

## Serving Central Africa

The Congo Basin Institute - Bastos (CBI - Bastos) for scholars doing research in Africa has been established in Yaoundé, Cameroon.



### Facility Offers:

- Sleep Space** Sleeping accommodations for up to 11 people; housekeeping services included.
- WiFi** Free high speed Internet throughout the center.
- Work Space** Workspace for research and staging fieldwork. Printing facility and resource library available.
- Safety** Gated complex with 24-hour security guards. Located in Bastos, a quiet neighborhood of Yaoundé.
- Visas** We can assist you in obtaining a collaboration letter that will be needed for you to obtain a visa when you arrive in Cameroon.
- More** Laundry, kitchen, & transport services.



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## Assistance with Research Permits and Logistical Support

The CBI - Bastos staff can assist international researchers with obtaining permits to conduct field research in Cameroon. Researchers should begin the process of applying for research permits approximately six weeks before they plan to travel to Cameroon. This can be done directly through the Ministry of Scientific Research and Innovation (MINRESI) (by a contact in Cameroon) or through a partner in Cameroon at a university or research institution. Doing this in advance will make it possible to begin your research project when you arrive in the country. Contact us for more detailed information on obtaining research permits.