

WANT TO CONDUCT FISHERIES RESEARCH IN SAINT LUCIA?

Apply (in writing) to the Minister with responsibility for fisheries, for permission to conduct the research. The application should comprise, at minimum:

- a cover letter requesting permission to conduct fisheries research**
- a copy of the detailed research proposal (including the duration of project, objectives of the research, activities to be undertaken, resources required, outputs etc).**

The proposal will be reviewed by the Chief Fisheries Officer (or assigned personnel) and any concerns arising must be addressed by the researcher.

Once the review is completed, and the proposal has been revised accordingly, the researcher may be granted permission (in writing) by the Minister with responsibility for fisheries, to conduct the research.

If the research proposal does not receive favourable consideration, the Minister with responsibility for fisheries or his designate, may respond (in writing) to the researcher, informing them that the proposal was not approved.

Before commencing research activities, the researcher must enter into a written agreement with the Department of Fisheries. This contract contains general conditions governing the research activities. However, specific conditions relating to the proposed research must be attached before the contract is signed by all Parties.