

## Destructive sampling AMNH specimens

Please print this checklist and use it to record your progress in the application process.

Please follow the steps in order.

- Send your [application](#) to the relevant [curator-in-charge](#) including:
  - the purpose of the research and its scientific merit
  - the sampling methods to be employed
  - why the chosen protocol is the least intrusive method
  - evidence of the researcher's competence with the protocol
  - the specimens to be sampled
  - why the specimens in questions are essential to the study
- If preliminary approval to sample is granted, apply for a research [visit](#)
- Contact the [Director of Collections](#) at least two weeks prior to your scheduled visit to arrange for a staff member to oversee the sampling during your visit
- Complete the online [form](#) for each specimen sampled during your visit