

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

Research study of the Atkinson Collection must take place at the dental school in the Institutes' designated research area. The student requesting access to the S. R. Atkinson Library of Applied Anatomy skull collection should state the following in a one-page proposal:

- Name, Pacific graduating class year, phone number and e-mail address
- Name and department of faculty sponsor supporting your research project
- 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 the 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 the equipment you expect to use during the study (i.e., calipers, photographic equipment, 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 or photographic/X-ray information, who these participants are, and what their tasks will be
- The anticipated duration of your study visit
- The proposed date(s) of your study

***Completed Research Requests should be emailed or faxed to (or placed in the Museum mailbox, Level B):***

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