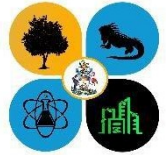




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Application to Access Biological Resources and Traditional Knowledge in The Bahamas

This Form is to be used by those **not seeking to export or **remove** any resources from The Bahamas and are engaged in videography **ONLY***

**If you intend to have physical contact with the flora or fauna (biological resources) or remove or collect data samples of any kind please apply via the portal Research.depp.gov.bs*

1. Applicant's name. _____
2. Applicant's address. _____
3. Applicant's nationality. _____
4. Applicant's email. _____
5. Applicant's telephone contact. _____
6. Provide company's name. _____
7. Name of documentary/videography. _____
8. Name of legal representative who will sign permit. _____
9. Legal representative's address. _____
10. Legal representative's nationality. _____
11. Legal representative's telephone contact. _____
12. Legal representative's email. _____
13. Provide full name/s and addresses of the persons utilizing the permit and provide copies of their passports as an attachment. (*E.g., producer, executive producer, legal representative*).

14. Provide a list of all participants who will be acting under the permit with copies of their passport information/photo page and their roles and affiliation relation to the project. (*i.e., media crew and support teams*). (*Please provide copies as an attachment*).

15. Provide a list of all other persons including roles and affiliations (***OTHER*** than media crew and support teams and those identified under question #13 & #14) with copies of their passport information/photo page and their roles in relation to the project. (*Please provide copies as an attachment*).

Name	Affiliation	Role

16. With respect to Questions 13-15, advise if any of the individuals are affiliated with a research/scientific institution or have a scientific /research background.

17. Provide the names and designations of scientist/persons who will act as advisors to the project. (*Copies of resume to be attached*).

18. Please provide information on all sponsoring institution/s or collaborative partners (*Name, address, contact information*).

19. Please identify all entities/participants from The Bahamas who will be participating under the permit.

20. Please provide dates of proposed activities while in The Bahamas (*Arrival and departure*).

21. Please describe the type and purpose (*Objective*) of the proposed activities in The Bahamas.

22. Please provide the name/s, registered numbers and brief description of vessels type and/or other carrier to be used in The Bahamas.

23. Please provide the proposed cruise plan, indicating ports of entry and exit with routes to be followed if activity is marine based.

24. If applicant wishes to apply for duty-free import for the equipment to be used in connection with the project, provide a list of all equipment in full, together with details of the value as copies of attachments. (*Expendable supplies not included*).

25. Provide the date, port and method of arrival in The Bahamas of the equipment referenced in response to question 24.

26. Provide the name/s and precise location/s where proposed activity is to occur on land and/or sea (*GPS Coordinates required*).

27. Provide information on the target specie/s for the proposed activity.

28. Provide information and the objective associated with the type and level of interaction with the target species (*Activity, method, number of persons involved*).

29. Is this the first time the entity has sought approval for such work in The Bahamas?

Yes No

30. Was there any drone work done from your vessel last year? Yes No

31. How many drone work projects were done using your vessel last year? _____

32. Are you planning to utilize any drones during the documentary/videography activity?
(*Please provide an attached copy of the Drone Certificate of Registration/Number from state of Registration*).

Yes No

33. Drone Make: _____

34. Drone Model: _____

35. Drone Serial/Registration Number: _____

36. Has there been any previous publications/productions relating to the project? If so, list all publications/productions that were developed within the last 5 years.

37. Indicate the intended final product which will be achieved under the permit.

38. Indicate if applications have been made to the Film Commission, or Antiquities, Monument & Museum Corporation.

39. Please list any other Bahamian government agencies to which applications were submitted other than those mentioned in Question 38.

40. Please identify what benefits will be experienced by The Bahamas or island where the activity will be carried out.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby certify that the foregoing information (and all information in attached sheets, if any) is true and complete

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date

For Official Government use

Approved _____

Date _____

Not Approved _____

Date _____

Approved Permit # _____

Payment _____

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Signature _____