**RESEARCH INFORMATION FORM FOR RESEARCH CONDUCTED WITHIN OR IN CONJUNCTION WITH K2C[[1]](#footnote-1) BIOSPHERE REGION**

Note:

Below is an information form for researchers wishing to conduct research either within, in conjunction with or with the support of the Kruger to Canyons Biosphere, or in relation to any of its projects. The purpose of this form is to provide clarity, for the K2C staff, on the proposed research to be conducted within the region to identify areas of overlap or collaboration and how the K2C and its partners can best provide support, input or guidance.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR PROPOSED RESEARCH**

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**Research title: Sustainable agriculture in a changing climate: An agroecological approach to smart agricultural technologies and climate resilience.**

**Date/s and place of proposed research:**

**August 2024- August 2026 Hoedspruit**

**Details of research team (**name of researcher/s, research assistant/s, supervisor, and any other team members)**:**

**Details of degree/diploma/certificate for which research is required/will result in:**

**Masters in Food Security and Sustainable Production**

**Through which institution is this research being conducted ?** (Name and contact details of department, school and institution)

**Bindura University, Department of Agriculture**

**Do you have approval from the Ethics Committee of this institution to conduct the research (if necessary)?**

**Does the research require access to written records or documentation of K2C or any of its associated projects? Explain:**

**Not really**

**How is the research funded?** If by grant, please specify funder and grant details.

**Self funded**

**Summarise your proposed research process and objectives. Include estimated timeframe:**

**GENERAL INFORMATION REQUIRED (FOR BOTH ACADEMIC AND NON-ACADEMIC RESEARCH)**

**ETHICS**

**What ethical procedures/codes will you adhere to in the research process, for example:**

* How will you inform participants about the research?
* How will you obtain participant’s informed consent?
* How will you ensure anonymity, if necessary?
* Who will have access to the data?

**K2C RESOURCES REQUIRED**

**What K2C staff involvement/support do you envisage?**

**What other K2C resources would you hope to use?** Office space, telephones, logistical support to organise access/translate etc)

**BENEFITS**

**Will K2C and/or its projects benefit from the research process and/or findings?**

**How will the research participants benefit from the research process and/or findings?**

**Will K2C have access to research data on completion?**

**PUBLICATION AND DISSEMNIATION**

**Will the findings be published?**

**Where and when?**

**How will the findings be disseminated and to whom?**

**K2C requests that it be supplied with a copy of the research findings and all publications and materials developed from these. Who will undertake to do so?**

**COMMERCIAL APPLICATION**

**Who will exercise ownership of the data?**

**Will the data be used to inform any commercial enterprise? Please specify.**

**When will the data be destroyed?**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**K2C requests that the organisation and its projects be acknowledged as a research site, as participants and as stakeholders in the outcome of the research. Where and how will K2C and its projects be acknowledged?**

1. Kruger to Canyons Biosphere Region [↑](#footnote-ref-1)