

RESEARCH IN THE SOLOMON ISLANDS

Anyone wishing to conduct any research in the Solomon Islands must first gain a Research Permit. It is against the law to conduct research in any part of the Solomon Islands with a valid permit. All research permits and enquires will be handled by the Ministry of Education and Human Resources Development, regardless of the field of study.

Procedures

1. Download and complete the Solomon Islands Research Application form, available from www.mehrd.gov.sb
2. Download and read the research approval criteria
3. Submit the completed form to research@mehrd.gov.sb
(Any incomplete forms will not be considered)
4. The Research Committee will meet 30 January, 30 June, 5 December annually and will arrange other meetings at need
5. Those applications that meet the criteria will be approved by the committee
6. Any application which requires further clarification will be returned to the applicant for further details
7. Any application which is not considered to meet the criteria or may not be deemed appropriate for the Solomon Islands will not be granted a permit.
8. Applicant will be notified via email of the outcome of the research committee meeting
(Note: There may be a delay of some weeks between an application being received and the committee meeting)
9. Once the payment for the permit is received, the original approved permit will be released to the applicant.
Research permit fee: SB \$500 must be paid in full at the MEHRD accounts or at the Ministry of Finance and Treasury Division
10. Research permits will signed by the Minister of Education and Human Resources Development and stamped in the official MEHRD stamp.

Any further queries can be sent to research@mehrd.gov.sb or to the MEHRD Research Coordinator DAfred@mehrd.gov.sb