



CARIBBEAN PRIMATE RESEARCH CENTER  
UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO,  
MEDICAL SCIENCES CAMPUS



## COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT

- a. Visiting scientists will be provided matrilineal and census records from the current population and other necessary records as justified by their research projects. Reproduction of these data is prohibited and must be maintained confidential. Only the principal investigators are allowed to keep copies of these records. Upon completing their work contract, all research assistants, must return any original copies to the principal investigator with whom they worked with, so these data may be returned to the Caribbean Primate Research Center (CPRC).
- b. Any publication resulting from work conducted at the CPRC must acknowledge the Center's funding sources (NIH grant RR03640), University of Puerto Rico and, as appropriate, the individual scientist, technicians or staff who have collected the particular information.
- c. Visiting scientists are required to provide weekly census reports regarding changes in group composition and status of individual monkeys. These weekly reports include data on deaths, injuries, missing monkeys, transfer information, births, identification of newly tattooed individuals, etc. Additional data (dominance rank interactions, genetic information, etc.) considered pertinent to the managerial operations must be provided to the Resident Scientist or Colony Manager upon request. These data will be filed in the colony records.
- d. Visiting scientists must provide electronic copies of their observational and experimental records, which will become part of the permanent archives on the colony. Confidentiality of the records will be maintained such that any observation or written report will not be used without explicit permission of the investigator.
- e. Bound copies of thesis and dissertations drawn from observations of the Center's animals must be filed at the Center. Also, three paper or electronic copies of all manuscripts published on research conducted at the Center must be submitted to the CPRC. These publications will be archived at the CPRC's Laboratory for Primate Morphology and Genetics.
- f. Joint authorship is required whenever staff members are significantly involved in the planning, data collection and analysis, and writing phases of the project, or at the discretion of the CPRC director. Such collaborative arrangements will be established before the data collection on the project begins.
- g. Visiting scientists will conduct themselves in a manner so as not to interfere with other ongoing research projects and will not jeopardize the maintenance or value of the Center's animal population nor the good relations that exist between the Center and the local community, the University of Puerto Rico, and the agencies, institutions and individual scientists who support the Center.
- h. Requests by visiting scientists for the use of employees that would absent personnel from regularly assigned tasks or result in overtime or weekend work or otherwise in increased operational costs will be channeled through the Resident Scientist or Colony Manager (in their absence with the Associate Director) at the station, as should all grievances or complaints, which may arise.
- i. Any manipulation of the animals for research purposes will be done in accordance with existing scientific protocols pertaining to the management of animals at the station of interest and in compliance with accepted standards for animal care as reflected in the Animal Welfare Act, and NIH guide and stipulations of IACUC protocol approvals.

I have been adequately informed and understand the clauses stated above, and agree to comply with them while undergoing research at the CPRC.

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Title and number of protocol

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Investigator

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Signature

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Date