Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park

and World Heritage Site

Research Permit Application Form

This application form is to be filled out by any individual or institution who wishes to conduct a study in the Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park. This may include actual fieldwork in TRNP or the use of secondary data collected from the park.

Applicant Information

A research permit may be granted to an individual or an institution. Please tick the appropriate box:

An individual Complete **Section 1** applicant details – then proceed to section 3

An institution Complete **Section 2** applicant details – then proceed to section 3

1. Application Details (Individual)

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| TITLE | FAMILY NAME | GIVEN NAME | |
| EMAIL ADDRESS | | MOBILE NUMBER | PHONE NUMBER |
| AFFILIATION | | POSITION | |
| FOR STUDENTS, PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR CURRENT DEGREE | | | |
| PROGRAM | | MAJOR / SPECIALIZATION | |
| COMPANY ADDRESS | | | |
| SUPERVISOR / CO-INVESTIGATOR | | EMAIL ADDRESS | |

1. Application Details (Institutions)

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| NAME OF INSTITUTION | | MOBILE NUMBER | | PHONE NUMBER |
| EMAIL ADDRESS | | COMPANY ADDRESS | | |
| HEAD OF INSTITUTION | POSITION | | EMAIL ADDRESS | |
| PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR | POSITION | | EMAIL ADDRESS | |
| CO-INVESTIGATOR | POSITION | | EMAIL ADDRESS | |

1. Previous Research Permit

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| HAVE YOU BEEN ISSUED A RESEARCH PERMIT BEFORE?  YES  NO |
| IF YES, PLEASE STATE THE DETAILS OF YOUR LAST PERMIT  TITLE OF THE STUDY/PROJECT:  YEAR CONDUCTED:  TECHNICAL REPORT SUBMITTED?  YES  NO  IF YES, PLEASE INDICATED THE YEAR IT WAS SUBMITTED: |

1. Research Title

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| RESEARCH TITLE |

1. Organization sponsoring the study

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| NAME OF ORGANIZATION | | |
| COMPANY ADDRESS | | |
| HEAD OF OFFICE | POSITION | EMAIL ADDRESS |

Note: Please extend the table if there is more than one sponsor. If the study is funded by paying volunteers, please list all their names in section 20.

1. Partner Institution

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| NAME OF ORGANIZATION | | |
| COMPANY ADDRESS | | |
| HEAD OF OFFICE | POSITION | EMAIL ADDRESS |

Note: Please extend the table if there is more than one partner institution

1. Duration of the Study

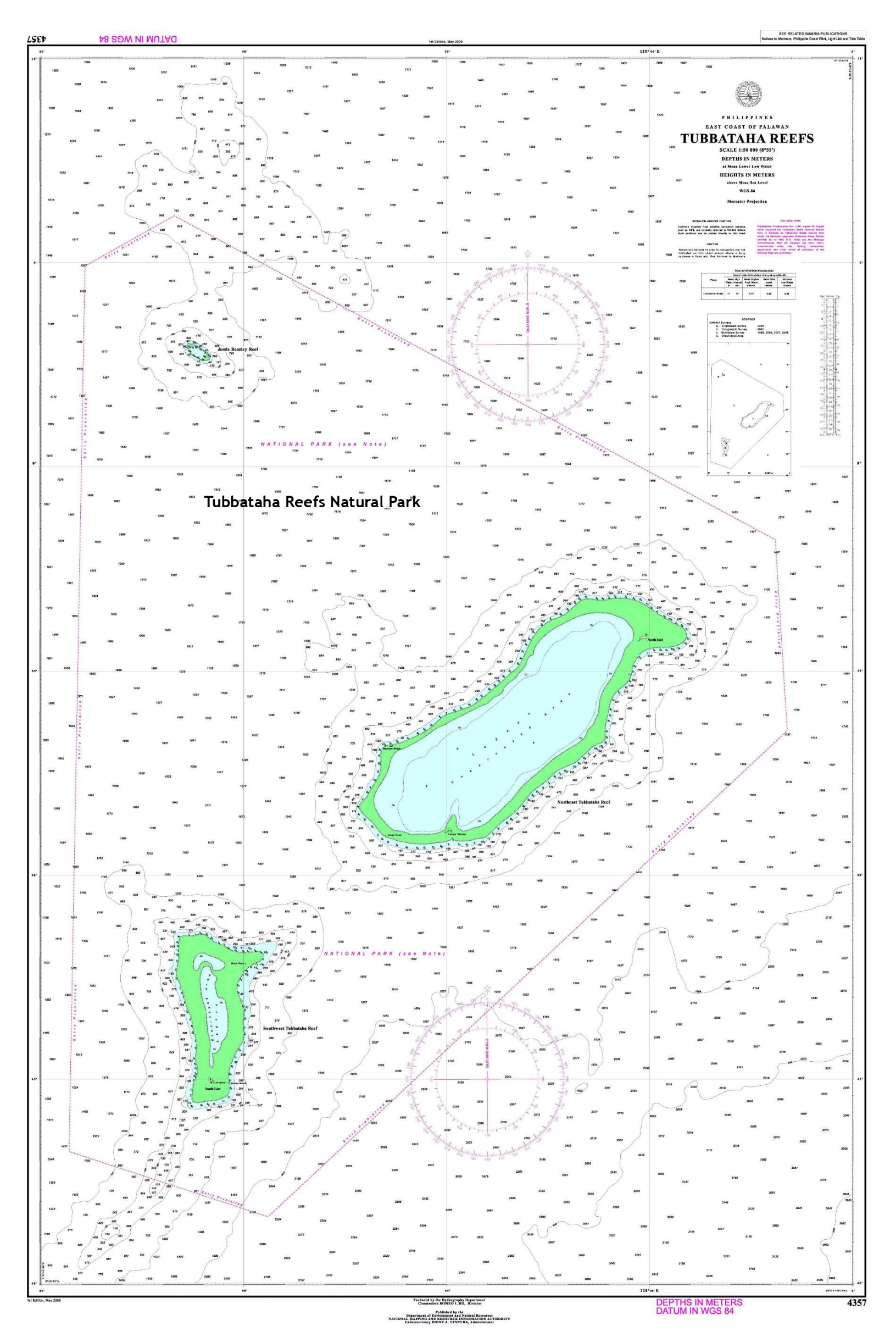
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| DURATION OF STUDY (Proposed commencement and completion of the project, including report submission) | |
| SCHEDULE OF FIELDWORK IN TUBBATAHA (If applicable) | VESSEL TO BE USED |

1. Summary of the Research

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1. Study Sites within TRNP

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| Describe the areas in TRNP where you propose to conduct your study (i.e., walls, reef flat, intertidal areas, lagoon, islets). Please indicate in the map your proposed sampling locations. If the coordinates are available, kindly include them. |



1. Research Objectives

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1. Rationale of the Study

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1. Methods and Protocols

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1. Wildlife

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| 1. WILL THE STUDY INVOLVE HANDLING OF WILDLIFE?   YES  NO | 1. WILL THE STUDY INVOLVE COLLECTION OF WILDLIFE?  YES  NO |
| IF YES, PLEASE LIST THE SPECIES BELOW  (Scientific and common names) | IF YES, PLEASE LIST THE SPECIES BELOW  (Scientific and common names)  Note: This includes parts and derivatives, e.g., tissue samples |
| 1. WILL THE STUDY INVOLVE COLLECTION OF ABIOTIC SAMPLES?  YES  NO | WILL EQUIPMENT / APPARATUS BE INSTALLED?  YES  NO |
| IF YES, PLEASE LIST THE SAMPLES AND QUANTITY TO BE COLLECTED | IF YES, PLEASE DESCRIBE THE EQUIPMENT / APPARATUS TO BE INSTALLED, QUANTITY AND PROPOSED LOCATION |
| WILL THE STUDY INVOLVE THE USE OF EQUIPMENT (MOTORIZED AND NON-MOTORIZED) OTHER THAN SCUBA?  YES  NO | WILL A DRONE BE USED?  YES  NO |
| IF YES, PLEASE LIST AND DESCRIBE THE EQUIPMENT |  |

1. Collection and Handling

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| If you answered YES in items 10.a or 10.b or 10.c, please describe below the methods of handling and collection of wildlife and other samples. |

1. Environmental Impacts

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| Please describe the environmental impacts of the study. |

1. Measures to minimize environmental impacts

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| Please specify the measures to be taken to minimize the environmental impacts of your study. |

1. Benefits of the study to the management of TRNP

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1. Proposed timeline for submission of technical report

(Must be not later than one year after the fieldwork in TRNP)

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1. Plan for communicating research results

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| Indicate how you plan to communicate the results of your study (i.e., book, journal publication, information materials, website) |

1. Research team

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| Name | Affiliation / Position | Email Address |
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I hereby declare that all the information provided is true and correct. I have read and fully understood RA 10076 (Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park Act) and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (TPAMB Admin Order No. 1 Series of 2017), and I will take full responsibility for the project and the team.

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| APPLICANT’S FULL NAME | |
| IF THE APPLICANT IS AN INSITUTION, PLEASE INDICATE THE NAME AND POSITION OF THE PERSON IN-CHARGE OF THE PROJECT | |
| APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE | DATE |

Please send this form to [tmo@tubbatahareefs.org](mailto:tmo@tubbatahareefs.org) together with the following:

Curriculum vitae of applicant and co-investigator/s

Other supporting documents (e.g., letter of support from sponsor, endorsement from university, research institution and government agencies)