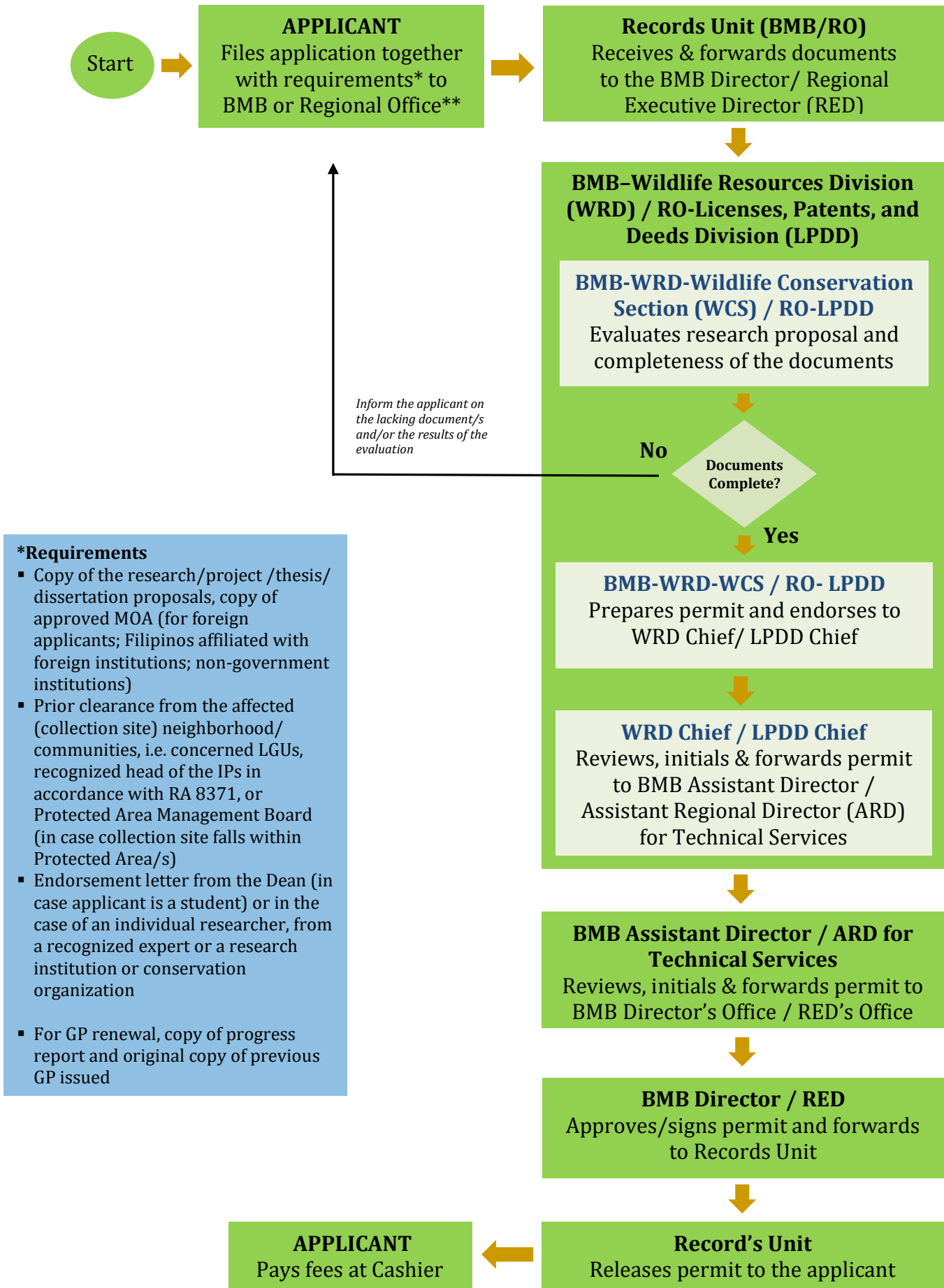


PROCESS FLOW

Issuance of Gratuitous Permit (GP) for Scientific Research

Gratuitous Permit – a permit issued to any individual or entity engaged in non-commercial scientific or educational undertaking to collect wildlife.



***Requirements**

- Copy of the research/project /thesis/ dissertation proposals, copy of approved MOA (for foreign applicants; Filipinos affiliated with foreign institutions; non-government institutions)
- Prior clearance from the affected (collection site) neighborhood/ communities, i.e. concerned LGUs, recognized head of the IPs in accordance with RA 8371, or Protected Area Management Board (in case collection site falls within Protected Area/s)
- Endorsement letter from the Dean (in case applicant is a student) or in the case of an individual researcher, from a recognized expert or a research institution or conservation organization
- For GP renewal, copy of progress report and original copy of previous GP issued

***For research studies with collection site/s covering only one Region in the country, the GP shall be processed by the concerned DENR Regional Office.*