

EXTERNAL RESEARCH PROJECT APPLICATION FORM



Please attach additional sheets if necessary

DETAILS	
Applicant name:	
Qualifications:	
Current post:	
Email address:	
Phone number:	
Work address:	

APPLICATION	
Application date:.....	Applicant signature:.....
Please complete the following forms: External Research Project Application Form Ethical Considerations Form CV Pro Forma Please tick this box to acknowledge that you have read The Donkey Sanctuary's Research Policy and that you agree to abide by the principles and ethical guidelines described therein. Please return them to: Research.Enquiries@thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk	

Project Title

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Brief Abstract (250 words maximum)

One or two paragraphs to summarise project aims, justify the research (why is it needed?) and describe how the project will be conducted.

Introduction / Background (1000 words maximum)

To include a general literature review and specific situational overview.



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Justification for Research (750 words maximum)

How will the research result in improvements to equine welfare?

Research Aims / Questions (500 words maximum)

Please present the project aims / questions clearly in bullet point format if possible.



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Research Methods (500 words maximum)

To include broad methods and justification. Details of locations and number of study sites / participants if possible.

Outputs (500 words maximum)

Please indicate whether the project will be presented as a report, peer-reviewed paper, academic poster or other format (as agreed with your Donkey Sanctuary and academic supervisors).



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Constraints and Limitations (500 words maximum)

Any assumptions about participation or study site conditions, limitations of methods or timescales etc.

Timeline and Reporting Schedule

Please outline how long you anticipate the research project will take from approval to submission of the outputs, including approximate completion dates for the following milestones, if possible. Please include a timescale for any interim reports (as agreed with your Donkey Sanctuary and academic supervisors).

Proposed start date:	
Literature review and planning:	
Fieldwork:	
Analysis:	
Final report:	



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References

Justification of Costs

An indication of the basis on which the estimate of costs has been made should be included.

Expenditure*

	1st Year	2nd Year (if applicable)	3rd Year (if applicable)	4th Year (if applicable)	Total
Consumables:					
Recurrent expenses:					
Staff costs:					
Equipment: (please specify)					
Other:					
Total:					

*Please note we do not normally accept requests for overheads.



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CV Pro-Forma

A truncated CV is requested to reduce paper work.

This page should be duplicated if there is more than one principal applicant.

1. Name:
2. Current post (title, department, institution, date of appointment):
3. Last three posts held (with dates):
4. Research projects undertaken in the last five years (include title and source of funding):
5. Relevant publications (list up to ten, give the citation in full, including the title of the paper and all of the authors):
6. Additional information that relates directly to the application (use up to ten lines of text):



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