

RESEARCH PROJECT APPLICATION FORM

1 Title of the project

2 Contact details

2.1 *Senior researcher contact details [*Title, Initials, Surname, Position, Institution, Department, Postal Address, Contact numbers [work, fax and mobile] and e-mail address, Identity number (Passport number), Address for legal correspondence (has to be a physical address)*]

2.2 Co-workers contact details [*Title, Initials, Surname, Position, Institution, Department, Postal Address, Contact numbers [work, fax and mobile] and e-mail address.*]

***Please include a short (½ page) curriculum vitae, it should reflect field research experience and publication records.**

3 Keywords

Please include 3-8 words that are not in the title but will enhance the searching of the project.

4 Rationale/Background/Introduction

Give a description of the research problem and background information making reference to relevant literature. This must clearly address the following questions:

- 1) *What is the conservation, research or management problem?*
- 2) *Why is it important?*

5 Objectives & Key Questions

Objectives must be clearly and concisely formulated. Key questions must be constructed to address each objective.

6 Work Procedure

A summary of the research material and the methods to be followed, these must conform to acceptable scientific standards. Furthermore, describe the study area, type of activities in the study area, description of study subjects (i.e. animals/ plants/ people), how they will be handled, the type of collections required, and where voucher specimens will be housed.

7 Strategic, Support and Logistics

Who is the project being undertaken for?

Duration of the project?

What are the phase time scales?

Who will benefit from the project being achieved?

What qualification if any will be obtained from the study?

Who is the funding provider and what is the estimated cost of the project?

How will the study benefit the National Park objectives?

What assistance is expected from SANParks?

8 Monitoring and Risks

Major Milestones

Project Risks

Environmental Impact

9 Literature Review

Please provide a detailed literature review to give background and current understanding on the research question. A full list of references used must be included. Any previously written proposal including proposals to funding agencies can be attached and referred to in this section.