The University of Arizona

Museum of Natural History

Loan Request Form

1. **Research Team**

Name:

Title:

Department/Institution:

Address (including city, state, country or postal code):

E-mail:

Phone:

**\*\*\*Students must include the following information about their advisor:**

Name:

Title:

Department/Institution:

Address (including city, state, country or postal code):

E-mail:

Phone:

**\*\*\***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.

1. **Collection Manager of Institution Specimens will be sent to:**

Name:

Title:

Department/Institution:

Address (including city, state, country or postal code):

E-mail:

Phone:

1. **Purpose and scientific merit of the proposed research.**

What is your research question and how, specifically, do the requested specimens fit into your research? Can you collect the same data in the field using other methods (i.e., why are samples obtained from museum specimens preferable to freshly obtained tissues)? Where do you intend to publish your results? Copies of any publications resulting from analysis must be sent back to The University of Arizona, Museum of Natural History.

1. **Specimens requested.**

List the specimens (in the following table) you wish to destructively sample by UAZ number. If you need only a portion of the specimen, please note (i.e., just a skin, skull, etc.)

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| UAZ Number | *Genus species* | Number Specimens (Fish Only) |
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1. **Explain why UAZ specimens are needed.**

Have any other collections been approached and what is the status of these requests?

**Please note that this is not a destructive sampling request.**