

Roadmap to the RSEC for scientific guests (For long-term stays*)



(MSc and PhD candidates, student researchers, established scientists and other research workers)

What we need from you for your stay – here is an overview:

1. **Application** with cover letter and CV (curriculum vitae) (in English or German)
2. **Project proposal:** to be submitted at least 4 weeks in advance of your field study (in English). Contains project description, work- and time schedule and list of required materials/equipment. For details see instructions below (next page).
3. **Contract in writing** (“Vertragliche Vereinbarung”): between the RSEC and you as a scientific guest. Establishes the conditions for your stay including the use of RSEC facilities and guidance.
4. **Letter of agreement:** between the National Parks of Egypt and you as a scientific guest. Establishes the conditions and regulations for your scientific field stay.

Any questions, problems...?

Don't hesitate to ask us at the Red Sea Environmental Centre – we're here to help you out:

RSEC Fieldstation Dahab
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DAHAB, South Sinai, Egypt
Phone: +20-16-3921264
Email: office.dahab@redsea-ec.org

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* minimum 4 weeks' stay

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTANCE OF A PROPOSAL OF INTENDED FIELD WORK



We are obliged to report both marine and terrestrial studies (individual projects or field courses) in this region to the National Parks of Egypt, South Sinai Sector, which are affiliated with the Nature Conservation Sector at the Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency (NCS/EEAA). Before any field work in a National Park or Protected Area (also coastal protected area of Dahab) may be carried out, a proposal of the intended activities has to be submitted to the aforementioned authorities. The RSEC assists by taking care of the necessary arrangements and mediates the exchange of this information between you as an applicant and the Egyptian authorities.

The proposal of an applicant, i.e. a visiting scientist (e.g. professor, research associate or assistant, MSc or PhD student) or student or other participant group at the RSEC should contain the following:

- Names and addresses of involved scientists, supervisors, students or other group
- Title of field project or scientific work proposed
- Scheduled period of time for the study at the RSEC
- Investigation site(s)
- Objectives of the project.
(Here it is advisable to stress the value and concern of the project in relation to environmental protection and conservation issues)
- Description of (*in-situ*) observations and experiments to be carried out, including methods to be used (in detail), and the possible requirement of samples from the environment (need for collection of biological or geological samples)

The proposal has to be submitted to the RSEC for registration at the following address (or by email):

Red Sea Environmental Centre
Field Station Dahab
c/o Sinai Divers, Hilton Hotel Dahab
Dahab (South Sinai), EGYPT

In order to minimize delays and facilitate the process of the application we suggest using the following email address: office.quseir@redsea-ec.org or office.dahab@redsea-ec.org. On receipt, we will register the proposal in our files and see if a revision should be done prior to forwarding the proposal to the National Parks of Egypt / Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency

NB! In order to allow for efficient processing of a submitted proposal - before the study actually starts! - The proposal must be received by the RSEC minimum 4 weeks before the actual beginning of the field work.