

TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT

_____ is seeking permission for -
from various areas in _____ Village (areas outside Protected Areas) for the research
project titled “_____” from

The applicant has agreed with the Nagaland State Biodiversity Board and the concerned community/communities on the conditions declared below that:

1. Collection and use of proposed biological resources for study/ research shall not:
 - a) Adversely affect the sustainability of the resources.
 - b) Entail any adverse environmental impact.
 - c) Pose any risk to biodiversity, including ecosystems, species and genetic diversity and
 - d) Adversely affect the local communities.
2. The applicant shall:
 - a) Acknowledge all the village communities and State Biodiversity Board.
 - b) Shall share his findings of the research to the State Biodiversity Board.
3. During the course of study, if any Traditional Knowledge (TK) is documented, the rights of the traditional knowledge are vested with concerned communities.
4. In case, the applicant applies for any Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) related with this research, shall inform the State Biodiversity Board and concerned village BMC/authorities, and if need arises shall pay any royalty if levied.
5. In case of any commercial benefits arising out of use of biological resource(s) and associated TK the benefits shall be shared with the concerned village BMC/ authorities as per the Guidelines on Access to Biological Resources and Associated Knowledge and Benefit Sharing Regulations 2014 of the Biological Diversity Act 2002.

Signature of the Applicant with Seal

Date:

Place:

Contact No.

**Signature of the BMC Chairman/Secretary
with Seal**

Date:

Place:

Contact No.

Signature of the Member Secretary, Nagaland State Biodiversity Board with Seal

Date:

Place: