

Terms and Conditions of Co-Research Permit for Conducting Study/Research in Protected Areas

1. Researchers granted a co-research permit to conduct study/research in protected areas, must comply with the followings;

(1) Researchers must notify the Director General of Department of National Parks, Wildlife and Plant Conservation (DNP) in writing at least 15 days prior to commencing the study/research in a protected area. The Official who is responsible for the protected area being visited must also be informed;

(2) Researchers must submit 3 copies of a progress report to DNP for every 6 month period of the study/research project. This must be submitted on the specified form, together with copies of raw data, and the cumulative results of the project;

(3) When collecting specimens, all specimens must be submitted to DNP or appropriate institutes in Thailand approved by DNP. DNP would reserve the right to ownership of all specimens, prior permission must be obtained for the use of such specimens;

(4) On completion of the project, researchers must submit 5 copies of the project final reports to DNP, together with any publications, in hard copy and electronic form on CD ROM. DNP reserves the right to be co-owner of any reports and publications;

(5) Researchers must follow the objectives, work plans, procedures, and terms and conditions as stated in the project approved by DNP;

(6) Researchers must strictly comply with forest laws and other relevant laws and regulations, and follow regulations, declarations, orders, procedures, terms and conditions as defined in the research permit, as well as orders of the competent authority in accordance with related laws;

(7) Researchers must present their work, at least once, to a DNP seminar/meeting/or workshop, to enable technology transfer and the sharing of knowledge for conservation purposes;

(8) Researchers must not contravene any relevant laws, regulations, rules, declarations, or orders, or act in a manner that threatening to the social and national stability of the country or damaging or is harmful to the environment, species, and genetics of plants, animals, microorganisms or other natural resources. Any such violation will result in immediate termination of the permit and may lead to prosecution;

(9) Researchers who wish to extend the duration of their projects must submit a written request to Director General of DNP stating reasons for the request, together with 5 copies of the project progress report in Thai, at least 30 days before the date of completion originally specified;

(10) Thai academic institutions or government agencies who act as guarantors and take part as collaborating bodies in the project must take responsibility in complying with this terms and conditions;

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2. Researchers granted a co-research permit for conducting study/research, or collecting specimens of any natural resources, biological or forest genetic materials, must obtain authorization from DNP before using the research results or specimens to register any intellectual property rights (copyrights, patents, trademarks or any other legally registered) to carry out any industrial process, trade or publication for commercial purposes. All copyrights, patents, trademarks or any other legally registered are to be mutually owned with DNP. Agreements on benefit sharing in such mutual properties must be made on a case by case basis with DNP.

I have read and understood all statements in these terms and conditions.

Signature _____ Authorizing Person
Name ()
Position Deputy Director General
For Director General

Signature _____ Researchers granted
Name () a co-research permit
Position Project Leader

Signature _____ Project Guarantee
Name () Institution/Organization
Position*

Remark: * Head of Thai government organization/ academic or research institution (in case of academic institution minimum position for signatory must be dean of faculty)