

Chihuahuan Desert Research Institute

Research Protocol and Application

It is the goal of the Chihuahuan Desert Research Institute to encourage and promote research on the natural resources of the Chihuahuan Desert. With proper project justification, researcher credentials and the Institute's approval research and collecting of specimens may be done within the boundaries of the Research Institute. The number of specimens to be collected must be justifiable and statistically sound. To conduct such research, **please fill out the attached application and request the signature of the Executive Director.**

No collecting permits will be issued for non-scientific purposes. For example, personal collections that will be sold for personal monetary gain are prohibited.

Researchers must respect the CDRI boundaries and not trespass onto neighboring properties. The Institute's relationship with land owners is of utmost importance and will be respected.

Credit or acknowledgement must be given to CDRI in any publications that result from research and/or collections on the CDRI landsite and that electronic and/or hard copies of the reports, maps and publications be provided to CDRI for our scientific library in a timely and agreed upon time line.

Reports, locality information, specimen deposition site and museum catalogue numbers, GPS points, GIS layers, publications, theses and dissertations may be required as per this data sharing stipulation required on the permit by CDRI.

Researcher shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless CDRI and its Officers, Directors and employees, from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, costs and expenses (including legal) arising out of, or resulting from the research described herein, regardless of any actual or alleged negligence by or on behalf of CDRI.

**Application to Conduct Research within the Boundaries of
The Chihuahuan Desert Research Institute**

Name: _____

Date: _____

Professional/Academic Affiliation: _____

1. Provide a brief summary of your research and give specific information on specimens to be collected from the CDRI landsite. (Attach separate page if necessary)

2. Requested date(s) of anticipated work on the CDRI landsite.

3. Please provide the names and contact information for all individuals involved in this project who may be on site. (Add lines in Word as necessary)

Name	Contact Information
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Signature of Primary Researcher/Date

Signature Supervising Professor
(if applicable)/Date

Approved by CDRI Executive Director as of the Indicated Date