

# Protocol for participation of foreign scientists in field and analytical research under the NEWREP-NP and NEWREP-A

## Field surveys

Participation of foreign scientists in the field surveys of NEWREP-NP and NEWREP-A will be welcomed, so long as they meet the following qualifications established by the Government of Japan: i) costs for participation, travel expenses to and from the home ports, subsistence on board the research vessels and any other ancillary cost, will be covered by the participant; ii) indemnification and insurance for any casualty or personal injury while on board the research vessels, will be covered by the participant; iii) participation of those who are found to have intentionally sabotaged the implementation of the research in the field shall be terminated.

## PROTOCOL

Scientists interested in participating in field surveys of NEWREP-NP and NEWREP-A should:

1. Complete the application form below.
2. Send the application form electronically to the director of the Survey and Research Division of the Institute of Cetacean Research (ICR) ([tamura@cetacean.jp](mailto:tamura@cetacean.jp)) at least five month before the start of the survey.

An *ad-hoc* team in ICR will examine applications and communicate its resolution to applicants at least three months before the start of the survey.

## APPLICATION FORM

Family name:	First name:
Research institution, postal address and E-mail address:	
Field expertise:	
Explain briefly the reasons of why you want participate in the NEWREP-NP/NEWREP-A field survey:	
Past field experience:	
Indicate the field survey of your interest <input type="checkbox"/> : Whale biological survey <input type="checkbox"/> : Cetacean dedicated sighting survey <input type="checkbox"/> : Whale's prey survey <input type="checkbox"/> : Oceanographic survey <input type="checkbox"/> : Other (ex: satellite tracking: _____ )	
Medical check to see if you fit for long-period field surveys at sea : Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, attach certificate	
Remarks:	
Date:	Signature:

### *Research collaboration*

As in the case of JARPN/JARPNII and JARPA/JARPAII, data obtained by NEWREP-NP and NEWREP-A will be shared with members of the IWC SC in accordance with the IWC SC Data Availability Agreement (DAA) (IWC, 2004). Data and samples from the research will be available for other accredited scientists and research organizations in accordance with the protocol for access to samples/data from the ICR (<http://www.icrwhale.org/pdf/appendix2.pdf>).

To facilitate the collaboration and analyses, databases will be created after each annual survey, which will specify the kind of samples and data collected during the research activities, and the list will be posted on the ICR Home Page.

### **PROTOCOL**

Scientists interested in conducting a particular research based on data and/or samples collected by NEWREP-NP or NEWREP-A should follow two steps:

1. Complete the application form below.
2. Send the application form electronically to the director of the Survey and Research Division of the Institute of Cetacean Research (ICR) ([tamura@cetacean.jp](mailto:tamura@cetacean.jp)).

An *ad-hoc* team in ICR will examine research proposals and communicate its resolution to applicants within two weeks after receiving the proposal.

## APPLICATION FORM

### RESEARCH PROPOSAL TO THE INSTITUTE OF CETACEAN RESEARCH

Title of the research	
Principal Investigator	
Institution and Address of Principal Investigator	
Co-Investigators	
Institutions and Addresses of Co-Investigators	
Objective of the research and rationale	
Data requested	
Methods	
Research plan and schedule	
Output of the research (oral presentations, publications)	
Other remarks	

#### Reference

International Whaling Commission. 2004. Report of the Data Availability Working Group. Annex T. *J. Cetacean Res. Manage.* 6 (Suppl.): 406-408.