Welcome to research at the Wrigley Marine Science Center on Santa Catalina Island. As you may know we are located on an island and our entire adjacent waterfront is contained within a Marine Protected Area. These two facts make logistics a bit more complex. We have years of experience planning and performing research at the WMSC (and we are just an hour long boat ride to LA for emergencies), so do not let this be a concern. However, by giving us a few specifics about your needs/wants we hope to make your research experience on Santa Catalina far more successful.

This form also helps us to generate reports for USC, State and Federal Agencies, and Non-profit organizations to help us continue to grow and improve the WMSC.

For any questions or comments (or if there is concern that the specifics of your research may not be encompassed in this form), please contact Lauren Oudin (czarneck@usc.edu or 310-510-4002).

**Background Information:**
**Name:**
**Institution:**
**Department:**
**Advisor (if applicable):**
**Address:**
**Email:**
**Phone:**

**Total number of researchers:**

Optional:
**Number of these that are Undergrads:**
**Number of these that are Graduate Students:**
**Number of theses that are Post-Doc Fellows:**
**Is this research leading toward a graduate degree?**
Proposed Dates for Research at WMSC:

Title of Proposed Research:

Brief description of research (just enough details to give us information to get a general handle on your project)

Optional: A two-sentence description of your research for the “general public” (We get numerous groups and visitors to the WMSC and would like to use this information to represent you and your research to them.):

Laboratory Space, Chemical Use Plan and Equipment Requests:

Will your research be done within the laboratory building?

Number of “bench bays” or total area requested:

Type of research: (Molecular biology, observations in the cove, culturing etc…) Special needs/requests (Chemical or clean air hoods, registering computers for wired internet etc…):

Have you completed a laboratory safety course? If yes, please list the Institution, and the name of the course:

Chemical Use Plan:

*Please remember we are adjacent to a Marine Protected Area and located inside an Area of Special Biological Significance and therefore no chemical waste or altered seawater can be disposed “down the drain”. All waste must be taken off the Island with you or arrangements must be made with WMSC lab staff and USC Hazmat for holding in our Hazmat shed.

Names of chemicals being used:

Mode of transport to the Island (check below):

_____ Bringing with you (Please check with either Ferry company or Gord to make sure they can be transported on a public vessel)
_____ Direct shipment to the Island (Please let us know approximate size and if there is any special handling (e.g., store at -20))
Disposal Plan:

____ Taking with you (Please check with either Ferry company or Gord to make sure they can be transported on a public vessel)
____ Make arrangements to dispose of waste on the island with the lab manager

Equipment Requests: (we have several pieces of commonly used equipment available here that you would not need to transport if they are available).
“WIES Physical Inventory List to be added soon.

Optional: Please list the equipment that we do not have and you will need to bring (we are always trying to update the “commonly needed” equipment and knowing what researchers have to bring with them helps us in our evaluations).

Flowing Seawater Tanks: If your research will use Seawater tanks, please select the tanks requested from the below list, or select none needed.

_____ Acrylic Seatable: Depth 6”, Length 34 ½”, Width 23 ¼”
_____ Acrylic Seatable: Depth 12”, Length 34 ½”, Width 23 ¼”
_____ Poly. Round Tank: Depth 34”, Diameter 60”
_____ Other

Other Requests:

Vehicle and Boat Needs: If your research will use USC vans or boats, please select the requested vehicles from the below list, or select none needed.

_____ Van (10max w/ driver)
_____ Sm. Boat 12-15ft Boston Whalers
_____ Med. Boat 17ft Beagle or Mercury, 21ft Cetacea
_____ Lg Boat 26ft Vibrio, Miss Christy

Live (or field) Animal Collection: Will your research require collection of live animals (plankton excluded)?

For all vertebrates, please include your IACUC number:

SCUBA Requests: Will your research involve SCUBA diving?