



COVER LETTER

Application for Prior Informed Consent for collection and / or acquisition of Genetic resources for research purpose and related activities

Please note that you will need to obtain a Prior Informed Consent to enter Greenland in order to take samples. Additionally, depending on the type of research you are planning to do, you may need to obtain additional permits.

Rulings

The Greenland Parliament Act no. 3 of 3 June 2016 on the use of genetic resources and related activities, require that in order to get **access** to genetic resources in Greenland a Prior Informed Consent should be applied.

When entering into commercial research or transfer of the genetic resource etc. a Mutually Agreed Terms should be negotiated.

The Greenlandic legislation is based on the principles in the Nagoya Protocol.

Application

Please send the application and the signed statement of truth by e-mail: ISIIN@nanog.gl

If the application is authorized, the Prior Informed Consent and the terms and conditions of the Prior Informed Consent will be sent to the applicant. **No survey or collection is allowed before the Prior Informed Consent has been issued.** Any breach of this could initiate sanctions according to section 26 in The Act on Genetic Resources.



APPLICATION FORM

Application form for Prior Informed Consent for collection and / or acquisition of genetic resources for research purpose

Please read the cover letter before filling in the application form.

Fill in all fields in the application form as detailed as possible.

1 Profile of responsible applicant

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2 Researchers contributing to the survey

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3 Previous Prior Informed Consent (Survey License)

Has the senior researcher or an associated institute/ enterprise/ organization applied for a Prior Informed Consent / survey license before?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Is the application for an extension of a current Prior Informed Consent / survey license?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes, state the institution and number of the Prior Informed Consent / survey license:		

4 Nature of application

Is the resources collected by the applicant or acquired by third party	Collected genetic resources (<i>specify in section 7</i>)	Yes	
	Acquired genetic resources (<i>specify in section 8</i>)	No	
Publication / securing access to the results:	State when publications or access to the results of the survey are expected.	~2024	



5 Commercial / non-commercial interest

Is this an application for commercial or non-commercial purpose?		
	Yes	No
Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Non-commercial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the applicant intend to commercialize the Prior Informed Consent / survey results?		
	Yes	No
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes, Has the applicant obtained a Prior Informed Consent / survey license		
	Yes	No
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the applicant formally connected to enterprises that are able to exploit the collected and/or acquired genetic resources commercially?		
	Yes	No
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes, state the name of the organization along with contact information:		



6 Profile of the survey

Title of the survey	LTER HAUSGARTEN 2021 - Long-Term Ecological Research at an Arctic marine Observatory		
Time scale of the survey (collection period in Greenland)	~ (12.06. - 25.06.2021; depending on cruise track of the expedition)		
Time scale of the overall survey ¹	17.05.-02.07.2021		
What kind of resources will be collected? Please specify in section acquisition / collection below)	Animals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	genetic material (plants etc)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Ice / water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Summary of the survey (The description must include information on <u>object</u> , <u>method</u> , <u>collected items</u> etc.)			
A detailed description of the work is presented in the diplomatic Notification filed to the state of Denmark in November 2020. The document is added as an attachment to this file.			

¹ The period must cover the entire time research is carried out on the collected / acquired genetic resources. In case the survey will extend the given timeframe, a new license can be obtained by applying for a new license. For commercial research Mutually Agreed Terms must be negotiated.



7 Acquisitions

This section only apply for applicants who will acquire genetic resources from an already licenses company.

Resource	Seller (Institution and researcher)	Survey license no.	Intentions (purpose of the acquisition)	

8 Logistic

This section do not apply for applicants who only acquire resources according to section 8 above.

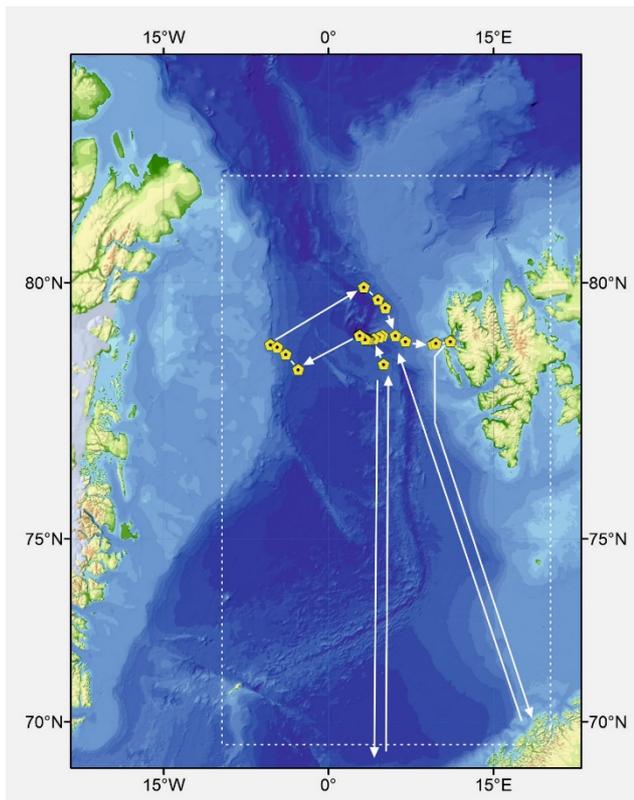
Geographical location	Fram Strait			
Coordinates	69°N - 10°W / 82°N - 20°E			
Enviroment	Ocean			
Camping	No			
Transportation to location	RV Polarstern			



Transportation on location	RV Polarstern			
Participants	Crew and Scientists of expedition PS126 RV Polarstern			
Field activities to be carried out	Sampling of sea ice, water, and pelagic and benthic sediments			

Maps

A map of the area and detailed maps with coordinates need to be provided.





9 Confidentially and signature

	Yes	No
Does the applicant wish for the Government of Greenland to keep information about the survey confidential?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Statement of truth concerning the application for a Prior Informed Consent

A statement of truth stating that the applicant has truthfully filled in this application for a Prior Informed Consent genetic resources.

The applicant hereby declares to have truthfully filled in the application form for a Prior Informed Consent for genetic resources.

Date:

Signature of senior researcher: