Movebank Data Sharing Agreement

between the **Provider**

***Name of person or group****Address  
Email  
Movebank username*

and the **User**

***Name of person or group****Address  
Email  
Movebank username*

It is agreed that the animal movement data stored in Movebank (movebank.org) under the study name “*Name of study*” (Movebank ID *###*) are shared by the Provider with the User for the purpose specified below. By signing this agreement, the Provider certifies that he or she has the right to grant access to the data or has obtained the permission to grant this right from the owner of the data.

The sharing of this data with the User is restricted to the study “*Name of study*”, with the following objectives:

*Summarize the research question, proposed analysis, and expected outcome of the project (manuscript, report, online tool, etc.). Consider clarifying the portions of data that will be used or aspects of the dataset that will not be analyzed, in order to ensure the relevant data are present in the study and there will be no conflict with the Provider’s other uses of the data.*

To ensure the quality and completeness of the data for use in this work, the Provider will

*Define how the Provider has or will assure that the dataset is added to Movebank complete and free of errors, or whether/how the Provider will allow the User to complete quality assurance on the data, within or outside of Movebank, prior to use. Example: “The Provider will upload the original data files obtained via remote logger download, along with a table containing all relevant descriptive information (“reference data”) about individual animals, tags, and deployments. The User has the right to use the Deployment Manager, data filters, or other tools to review the data, and to make updates to the study if needed following discussion with the Provider. The Provider will respond to any questions about the data in a timely manner.”*

For the Provider’s contribution, the User will

*Define how the User will include or acknowledge the Provider for contributing the data. This could include authorship, citations or other acknowledgements, participation in analysis or writing, etc. For example, “The User offers the Provider authorship on all publications resulting from this analysis (the User retains the freedom to arrange author order).”*

The User will not share these data with any others or use or retain them for any purpose other than the work described above. Following the completion of this work, the Provider can remove the User’s access on Movebank and require the User to delete stored copies of the original data.

At all times, the Provider retains ownership of the data.

Movebank is available for assistance with pursuing the objectives of this agreement (contact [support@movebank.org](mailto:support@movebank.org)). However the full implementation of this agreement is the responsibility of the Provider and the User.

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Name (Provider) Date