



National Biodiversity Authority

Transferring *results of research* to *accessed bio-resource* Third Party

Mandatory Prior Approval of NBA



Results of Research alone to be transferred, not biological resource

No person shall, without the previous approval of NBA, transfer the results of any research relating to any biological resource occurring in, or obtained from, India for monetary consideration or otherwise to any person who is not a citizen of India, NRI, entity not incorporated or registered in India, entity registered or incorporated in India having non-Indian participation in its share capital or management.

Which application form to be used?

Apply in Form - II
Application fee - INR 5,000

Time line: 90 days on receipt of complete application.



Accessed Biological Resource / associated knowledge alone to be transferred

Any person who intends to transfer the biological resources and/ or associated knowledge, already accessed with the approval of NBA under Form-I, to a third party for research or for commercial utilization needs to obtain prior approval of NBA.

Which application form to be used?

Apply in Form - IV
Application fee - INR 10,000

Time line: 180 days on receipt of complete application.

ABS e-filing

Application may be filed online through <http://absefiling.nic.in>

for more details: www.nbaindia.org

Offence under the Biological Diversity Act is Cognizable and Non-Bailable