



**Forensic Anthropology Center
UTK DONATED SKELETAL COLLECTION
RESEARCH REQUEST FORM**



Name _____

Department/Institution _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____

e-mail _____ Telephone _____

Student: _____ Yes* _____ No

*If yes, please provide the name of your advisor and your status (e.g. Ph.D. candidate, undergraduate).

A signed letter from the advisor must accompany this application. See the Protocol for Research Requests.

Proposed Dates for Study: _____

(Please note that research will not be possible during UTK breaks or when the lab is full)

What is your proposed sample size and composition?

What is the research question and scientific merit of the proposed research?

How is the UTK Donated Skeletal Collection relevant to your research question?

Provide a synopsis of the examination procedures (methods) to be followed. You may also attach a research or grant proposal as an attachment. Students must attach a proposal that was approved by their department/committee.

Does your research at the FAC involve radiographs? _____ Yes¹ _____ No

Does your research at the FAC involve photographs? _____ Yes² _____ No

¹Be sure to follow the guidelines of the FAC Protocols for Research Requests for radiographic equipment.

²Photographs of bones must be composed such that the printed donation number is not visible. If this is not possible, apply a black box to cover the donation number prior to publication or presentation. This assures that the donors remain anonymous.

I agree to the following:

1. Provide the Forensic Anthropology Center with a copy of the data collected.
2. Provide the Forensic Anthropology Center with a copy of all results, including theses, dissertations, manuscripts and publications.
3. Provide the Forensic Anthropology Center with a copy of any photographs taken.
4. No social media postings or photography within the lab or of donor materials.

I have read the attached Guidelines for Collection Research.

Signature

Date