

EARTHWATCH INSTITUTE

Research Project Concept Note

Date completed:

Completed by:

1. Project Information

Project title:

Research site:

Protected area status:

2. Contact Information

Provide the following information for each Principal Investigator (PI)

Name:

Position/institutional affiliation(s):

Address:

Work telephone:

Email:

3. Abstract (word limit: 200 max)

4. Earthwatch Priority Research Areas

Explain how the project contributes to one or more of the Earthwatch Priority Research Areas (word limit: 100 max per Priority Research Area).

Priority Research Area	Project's Contribution
Climate Change	
Sustainable Resource Management	
Oceans	
Sustainable Cultures	

5. Goal and Objectives

a. GOAL (100 words max)

Briefly outline the overall project goal (for the first three years of the project)

b. OBJECTIVES (100 words max per objective)

Give concise statements describing the objectives and principle methods, adding extra rows as required. Indicate expected completion date for each objective.

Objective 1:

- Objective 2:
Objective 3:
Objective 4:

6. Need for Volunteer Participation

a) Outline the specific volunteer research tasks for each activity that volunteers will participate in. Add extra rows as appropriate.

Objective	Specific volunteer research tasks
1	
2	
3	

b) State minimum number of volunteers per team (to allow completion of tasks):

c) State maximum number of volunteers per team (so that all team members are sufficiently occupied and for health and safety reasons?):

d) Are you able/interested to accept minors (16 and 17 year olds)?

Yes _____ No _____

Comment _____

e) Are you able/interested to run a family team (children 10 – 18, plus parents/guardian)?

Yes _____ No _____

Comment _____

f) Do you feel your project could benefit from teams composed of students and teachers?

Yes _____ No _____

Comment _____

g) Can your project accommodate participants with disabilities?

Yes _____ No _____

Comment _____

7. Project Staff

List lead staff members and submit CVs with this concept note.

8. Team dates

a) Provide a date range (months) for the teams and indicate the most crucial times for data collection (if applicable).

b) Provide the number of days each team would run for (usually 6 to 14 days)

9. Accommodation

Please mark an X next to the accommodation type provided,

Field Station _____ Hotel _____ Other _____

Hostel_____

Self-Catering_____

Camping_____

B&B_____

Comment _____

a) What is the distance of the accommodation from the research site?

10. Budget

How much funding would you require to run one team of your project with your minimum number of volunteers (as stated above 6b)?

How much funding would you require to run one team of your project with your maximum number of volunteers (as stated above 6c)?