**APPLICATION TO CONDUCT RESEARCH WITHIN OR IN CONJUNCTION WITH MARICO BIOSPHERE**

Note:

Below is an application form for researchers wishing to conduct research either within, in conjunction with or with the support of the Kruger to Canyons Biosphere, or in relation to any of its projects.

Applications to conduct research will need to be reviewed. The issues covered in this application indicate some of the key aspects which would need to be considered.

APPLICATION TO CONDUCT ACADEMIC RESEARCH within MARICO

Name of researcher:

Contact details of researcher:

Telephone number:

Cell number:

Email:

Physical address:

Postal address:

Research title:

Date/s and place of proposed research:

**Details of research team (**name of researcher/s, research assistant/s, supervisor, and any other team members)**:**

Details of degree/diploma/certificate for which research is required:

**Through which institution is this research being conducted ?** (Name and contact details of department, school and institution)

Do you have approval from the Ethics Committee of this institution to conduct the research?

Yes

No

If yes, provide:

Reference number for the approval:

Name and contact details of the Ethics Committee

Does the research require access to written records or documentation of the Marico Biosphere or any of its associated projects?

Yes

No

Explain:

How is the research funded? If by grant, please specify funder and grant details

Summarise your proposed research process and objectives. Include estimated timeframe:

GENERAL INFORMATION REQUIRED

*(for both Academic and non-Academic Research)*

ETHICS

What ethical procedures/codes will you adhere to in the research process, for example:

* How will you inform participants about the research?

* How will you obtain participant’s informed consent?

* How will you ensure anonymity, if necessary

* Who will have access to the data?

MARICO BIOSPHERE RESOURCES REQUIRED

What Marico Biosphere staff involvement do you envisage?

How much time do you envisage this involvement would require?

**What other Marico Biosphere resources would you hope to use?** Office space, telephones, logistical support to organise access/translate etc)

BENEFIT

How will Marico Biosphere and/or its projects benefit from the research process and/or findings?

How will the research participants benefit from the research process and/or findings?

PUBLICATION AND DISSEMNIATION

Will the findings be published?

Yes

No

Where and when?

How will the findings be disseminated and to whom?

Marico Biosphere requires that it be supplied with a copy of the research findings and all publications and materials developed from these. Who will undertake to do so?

COMMERCIAL APPLICATION

Who will exercise ownership of the data?

Will the data be used to inform any commercial enterprise? Specify

When will the data be destroyed?

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Marico Biosphere requires that the organisation and its projects be acknowledged as a research site, as participants and as stakeholders in the outcome of the research. Please supply details on where and how will Marico Biosphere and its projects be acknowledged?