



## OBTAINING RESEARCH PERMITS IN PERU

If you are conducting scientific research related to flora and fauna in Peru, you must obtain a permit from the National Forest and Wildlife Service (SERFOR), part of the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation (MINAGRI). We recommend beginning the application process at least one or two months before starting the research project to account for application preparation and processing time. The application forms are in Spanish, and must be submitted in Spanish, and can only be processed when **ALL** of the required documents are complete. Also, keep in mind that **Peruvian law requires that foreign researchers work with a Peruvian collaborator or assistant**, which will be verified at the time of application.

Our biological stations are located outside of a National Protected Area. For permits to conduct research outside of National Protected Areas, you must fill out and submit the following applications from SERFOR:

- Authorization to conduct scientific research outside of Natural Protected Areas without collecting flora and fauna in the wild

OR

- Authorization to conduct scientific investigation outside of Natural Protected areas with the collection of flora and fauna from the wild

AND

- Permit to export flora for scientific purposes (if applicable)

The process to obtain a permit to export specimens or biological samples for scientific purposes commences following approval of the research permit. The permit process takes approximately 10 days. Please contact our Science Director Aimy Cáceres, PhD, for the most recent forms and requirements from SERFOR at [acaceres@conservacionamazonica.org](mailto:acaceres@conservacionamazonica.org)

You must have your permit before commencing your work at our biological stations. Conservación Amazónica - ACCA is available to submit your completed application to SERFOR on your behalf for a fee of \$15. Please see the payment information below.

If your research is also being conducted within a Natural Protected Area, you also need a research permit from [SERNANP](#)

**Forms of payment for assistance with submitting permits:**

1) Bank Transfer Washington, DC, USA

(By Bank Transfer: You must add US\$15 to the total if you pay by wire to cover bank fees) Bank

name: TD Bank

Bank address: 1753 Connecticut Ave. NW Washington, DC 20009 Routing

(ABA) 031101266

SWIFT NRTHUS33XXX

Account number: 4247491783

Account name: Amazon Conservation Association

2) Bank Transfer in Soles en Lima, Perú

Bank name: Banco BBVA Continental Account

number: 0011-0114-0200374142 Account

name: Silvia Patricia Galdos Ruiz