UNIVERSITY OF KWAZULU-NATAL ETHICS COMMITTEE

**ANIMAL ETHICS SUB-COMMITTEE**

**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF FIELD RESEARCH PROJECTS ON ANIMALS**

**1. TITLE OF PROJECT**

 (Max. 50 characters including spaces)

 2. **DETAILS OF APPLICANT**

 2.1 Title (e.g. Dr):

 2.2 Surname:

 2.3 Full name:

 2.4 Student / Staff Number:

 2.5 Applicant’s Race & Gender:

 2.6 Existing Qualifications:

 2.7 Proposed Qualifications / Position:

 2.8 School:

 2.9 Campus:

 2.10 Internal mailing address for hard copy of approval letter:

 2.11 Cell No:

 2.12 Email:

 2.13 **Supervisor’s Details (if applicable)**

 Full Name:

 Telephone Number: Email:

 **Date of start of project**: **Anticipated completion date**:

**Please answer the following questions:**

**(delete whichever is not applicable)**

1. Do you have approval for the project from the relevant land-owner or conservation organisation? **Yes No**

2. Name of relevant land-owner or conservation organisation:

 (Please attach a copy of the letter of approval/permit)

3. Will you be collecting specimens? **Yes No**

4. If so, do you have a current permit from the relevant nature conservation organisation for collecting specimens? **Yes No NA**

5. Will you be capturing and releasing animals? **Yes No**

6. If capturing animals, will captures be conducted by University of KwaZulu-Natal Representatives? **Yes No NA**

7. Will you be conducting non-invasive procedures on animals? **Yes No**

8. If yes, will non-invasive procedures be conducted by University of KwaZulu-Natal Representatives? **Yes No NA**

9. Will you be conducting invasive procedures on animals? **Yes No**

10. If yes, will invasive procedures be conducted by University of KwaZulu-Natal Representatives? **Yes No NA**

**Note: If you answered YES to questions 7 and/or 9, then a full Animal Ethics Proposal must be completed.**

I have considered the design of this project, and in my opinion this is the most effective and feasible protocol that has the lowest impact on the animals and the environment. This work is being conducted according to the ethical standards accepted in this field of research.

 **Applicant’s Name** **Signature Date**

 **Supervisor’s Name (if applicable) Signature Date**

 **Academic Leader (Research) Signature Date**