

Application for Institutional Animal Based Research

To Whom It May Concern:

The below named student has been issued this application for an observational study that may include minor interference with animals. Permission is being granted for an observational study only (photographing penguins at close quarters; breeding or reproductive study with no detriment to the animal; behavioural study with minor environmental manipulation; observation of animal behaviour; habitat study; etc.)

The student and parent/guardian signatures below certify that the animals were not interacted with, or, where there was interaction, it would not be expected to compromise the animal's welfare any more than normal handling, feeding, etc. might cause. Furthermore, they attest that there has been no pain or suffering involved with this study.

The signature of an Institutional Representative is required as verification that the student has abided by the above specifications. Please feel free to contact me for further verification.

Signature of Science Teacher

Date

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Institutional Personnel

Date