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# SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH- REQUEST FOR INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

*SOLICITUD DE APOYO  
INSTITUCIONAL PARA PROYECTOS DE  
INVESTIGACION*

## I. Applicant's / Project Manager Information

Name:

Nationality:

Profession:

Personal Identification (I.D., passport #):

Academic Degrees:

Specialist ( ) Bachelors of Science Degree ( ) Masters Degree ( ) Doctorate ( )

Other ( ) specify:

Employed by:

Title:

Work phone #:

Home phone #:

Fax #:

E-mail:

Home address:

Petitioner's signature:

Date:

Please do not write in this box. For use by the Branger Foundation staff only.

Solicitud No.

Fecha de aprobación:

Observaciones:

## II. Research Sponsor Information

Name:	
Legal Representative:	
Work phone #:	Fax #:
E-mail:	
Address:	

Please attach any publication or other type of information which can provide us with the mission and objectives of the institution or organization

## III. Research Information

Research / Project Title:
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Field of specialization:
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Indicate whether the research project forms an integral part of the general mission of the organization or institution:
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Is the project part of an academic degree program?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Tutor's name:
	<input type="checkbox"/> No	

#### **IV. Background Information On The Proposed Research**

Precedents of the proposed research:

If the research has started, please indicate the present status of the investigation:

## V. Detailed Information For The Proposed Research

Objectives and goals:

**V. Detailed Information For The Proposed Research– *continued***

Aim and viability of the project

**V. Detailed Information For The Proposed Research– *continued***

Methodology to be employed (methods, techniques, and procedures). Identify which ones will be implemented in Hato Piñero.

## V. Detailed Information For The Proposed Research– *continued*

If the project will be conducted in more than one phase, Indicate the following:

1. Objectives for the first phase:

2. Objectives for the second phase:

Please include scientific/bibliographic references (if you need more room, please attach on separate form)

## **VI. Support Needed For The Project**

Specify the amount of time required to stay in Piñero, the date you wish to start the project, and the number of support staff which will be part of the investigation.

## **VII. Financial Support Provided For The Project**

Identify the name of the institution(s) responsible for financially supporting your research and the budget approved for its undertaking.

## VII. Include The Following:

1. Curriculum vitae of the Applicant / Project Manager
2. Names of the persons participating in the investigation
3. Guarantee from the institution or organization providing financial support for the project.

The Applicant / Project Manager agrees, that once the research is approved by the Branger Foundation, he/she will commit to abide by the rules and guidelines for the realization of the project as it dictates.

Signature:

Date:

*Fax or mail your request to the address below.*

For more information, please contact:

**Fundación Branger**

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# SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH- CONDITIONS FOR INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

## *CONDICIONES DE APOYO INSTITUCIONAL PARA PROYECTOS DE INVESTIGACION*

1. The applicant/researcher agrees to present in written form, according to the attached guidelines, the research projects that will be carried out by his/her work team, which prior to their initiation will be evaluated for approval by the Fundación Branger. And the approval or rejection of said project shall be communicated to the applicant in writing.
2. The applicant/researcher guarantees the normal execution and completion of the research work initiated as outlined in the approved Scientific Research - Request For Institutional Support application.
3. Expenses for room and board for all research participants will be covered exclusively by the applicant in accordance to pre-established rates by the Fundación Branger. Both room and board will be carried out at the installations of the biological station of Hato Piñero, in accordance to the norms established for their use.
4. The applicant/researcher shall procure and administer the funds to cover expenses associated with acquiring the necessary material and tools, room and board for his/her staff, and other expenses related to the research, in order to guarantee the successful completion of the project.
5. The applicant/researcher shall develop periodic progress reports for the Fundación Branger, in a mutually agreed timetable.
6. The applicant/researcher or other member(s) of his/her team shall participate in workshops or seminars related to the objectives, methods, techniques and preliminary results/observations on the importance of the investigation with Hato Piñero's staff, or members of other previously arranged groups by the Fundación Branger, as a contribution to the extension of conservation efforts, and as a way to share knowledge and ideas. These activities will take form as the research project develops, and their methodology and timetable shall be mutually agreed upon by both parties.
7. The applicant/researcher is obliged to publicize and disseminate information pertaining to the results of the research through scientific publications, books, or other written or audi/visual methods, and the cost of such publications shall be exclusively the responsibility of the applicant. In said publications, it shall be expressed the support given by the Fundación Branger for the realization of the investigation. In the same manner, the applicant is obliged to donate to the Fundación, a predetermined number of issues (a mutually agreed number) of all the publications which cover the results of the research conducted in whole or in part at Hato Piñero.
8. The applicant/researcher cannot initiate research activities not included in their Scientific Research- Request For Institutional Support application.
9. The applicant/researcher shall not include other participants in the on-going research by his/her own initiative, without prior written consent from the Fundación Branger.
10. The Fundación Branger reserves the right to modify the fees for room and board at the biological station of Hato Piñero, and any modification will be agreed upon by both parties in good faith. The stipulated daily fee, per person, for the first semester of 1996 is \$25.00.
11. The applicant/researcher shall obey the guidelines and regulations concerning conservation and ecological preservation as they are represented in Venezuela, as well as internationally.
12. Developments.
  - a. Definition. "Developments" include, without limitation, ideas, concepts, discoveries, inventions, developments, know-how, patent rights, trade secrets, techniques, methodologies, modifications, innovations, improvements, writings, documentation, data and other rights (whether or not protectible under patent, trademark, copyright or similar laws) resulting from the applicant's studies at Hato Piñero or relating to the use of indigenous species or samples taken therefrom (including, without limitation, biological materials or information derived therefrom) collected by the applicant/researcher at Hato Piñero, which are conceived, discovered, invented, developed, created, made or reduced to practice by the applicant/researcher during or following his/her visit to Hato Piñero.
  - b. Joint Ownership. As a condition for allowing the applicant/researcher right to conduct biological, ecological and/or other scientific research at Hato Piñero, all Developments shall be jointly owned by Hato Piñero and the applicant/researcher. In order to establish Hato Piñero's joint ownership, the applicant/researcher assigns to Hato Piñero an undivided one-half interest in and to the Developments.
  - c. Option for License. The applicant/researcher grants to Hato Piñero a first option to execute an exclusive, worldwide, royalty-bearing commercialization license, with the right to grant sublicenses, to Hato Piñero's undivided one-half interest in the Developments, to make, have made, use, sell or distribute, or otherwise commercialize the Developments, on commercially reasonable terms to be negotiated by the parties in good faith.
13. The applicant/researcher is obliged to present semi-annual reports listing any "Developments" to Hato Piñero for investigation or research started, developed in part or in whole, and continued outside of Hato Piñero.
14. The applicant/researcher agrees to indemnify the Fundación Branger in case any ecological damage, infrastructure degradation, loss or misappropriation of material and tools is incurred due to the research project, or direct or indirect participation of the applicant or his/her staff.

**The Fundación Branger**

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Applicant's signature:

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Date: