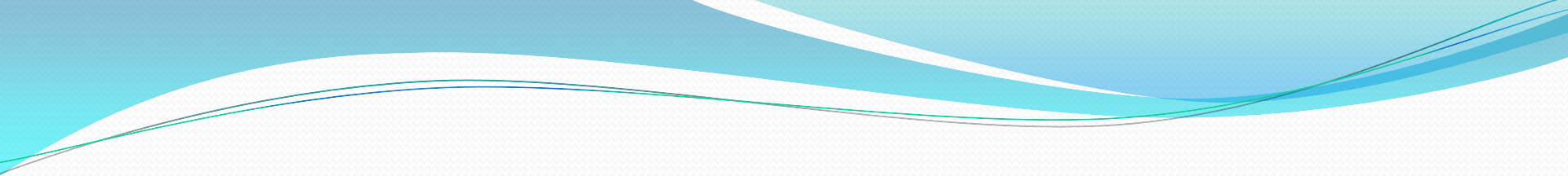


# Marine Research Applications

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- Project Title – *Indicate the proposed title of your project*
- Contact Information – *Contact information for the researcher, as well as the project's Principal Investigator or other supervisor.*
- Background Information – *Describe the context of your research . Include (briefly) your rationale for undertaking the study, your specific objectives, and how the data to be collected supports the objectives. Be thorough in this description.*
- Specific Data Collected – *Define very specifically what information and data you need to collect in Saint Lucia, be specific, including any biological samples you will need to leave Saint Lucia with and stakeholder groups you may need to interact with.*

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- Data Analysis or Methods – *Describe how the data will be collected.*
  - Research or Conservation Outcome – *What is the expected result of your study?*
  - Reporting – *How will you report on your use of the data collected? For example, an unpublished donor report or project summary, a general interest article, a peer-reviewed scientific publication, and/or a public presentation. Which journal or venue are you targeting, and what is the expected time frame?*

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**AGREEMENT FOR CONDUCTING RESEARCH  
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AGREEMENT MADE this **XX Day of XXXX, 20XX** between the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture, Food Production, Fisheries and Rural Development of Saint Lucia (hereafter called "the Department") and **XXXXX** (hereafter call "the researcher").

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2. The researcher is responsible for any expenses incurred during the research, and this includes fees charged by any Local Fisheries Management Authority for services rendered and any other fees charged by the Department or any other agency or person.
3. The researcher will abide by the Fisheries Act No. 10 of 1984 and Fisheries Regulations No. 9 of 1994, and any other amendments thereof.
4. The researcher will comply with the rules and regulations of any established marine management areas or marine reserves in which he/she is conducting research.
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9. In the likelihood that any, or both parties, wish to make changes to any component of the agreed research proposal, the two parties will work collaboratively to ensure that the change(s) is (are) mutually acceptable.
10. Without any prior notice or liability, the Department may terminate the Agreement upon written notice to you. In the event of such notice, the researcher will stop all research activities being carried out by them in the waters of Saint Lucia. This Notice of Termination will also apply to any research assistants working in conjunction with the researcher.
11. The researcher releases, discharges, waives and relinquishes any and all actions or causes of actions against the Department and any Local Fisheries Management Authority for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death occurring to them and/or property thereof as a result of engaging in research activities in the waters of Saint Lucia.
12. In accordance with the Fisheries Act No. 10 of 1984 and Fisheries Regulation No. 9 of 1994, the researcher may be held liable for any negligent act carried out by him/her or any assistants which causes damage to any marine/coastal resources.
13. The Department reserves the right to join the researcher on any leg of the study being conducted at the national level, at any time, without prior notice
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As witness our hands the day and year above written.

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**Chief Fisheries Officer**

**Department of Fisheries**

**Ministry of Agriculture, Food Production, Fisheries and Rural Development**

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Signed by ...**XXXXX**.....

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(Signature of Researcher)

In the presence of the Witness

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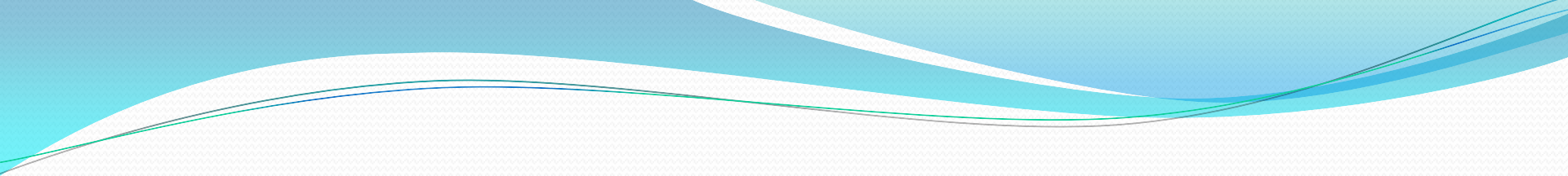
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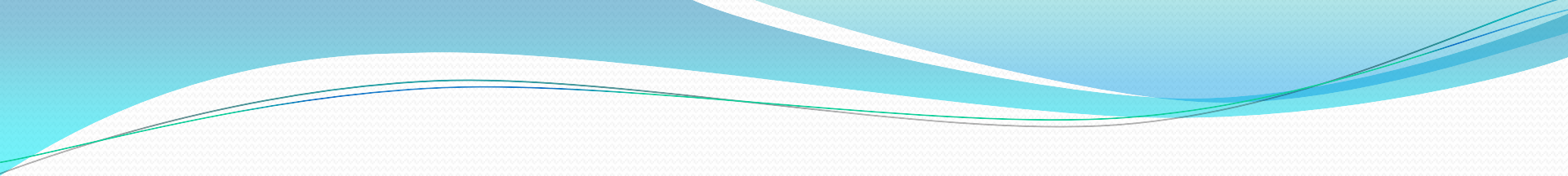
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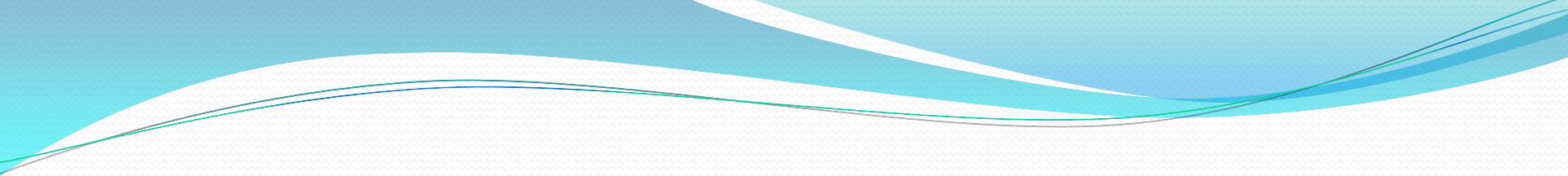
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