

AMNH, DEPARTMENT OF MAMMALOGY
Destructive Sampling Application

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Students must include the following information about their advisor:

Name _____ Title _____
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Note: a letter of support from the student's advisor must accompany student requests. The letter must state the student's experience working with museum specimens as well as past experience with the proposed procedure. Support letter may be e-mailed to mammloans@amnh.org.

Purpose and scientific merit of the proposed research:

Specimens to be included (be as specific as possible):

Sampling method(s) to be employed:

Why this sampling protocol the least intrusive method possible?

Please provide evidence of your experience and competence with this protocol.

Why are samples obtained from museum specimens preferable to freshly obtained tissues?

Explain why AMNH specimens must be used. What other collections have been approached (e.g., NMNH, ROM, TTU, CMNH, etc.)?

If the project is molecular, what gene(s) will be sequenced?

Any other information that you feel is pertinent to this request:

If you are proposing to undertake sampling at your institution, please describe how specimens will be stored while on loan (type and location of cabinetry, who will have access to the specimens).