# Ocean Stewardship Fund – Science and Research Fund (SRF) Declarations Form

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7. The MSC reserves the right to review and amend the operation of the OSF at any time. Any amendments to the operation of the fund will be approved by the Board of Trustees.

I certify that all the information provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misleading statements whether deliberate or accidental could make the application invalid. This includes the stated roles and commitment of all partners involved in the project proposal.

I confirm that I have read, understood and agree to the OSF Application Terms and Conditions.

If successful, applicants must also be able to accept the terms and conditions outlined in the Grant Agreement on the [SRF web page](https://www.msc.org/for-business/fisheries/funding/science-and-research-fund).

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| **Name printed in block capitals** |  |
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