

BIOLOGICAL TISSUES SAMPLING/DESTRUCTIVE ANALYSES REQUEST FORM

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lf you	at Degree: PhD/MDMA/MSBA/BSAre you a graduate student?: YesNo are a graduate student you must include a letter from your advisor that evaluates your ability to ct the research. See of study: MA thesisPhD dissertationPublicationGrantOther
-	f thesis/dissertation/grant:
What t	tissues will you be sampling?
Propos	sed dates for sampling
l agree	e to the following:
1.	The information provided in this request is true and accurate.
2.	I will follow proper safety and handling procedures while sampling including wearing proper personal protective equipment.
3.	I will provide FACTS with a copy of any photographs and radiographs taken.
4.	I will provide funds to document the samples that will be destroyed.
5.	I will only use photographs taken for documentation purposes. I will obtain written permission from the Director of FACTS before using photographs for any publications, electronic transmissions, general distribution, commercial use, or any other purpose except research documentation.
6.	I will provide FACTS with a copy of all data collected on the tissues sampled.
7.	I will provide FACTS with a copy of all manuscripts associated with research of the tissues.
Signati	ure Date

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Please address all the below inquires completely. You should also attach supporting documentation

1. Clearly state the purpose and scientific merit of the proposed research. Provide evidence that this research has not been performed before, or if it has, then explain why it must be duplicated. Please include appropriate citations.

2. Describe the methods and materials that will be used in your research. Provide specific protocols that address how the samples will be collected. Clearly describe the specific tissues and amounts to be collected. For instance, specify the portion and number of hair to be collected, the sampling location for blood and quantity in milliliters, or the specific part and weight of bone to be removed.







3. Provide evidence of your experience and competence with the proposed protocol. Also discuss how the research will be funded and the availability of equipment necessary to conduct the analyses.

4. Justify why the tissues requested are critical for the proposed research. Explain why other elements, non-osseous, or non-human materials cannot be used. Also explain why FACTS collections must be used. Are other collections also being used? If so, which collections?



5. Provide documentation that the sampling procedures are the most non-destructive available to accomplish the study. Also indicate if unused samples will be returned and how they will be damaged.

6. Explain when and how data collected from the destructive analysis will be provided to FACTS. Generally data must be provided within one year of collection whether the research is complete or not. Once provided to FACTS, the data can be distributed at the discretion of the FACTS Director.



7. If your institution requires IRB approval, discuss if approval is granted and provide appropriate documentation. Discuss how you will protect the identity of donors and donor family members.

8. Add any additional information you feel is pertinent to this request that the FACTS Board should know.