

## LCF Research Policy Compliance Agreement

Scientific research is an essential element of the mission of the Lemur Conservation Foundation. The unique facilities of the LCF's Myakka City Lemur Reserve (MCLR) provide a valuable setting for understanding critical issues for lemur *in situ* and *ex situ* conservation. Research guidelines and priorities are determined by the LCF Scientific Advisory Council (SAC) and all research proposals must be reviewed and approved by the LCF Institutional Animal Care & Use Committee (IACUC) and the LCF SAC. The LCF SAC and IACUC have established these regulations and requirements for all researchers to ensure that the LCF's research program meets the highest standards in scientific research and animal welfare. The following agreement must be signed by all researchers and submitted to the LCF Director, Research & Operations, prior to the commencement of the research project.

All persons conducting research at the reserve agree to the following:

- 1) I have read the LCF Researchers' House rules and agree to abide by them (for researchers staying at the LCF Researchers' House).
- 2) I have received safety training, either from LCF staff or from my sponsoring instructor, in the following areas: Florida outdoor hazards, research with captive wildlife and research with non-human primates.
- 3) I have read the safety guidelines and rules and agree to abide by them. I understand that failure to follow rules will result in immediate and potentially permanent termination of the research project.
- 4) I will follow all instructions given by LCF staff. I understand that failure to follow such instructions will result in immediate and potentially permanent termination of the research project.
- 5) I agree to provide proof of a negative Tb test, conducted no more than nine months prior to project commencement. If the project duration exceeds one year, I agree to update proof of negative Tb test.
- 6) I attest that my institution's IACUC has (check one)
  - reviewed and approved the submitted research proposal and that I have submitted their approval number to the LCF IACUC prior to project commencement.
  - waived the review of said proposal in deference to the LCF IACUC.
  - My home institution does not have an IACUC.
- 7) I agree to pay all research fees, including per diem, exclusive use, biosample and guest house fees, upon completion of the research project, unless otherwise arranged prior to project commencement. Fees can be paid by check, made out to the Lemur Conservation Foundation. A receipt for fees paid will be provided by LCF.

Fees are as follows:

- a. \$5 per diem research fee
  - b. \$100/week accommodation fee (for those staying overnight at the guest house),  
pro-rated or \$30.00/week tent site
  - c. \$30 per diem exclusive use fee, if applicable
  - d. \$10 per sample biosample fee, if applicable
- 8) I agree to provide a copy of any final work arising from research conducted at the reserve within 60 days of the completion or publication of that work. In the event that no formal presentation or publication results from the research, I agree to provide a summary report of the project, data, and results within 60 days of the termination of the research project or receipt of biomaterials.
- 9) I agree to acknowledge LCF in any publications stemming from research done at the reserve and accept responsibility for contacting the Director, Administration and Library Services for the LCF accession number to be included in said publication(s).

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Signature of PI

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Date

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Signature of LCF representative

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Title

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Date