

To the director of Sugadaira Montane Research Center:

(Both the research plan and the consent form require renewal in April each year until the project is complete.)

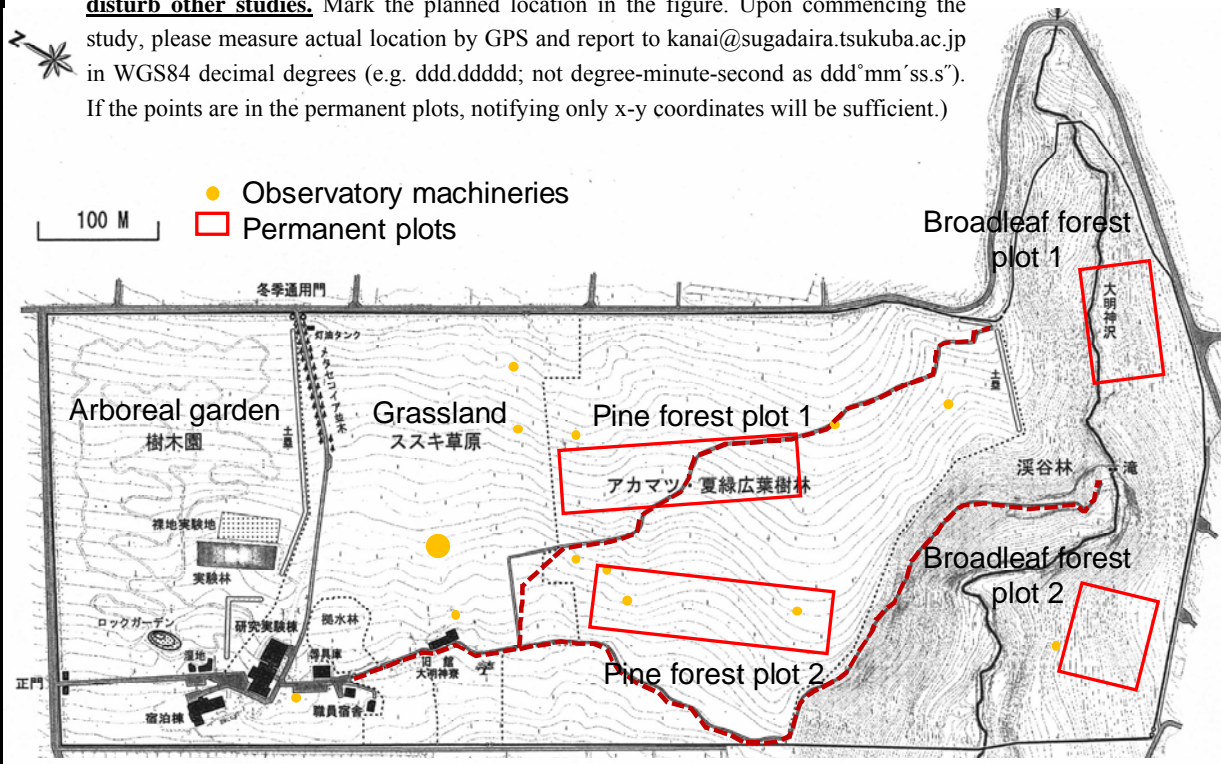
Research Plan

(Any change in the plan will require submission of revised plan.)

((1), (2), (4) and (5) will appear on our website. Please consult about any inconvenience.)

Date of submission _____

Name of Representative	Affiliation	Contact
		TEL: FAX: E-mail:
1) Name of research group (Number of members)	(If the group has other members than the representatives please attach member list (free form).)	
2) Research title		
3) Objectives		
4) Period	_____ - _____	
5) Abstract (The points of the research should be specified in the next page.)	<u>(If you plan any action that changes the field, such as experimental manipulation, sampling, disturbance, or setting structures or equipment, document those in detail.)</u>	
6) Other Notes		
7) Utilization of Data	(If you require any data held by Sugadaira Montane Research Center, please request it here.)	
8) Name of the counterpart in the center		

9) Use the research building?	Yes No	10) Use the field?	Yes No
11) Facilities and machinery to use			
<p>12) Point(s) of the study in the field. (Please consult staff in advance so as not to disturb other studies. Mark the planned location in the figure. Upon commencing the study, please measure actual location by GPS and report to kanai@sugadaira.tsukuba.ac.jp in WGS84 decimal degrees (e.g. ddd.dddd; not degree-minute-second as ddd°mm'ss.s"). If the points are in the permanent plots, notifying only x-y coordinates will be sufficient.)</p> 			

Consent Form for Research

For utilizing Sugadaira Montane Research Center for my/our research, I/we agree to the following terms.

1. I/we agree to enter into a cooperative agreement with the center, wherein I/we may be asked to share data obtained at the center. Provided my/our research priorities are not significantly violated by this cooperation, I/we will share my/our data freely.
2. I/We will remove any equipment or structures I/we set in the field upon the completion of my/our research, or I/we will apply for renewal of the research plan.
3. If the center supports my/our research by any way or if I/we utilize any data or other products of the center for my/our research, I/we will clearly state or acknowledge it in presentations or publications of the research output.
4. Every time I/we publish results of research in which I/we utilized the center, I/we will report it to the center.
5. If any data that the center provides make main contribution for my/our research, I/we will consult with the center for the co-authorship.

Date _____

Signature _____