

Red Sea Environmental Centre  
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## Contractual agreement for scientific guests

between the Red Sea Environmental Centre (RSEC field station Dahab) and

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

University / Institute: \_\_\_\_\_

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The field work will be conducted between the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
(\_\_\_\_\_ weeks).

Arrival date: \_\_\_\_\_ Flight number: \_\_\_\_\_ Airport: \_\_\_\_\_

Project title: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Scientific work

The scientific guest agrees on the following:

1. Transmission of all necessary and the “roadmap for scientific guests” listed documents to the RSEC
2. Accomplishment of all scientific tasks mentioned in the project proposal subject to a term agreed on. Any adjustments of the project proposal can be made on-site when the RSEC agrees on this
3. As soon as the fieldstudy is finished, the scientific guest has to present the background, the methods and the results of it in a 30 min presentation
4. Before departure, an English preliminary field report / progress report has to be filed via Email which offers an overview of the data collected. As an exception, the field report can also be filed maximum one week after departure if the RSEC agrees
5. Two complete copies of the final scientific work (bachelor thesis, publication and so on) have to be filed with the RSEC. One of them will be forwarded to NCS/EEAA (Nature Conservation Sector / Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency). It can be agreed upon an electronical delivery
6. All scientific work must contain an English acknowledgement for RSEC and NCS/EEAA
7. All Egyptian laws and regulations concerning nature and species protection, regulations as prescribed of National Parks and the International CITES (the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora) agreement must be observed. Please pay especially attention to the obligation to obtain a permit to take samples or to conduct outdoor studies and the regulations for import and export of biological material
8. All safety regulations of RSEC and Sinai Divers Backpackers must be observed
9. All knowledge and experience which is gained must be used for positive development and benevolent promotion of the RSEC
10. All scientific guests have to inform themselves of the expense of their trip on the RSEC-webpage

## Support

RSEC offers the following support:

1. Assistance with the preparation of the scientific stay and the project proposal and further help with communicating to the Egyptian authority or Government agencies
2. Help in obtaining the permission for the scientific project proposal from Egyptian authorities
3. Support in the form of individual coaching two hours a week except Sundays
4. Use of the RSEC infrastructure and the RSEC office including internet connection
5. Accommodation in the RSEC House in Dahab
6. Support and assistance with sorting out problems that occur on-site
7. Research dives with a scientific dive guide as agreed on

See price list on our website for costs of your scientific stay.

## Collaboration with our business partner Sinai Divers Backpackers

RSEC offers in cooperation with Sinai Divers Backpackers the following services:

1. Affordable research dives
2. Rental of diving equipment
3. Fun dives
4. Transfer to dive sites
5. Snorkeling excursions

## Insurance and liability

The scientific guest is responsible for sufficient insurance (for example health insurance, accident insurance and general liability insurance). A medical checkup with a doctor specialising in diving, inoculations and travel insurance are recommended. Please inform yourself about the recommended inoculations through your doctor or the Department for Foreign Affairs of your country. RSEC is not liable, but tries to contribute to avoidance of accidents and discomfort.

I have read the conditions stated in these terms of use and I accept them.

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Place, Date

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Scientific guest

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Coordinator of RSEC