



A Code of Conduct for Scientific Collections

Evaluation Form

Created by the U.S. National Committee of the Census of Marine Life (CoML)

Disclaimer: The purpose of the Code of Conduct of Scientific Collections (Code) was to identify best practices and procedures to guide scientists in their collection efforts. While this Code provides no legal cover, we hope that scientists and researchers adhere to the tenets in this code so as to minimize environmental and cultural disruption. The U.S. National Committee of the Census of Marine Life also understands that this Code is meaningless without the support of the scientific community. It is our hope, that though this evaluation form, we can maximize the effectiveness of this Code, and thus help minimize the impact of basic research to our ecosystems.

1. This Code clearly identifies the practices and best procedures that will assist and guide scientists in their collection efforts.
 Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree
2. This Code serves as a useful tool for research, cruise plans and/or documentation of methodologies.
 Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree
3. This Code helps with the permitting process to undertake research and sampling, especially in culturally sensitive areas.
 Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree
4. This Code assists researchers with receiving positive outside reviews for proposal and permitting processes.
 Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree
5. Are there any aspects of this Code that you find objectionable? If yes, please explain how it could be improved.
6. How could this Code be more effective to an individual? To the scientific community?
7. How does this Code interact/ relate with existing University or Internal Research Board rules and regulations?
8. This Code could be used as a supplement to existing University/ Organizational research protocols.
 Yes Yes, with Slight Modification Yes, with Major Modification No

***Name:**

Organization:

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Date:

Federal Agency Academic / Research NPO Industry Other

*Optional

We thank you for taking the time to fill out the evaluation form.

Please email or fax the finished form to CoML@OceanLeadership.org or 202-332-9751