

# Material Transfer Agreement

## 1. Formation

This material transfer agreement is made between the Ethiopian Biodiversity Institute hereinafter referred to as the "Provider" of the one part and **X University** hereinafter referred to as the "Sponsor" and **Mr./Mrs/Ms/Dr/Prof. X** hereinafter referred to as the "Researcher".

## 2. Purpose of Agreement

Whereas the Researcher, **Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr/Prof. X** is undertaking **a PhD research that intends to study the agro-ecological niche of enset bacterial wilt** and wants to take **54 samples of dried Enset (*Ensete ventricosum*) leaves to University of Leuven, Belgium for micro-and macro-nutrient analysis under high-tech laboratory conditions;**

Whereas the Researcher has confirmed that the research cannot be carried out here in Ethiopia due to **lack of well-equipped laboratory and chemicals;**

Whereas the Provider convinced that the intended research is useful for **reducing the impact of enset bacterial wilt, and its contribution to food security in Ethiopia,** approved the exporting of the said **54 samples of dried Enset (*Ensete ventricosum*) leaves.**

Now, therefore, it is agreed as follows:

## 3. Descriptions and Quantity

Under this material transfer agreement the Researcher is allowed to export **54 samples of dried Enset (*Ensete ventricosum*) leaves.**

## 4. Utilisation of Material

1. The Researcher shall utilize the material for the said research program only.
2. The Researcher cannot use the material for commercial purpose nor can it obtain any intellectual property right on the material.
3. The Researcher retains the material for the period of the research in **Belgium** whereupon it shall return any remaining unused material to the Provider.

**5. Other Obligations**

1. The Researcher shall not transfer the material to any third party whatsoever without first notifying to and securing explicit written agreement of the Provider.
2. Any third party that obtains the material from the Researcher in the absence of permission from the Provider shall not have any right whatsoever over the material and its components.
3. The Researcher shall notify the Provider the progress of its research through periodic research report.
4. The Researcher shall at the end of the research present to the Provider the hard and electronic copy of the research results.
5. Any benefit that accrues from the use of this material shall be subject to the relevant existing and future national and international laws.

**Signature**

On behalf of the Sponsor

On behalf of the Researcher

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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On behalf of the Provider

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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