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# Application for an Amateur Radio Special Research Permit

This form should be used to apply for a Special Research Permit, which, if granted, will be issued as a Notice of Variation (NoV) to an existing Amateur Radio (Full) Licence.

Applicant			
Family name	<input type="text"/>	Call sign	<input type="text"/>
Forenames	<input type="text"/>	Date of first issue	<input type="text"/>

Station			
Main Station address	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	National Grid reference	<input type="text" value="T"/> <input type="text" value="R"/> <input type="text" value="1"/> <input type="text" value="2"/> <input type="text" value="3"/> <input type="text" value="3"/> <input type="text" value="2"/> <input type="text" value="1"/>
Postcode	<input type="text"/>		
Band/Frequency	Mode/Class of emission/(bandwidth)	Tx Power and e.r.p. requested	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Nature and purpose of research <i>(Continue on a separate sheet if required)</i>
<i>(Please include intended method of measurement of radiated power and frequency, previous experience in intended band of operation or other relevant research – if any - , and a scaled plan view sketch of proposed antenna/neighbours' boundaries). See also Note 2 on page 3.</i>

Nature and purpose of research (*Continue on a separate sheet if required*)

Reason why a lower power will not be appropriate (*Continue on a separate sheet if required*)

RFI assessment (*See also Note 3 on page 3*)

Distance from antenna to nearest point on boundary of premises

Field strength (V/m) at boundary

*(Explanation and calculations should be given on a separate sheet)*

Distance to nearest neighbour's boundary

Field strength at neighbour's boundary

How we use your data

We require this information in order to carry out our licensing duties under the Wireless Telegraphy Act.

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Safety:

In all frequency bands, high intensities of radio frequency radiation may be harmful and safety precautions should be taken. Advice concerning safe levels of exposure to radio frequency radiation is provided by the Health and Protection Agency.

Notes (continued):

- 1 Special Research Permits will not normally be granted to persons who have held a Full licence for less than one year.
- 2 Sufficient details must be given of the nature and purpose of the research and the reasons why a lower power will not allow the research to be carried out, in order to allow a proper assessment to be made. Inadequate detail will delay any grant of a permit. Separate papers should be submitted if required.
- 3 A full RFI assessment must be made to show that adequate precautions and controls exist to prevent interference to neighbours and other radio services. Any assumptions, calculations and measurements must be shown. In certain cases the application will involve a technical site clearance with other organisations and a site visit. These actions may take some time.
- 4 The issuing of a Special Research Permit does not constitute permission for antennas or other constructions e.g. large antennas or masts. Planning matters are primarily the responsibility of the local authority and they should be consulted as necessary.

*(Now complete the rest of the form on the following pa*

Contact details			
Address	<input type="text"/>	Telephone number	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>		
	<input type="text"/>	E-mail address	<input type="text"/>
Postcode	<input type="text"/>		

**Declaration:**

I confirm that I have read and understood the notes, and any information provided is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

**Name**

**Signature**       **Date**

Please send your completed application form to:  
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Supported	<input type="text"/>	Supported	<input type="text"/>	Agreed	<input type="text"/>	Date	<input type="text"/>
Not supported	<input type="text"/>	Not supported	<input type="text"/>	Not agreed	<input type="text"/>	Call sign	<input type="text"/>

Reasons must be given for applications not supported.