

WOLWEKRAAL CONSERVATION AND RESEARCH ORGANISATION: RESEARCH PROJECT APPLICATION FORM

1 Title of the project

2 Contact details

2.1 **Senior researcher contact details*

| Titl | Initials | Surname | Position | Institution & department | Postal & physical address | Work landline | ID/Passport |
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2.2 Co-workers contact details .

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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?*
- 3) How is it relevant to WCRO and CapeNature objectives*

5 Objectives & Key Questions

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

6 Work Procedure

Give a summary of the research methods to be followed. Describe the type of activities in the study area (e.g. observation, collection, excavation), description of study subjects (i.e. animals/ plants/ people), and the relevant permits (e.g. CapeNature, University ethics committee, SAHRA) obtained.

7 Strategic, Support and Logistics

Duration of the project?

What qualification if any will be obtained from the study?

Who is the funding provider?

Is any assistance is expected from WCRO?

8 Literature Review

Please provide a list of key references as a back ground for the study.

9 Responsibility agreement

By signing this agreement I understand that I am responsible for the following

- Safety and security of any keys borrowed or copied;
- Responsible and non-damaging behaviour in the nature reserve.

This means no damage to fences, paths, gates, locks, historic walls, beacons or experiments conducted by other researchers, no removal of biological material without the appropriate valid permit, no removal of cultural material, no use of vehicles (such as cars, motor bikes, quads, bicycles or wheelbarrows), no entry or introductions of domestic pets, animals or plants.

10. Indemnity agreement

By signing this application I agree that I shall not hold WCRO or any of its officers responsible for any injury incurred on Wolwekraal Nature Reserve as a result an accident or a human (e.g. theft) or animal related incident (bees, wasps, scorpions, spiders, snakes).

Signature _____ Date _____

Name (PLEASE PRINT) _____