

All applications for research in the Bonaire National Marine Park (BNMP) should be directed to:

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The applicant(s) must provide the following information when requesting a permit to conduct research on Bonaire:

- Name(s) and address(es) of applicant(s)
- Credentials of applicant(s)
- Institution (i.e. university, research center, NGO etc.)
- Application date
- Length of research project
- Letter of motivation and intention. This should include a general outline of the research and the purpose. The benefit of the research to Bonaire should be made clear.
- Description of methodology. This should include the nature of any samples necessary, the collection method, the proposed location of collection, and the quantity (number of samples) sought.
- Description of other relevant research methods. This includes a description of sample transects, video footage etc.

A research permit is valid for one year, commencing on the date issued.

At the conclusion of the conducted research, a press release, and a presentation about the research, should be provided to the BNMP.

In addition, permit holders agree to provide a report on the research project to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (at the above address) within a year of the final field work. Publications and follow-up research based on the field work conducted on Bonaire should also be provided to the Department.

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