Monteverde Conservation League &
Children’s Eternal Rainforest

Form 2. Research Agreement

- Researchers must submit all required paperwork before a project will be considered for approval. All projects must be approved by the Director before research can begin.
- When applicable, researchers must obtain the appropriate permits from the Costa Rican government, including but not limited to: Collection permit, export permit, Scientific Passport, etc. Researchers who do not have the required permits will not be allowed to begin (or continue) their research in the BEN.
- All researchers must have their own international health insurance. Researchers must provide the MCL with a copy of insurance coverage upon request.
- Researchers are responsible for paying the applicable fees prior to the start of the research project.
- Space at field stations is subject to availability. Requests for lodging at field stations should be made at least two weeks in advance (preferably more) to info@acmcr.org.
- Researchers staying at one of the field stations should inform the station manager(s) of their plans for the day, including approximate location and expected return time. If a pack lunch is required, please give at least 12 hours’ advance notice.
- Researchers conducting research at Bajo del Tigre and Finca Steller must inform on-site staff of their entry and exit each day.
- Researchers conducting research in remote areas of the Children’s Eternal Rainforest (i.e., outside of San Gerardo, Pocosol, Bajo del Tigre, or Finca Steller and their associated trail systems) must be accompanied by MCL staff when required. Additional fees apply; this type of research must be coordinated well in advance.
- During the course of the research project, researchers may be asked to give a talk or presentation about their work to MCL staff and/or visitors. This is another way we can help promote the Children’s Eternal Rainforest and research in general.
- At the conclusion of the research project, a final report must be submitted to the MCL detailing the findings of the research. In the case of multi-year projects, an annual progress report must be submitted at the end of each year. Any publications resulting from the research should be submitted to the MCL. In this way we can continue to inform the public and promote future research in the Children’s Eternal Rainforest!
- Any problems or concerns should be discussed with the Executive Director.

By signing here, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the above terms.

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Signature: __________________________________________________________

Date: _________________________________