

In addition to formal application, please carefully answer the questions below:

(Accurate information provided here will enable Forestry Department to process the export permit promptly)

1. In what form are the samples to be exported and why? Please provide the details of the sampling and attach any permits from other authorities.
2. What is the scientific rationale of having such amount of samples? What are the specific vegetative parts (biological resources) or active components to be researched outside Brunei Darussalam?
3. What kind of treatment(s) is required for the exporting purposes?
4. Please explain the details of the scientific process/ methodology/ expected findings and how could this be important to Brunei Darussalam.
5. How shall you protect the Intellectual Property (IP) rights of Brunei Darussalam by exporting all the samples in Question 1?
6. What are you going to do with the plants or biological resources you are exporting?
7. Why can't you do the analyses here in Brunei Darussalam and for how long will the samples be taken outside Brunei Darussalam?
8. If your study involves genetic resources, please explain your methodology.
9. Please explain the expected outcomes of the analyses in Question 8.
10. Who are your local collaborator(s) (Bruneian) and what are their roles??
11. How can you assure that exporting these samples out of Brunei Darussalam will not jeopardise the national conservation and protection policy of Brunei Darussalam?
12. What are your precautionary measures to assure the natural populations of the plants or biological resources are not affected by sampling and exporting?
13. Please explain how your team will adhere to the mutually agreed terms and on specific scientific objectives permitted and approved by you institution?

14. How does the project build capacity and benefit Brunei Darussalam in the long term?
15. Are you willing to sign a separate agreement with the Ministry of Primary Resources and Tourism that the research shall be exclusively used only for scientific purposes?

I confirm the following:

1. The samples/ biological resources taken shall belong to Brunei Darussalam as the resource provider and shall be returned to Brunei Darussalam upon completion of the research.
2. The samples/ biological resources shall not be transferred to other party(s) without the consent of the resource provider.
3. The samples/ biological resources will not be used for commercial purposes or bioprospecting, and will only be used for the approved project purposes.
4. Any scientific publication related to the research shall acknowledge Brunei Darussalam/ resource provider, and will include the local collaborators as co-authors.

Researcher's(s) name (with signature) and designation:

Date: _____