# ECT Ecological & Agroecological LTE Application Form

## Application Notes

1. For an experimental site to be included on the ECT register of ***long-term ecological experiments*** it must be a replicated field experiment that has been under EITHER (a) consistent treatment management for a minimum of six years, OR (b) is in receipt of new funds with consistent treatment management secured for a minimum of six years into the future.
2. (a) For an ***existing agroecological experiment*** site to be included on the ECT register, it must be a replicated field experiment that has been under EITHER (a) consistent treatment management for a minimum of six years, OR (b) is in receipt of new funds with consistent treatment management secured for a minimum of six years into the future.

(b) For an ***agricultural experiment*** that has been, or is being, ***repurposed as an agroecological experiment***, the ORIGINAL design must have been running for a minimum of *five* years AND the new ecological treatments must have been in place for a minimum of *one* year with funding for a minimum of *three* years into the future.

1. To apply for inclusion of a new experiment, please complete this form and return it via email to [ben.sykes@ecologicalcontinuitytrust.org](mailto:ben.sykes@ecologicalcontinuitytrust.org).
2. Applications will be assessed by the ECT Trustees. Further information may be requested in order to fully assess the application.
3. Successful applications will be notified within two months of receipt of all required information.
4. A maximum of £3,000 from the Small Grants fund and the Student Grant fund will be given to any one experiment in a given year.

## Experiment & Site Details

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| Experiment name: |  |  | Experiment age: |  |
| Grid reference: |  |  | Vegetation type: |  |

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| Experimental treatments: |  |
| Experiment design: |  |
| Number of replicates |  |
| Experimental area (m2): |  |
| Plot size (m2): |  |
| Soil type: |  |
| Elevation (m): |  |
| Mean annual temperature (oc): |  |
| Mean annual rainfall (mm) |  |

## Contact Details

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| Organisation: |  |  | Main contact: |  |
| Email Address: |  |  | Phone no: |  |

## Management Details

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| Type of lease on experimental site: | Freehold / Leasehold |
| Length of lease: |  |
| Site owner contact name (if different to above): |  |
| Site owner contact details (if different to above): |  |
| Current site vulnerabilities to be aware of: |  |

Research

*Please provide a summary of the past and current research and associated results. Please also detail the experiment’s importance for land management/restoration/conservation initiatives, plus any potential for future research including the availability of the experiment to others as a ‘research platform’.*

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Data & Samples

*Please provide a description of plant, soil and meteorological data (including baseline data) that have been collected. Please also describe how and where you are curating results data and/or making it available to others, and any arrangements for archiving soil, water and/or plant/animal samples.*

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Notes, Research Papers & Images

*Please provide any further details you think necessary e.g. breaks in treatment application, site accessibility for outreach activities, replacement cycle for experimental infrastructure etc. Please also provide* ***site photos*** *and a* ***bibliography*** *of research papers and reports that have been produced from the experiment...mental infrastructure need maintenance/replacing...l demonstration visits, when will the experimental infrastructure need rep*

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## Submission

## *Please sign and date your completed application form below and email to* [*ben.sykes@ecologicalcontinuitytrust.org*](mailto:ben.sykes@ecologicalcontinuitytrust.org)*.*

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| Applicant signature: |  |  | Date: |  |