

Pacific Student Research Request Procedures
for Study of the S. R. Atkinson Library of Applied Anatomy

Research study of the Atkinson Collection must take place at the dental school in the Institute's designated research area (Room 410). The student requesting access to the collection should provide the following in a one-page proposal:

- Name, Pacific graduating class year, phone number and email address
- Name and department of faculty sponsor supporting your research project
- Agreement to send pdfs of abstracts, publications, posters and full citations of any work resulting from this study to the IDHCS
- Purpose for examination of the collection, including:
 - General hypothesis and methodology; description of procedure
 - What type of specimens you expect to examine (i.e., age groups, ethnic groups, particular syndromes, pathologies, etc.)
- Methods of examination of the collection, including:
 - Describe in detail what anatomical structures you plan to examine or measure (i.e., parts of the dentition, particular parts of the skull, specific anatomical features, etc.)
 - Describe in detail what equipment you expect to use during the study (i.e., calipers, MicroScribe digitizer, camera, X-ray equipment, etc.)
 - If you plan to use calipers, describe your previous experience using calipers to measure teeth or skulls
- Whether you expect participation by other students or faculty in the taking of measurements, photos, X-rays, etc., the name and affiliation of other researcher(s), and what their tasks will be
- The suggested date(s) and proposed duration of your study

Completed Research Requests should be emailed to:

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