



Affiliated Partner Application Form 2021

Applicant Full Name	
Email	Role in the Institution
Institution Full Name	
Affiliation Address	
Website	Social Media
Name of Head Veterinarian	Email of the Head Veterinarian

Please briefly explain your Institution experience and involvement in marine turtle rescue and rehabilitation. (max 1500 characters)

Ethical Code

It is the ethical obligation to the welfare of treated turtles in STRA affiliated centers, to apply the best possible care and medical practices with the aim to release every single individual to the wild.



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Eligibility

1. An Academic, Governmental and Non-Governmental Institutions, herein the “Centre”, will be eligible to join the Alliance as an Affiliated Partner only if its rescue and rehabilitation related activities are conducted or supervised by a full-time qualified, licensed veterinarian.
2. In cases whereby the Centre does not have access to a full-time, qualified, and licensed veterinarian, the Centre can be “endorsed” in writings by two (2) STRA-affiliated licensed veterinarians. The two (2) Veterinarians will guarantee and support their endorsed Centre acting as liaison within the Alliance.
3. Centres must practice “Rescue and Release” of sea turtles. Any sea turtle in care of the Centre that is physically and behaviourally able to swim, dive, and successfully forage must be released, unless otherwise determined by the STRA-affiliated licensed veterinarian. Non-releasable turtles are defined as turtles that have been rehabilitated, but which have permanent disabilities that are determined by the attending veterinarian to preclude their survival in the wild.
4. Any Centers holding non-releasable sea turtles for educational display (and non-commercial purpose only) must follow best practices and high standard conditions and maintain documentation that the sea turtles were legally removed from the wild.
5. Centres that have an affiliation to the captivity industry and live display of marine mammals are not eligible for membership.

By submitting this form for consideration, I consent that the STRA may use our name and logo for this project. STRA agrees not to otherwise represent the partner organisation in any other way without further express consent.

Yes, I consent

No, I do not consent

I herewith agree to the Charter and such relevant Terms and Conditions, as may be in place from time to time, of being an affiliated Partner. I confirm that I have read and understood the Sea Turtle Rescue Alliance Charter and confirm that the Centre I represent is eligible to become a member of the Sea Turtle Rescue Alliance.

<https://seaturtlerescuealliance.org/charter/>

I confirm, acknowledge and agree to the criteria of membership eligibility

I do not confirm, or acknowledge and agree to the criteria of membership

By submitting this form, I accept the Terms & Conditions and the Privacy Policy of the STRA website.

<https://seaturtlerescuealliance.org/privacy-policy/>

<https://seaturtlerescuealliance.org/legal/>

Yes, I accept

No, I do not accept

Signature

Name and date