**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 NON-ACADEMIC RESEARCH within MARICO

Name of research organisation and/or individual researcher:

Contact details of research organisation/individual researcher:

Telephone number:

Cell number:

Email:

Physical address:

Postal address:

Title of research:

Reason for research:

Organisation/individual for whom research is being conducted

Name:

 Contact details:

Date/s and place of proposed research:

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

**How is the research funded?** Please specify, and give contact details

Does this research require any biomedical intervention which requires approval from an Ethics Committee?

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.

Summarise the 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?