copenhagen Zoo

from the following Contributor please provide the following information:

Contributor's Name	
Contributor's address	
Contributor's contact (phone/ email)	

By sending the sample(s) and this completed Agreement, the **Contributor** is acknowledging:

1. The sample(s) provided and described is (are), to the best of their knowledge from the individual animal(s) indicated in the accompanying information.
2. A reasonable effort has been made to ensure the sample(s) is/are contributed in compliance with national legislations (CITES, Nagoya Protocol, etc.).
3. They are authorised to submit these samples.
4. They agree to the Terms and Conditions detailed [here](#).
5. The sample(s) and data listed in Part 1 are legally held by the Contributor named above.

This completed Material Transfer Agreement can be sent electronically to biobank@eaza.net, and/or as a hard copy submitted along with the sample(s) to the designated Hub.

No signature is required, submission of this completed form constitutes as agreement to the above.

Upon receiving and confirming the sample(s) submitted, the receiving Biobank Hub accepts this loan on behalf of EAZA.