

**APPLICATION FOR RESEARCH ACCESS TO THE HUMAN SKELETAL COLLECTIONS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD**

**PART A: to be completed by all applicants**

**Applicant Name:**

**Academic affiliation:**

**Email:**

**Telephone:**

**Postal address:**

**Academic status of applicant:**

Masters student/PhD student/University employee (please specify job title)/Other (please specify):

**Name of supervisor:**

**Email:**

**Telephone:**

**Postal address:**

FOR EXTERNAL STUDENT APPLICATIONS A SUPERVISOR’S LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED ALONG WITH THE COMPLETED FORM

**Specific Collection/s for which access required:**

**Aims and purpose of research:**  Please explain briefly the nature of your research and how the skeletal material you are requesting access to contributes to this. Please also specify whether you require access to the entire collection or a subset of it (e.g. non-adult skeletons etc.) *(Max. 500 words)*

**Data to be recorded and methods to be used:**

**Dates when access will be required:**

**Does the work involve destructive analysis YES/NO:**

If yes, please fill in PART B of this form

**Is publication intended? YES/NO:**

If yes please give details

**PART B: to be completed by applicants conducting destructive analyses**

**Please detail what destructive techniques are to be used**

**What specific research questions will the analyses address?**

**What is the likelihood of useful information being obtained?**

**Please indicate:**

a what skeletal elements are to be sampled and at what location on the bone

b how many specimens will be sampled

c how much tissue will be taken from each specimen

d how samples will be removed.

**Please also specify the context numbers that you intend to sample from, if known at this stage.**

***I have read and accept the procedures and terms of access:***

**Signature of applicant**:

**Countersignature by supervisor**

(Scanned signatures acceptable)

**Please e-mail the completed form to the Demonstrator in osteology (****Osteologycurator@sheffield.ac.uk****)**