

**SAMPLE DATING AGREEMENT
AND SUPPORT INFORMATION**

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We request that users submitting samples to our facility for **14C** dating, kindly read the following carefully. Please sign this form to indicate that you have read, understood and agree to these terms.

By submitting samples to **The University of Arizona’s NSF Arizona AMS Facility**, for **14C** analysis, you (the “submitter”) agree to the following statements, which form part of your agreement with us at the time you submit samples.

- 1. **Liability of the University and its Employees.** The submitter assumes the risk from liability for any loss or damage to the samples, or for expenses incidental to such loss or damage, except that the University shall be responsible for any loss or damage which results from its negligent acts or omission, in which event, the submitter agrees not to sue.
- 2. **Evidence.** The submitter agrees that the samples submitted and the results obtained do not form part of any legal dispute. If the submitter or any of his or her agents proposes to use the samples or the results as part of evidence in **any** civil or criminal case in any jurisdiction, the submitter will notify the University and its attorneys immediately of such intention in writing and before submission of the samples concerned.
- 3. **Importation.** The submitter certifies that any samples sent to our facility, which have been (or will be) imported into the United States, are imported in full compliance with all United States Customs laws and regulations. The submitter further certifies that any samples which have been exported from any country, have been exported in compliance with that country’s export regulations.
- 4. **Health Regulations.** The submitter certifies that any samples of soil or non-marine sediment which have been (or will be) imported into the United States, are imported in full compliance with all United States Department of Agriculture regulations. Please enquire for further information from our laboratory concerning these regulations and the appropriate label for importation.
- 5. **Archeological and Geological Samples.** The submitter certifies that any archaeological or geological samples removed from public lands have been removed in full compliance with all appropriate regulations and all necessary permits obtained. The submitter will provide copies of the permits if requested.
- 6. **Art Work.** The submitter certifies that any samples of works of art are the property of the submitter, or that the submitter is acting as an agent of the owner. If requested by the University, the submitter will provide evidence of ownership of the work of art.
- 7. **Sample Ownership.** Submitter acknowledges that the dating process used is destructive, therefore, unless otherwise agreed by written addendum attached to this Agreement, upon receipt by the University, all samples submitted become the property of **The University of Arizona** and any remainders will be stored or disposed of in the University’s sole discretion.
- 8. **Payment.** Unless otherwise agreed by written addendum attached to this Agreement, submitter will pay the estimated cost of dating the submitted samples in advance of testing. The University will not test samples for which payment has not been received. If the actual costs of dating exceed the estimated costs submitter will pay the balance due thirty (30) days from the invoice date. Unpaid balances bear interest a 1 1/2% per month starting 31 days from the invoice date.

I agree to all the above statements.

Signed: _____

Date:

Title:

Institution/Company:

Address: _____ **Tel:**