



## Special Requests

Does your visit request meet any of the following criteria, which may require special arrangements? If yes, please be sure to provide additional information on the next page of this form:

Large number of specimens (>100) or physically large specimens (e.g., large snakes, crocs).

Destructive sampling (i.e., any procedures that permanently alter specimens).

Particularly valuable specimens (e.g., type specimens, endangered or extinct species).

Specialized tools and/or equipment.

Cleared and stained specimens or skeletons

## Research Objectives

Please provide us with a brief outline of the goals, methods, and time frame for your research project. Please be sure to share the scientific objectives of your proposed research and why photos from KU Herpetology's collection are required to accomplish these objectives.

## Sign & Submit

**Signature** (digital signatures are acceptable):

**Date:**

**Research Supervisor**

**Signature** (Students Only):

**Date:**

**Research Supervisor**

**Name** (Printed):

*The next page must only be completed by visitors making special requests.*

## Additional Details for Special Requests

*Complete the relevant sections below only if you checked any of the boxes in the "Special Requests" section.*

### **Large Requests:**

**Valuable Specimens:** Please explain why specimens being requested may be particularly valuable (e.g., type specimens, endangered or extinct species). Please provide KU specimen IDs for those specimens in your request that are particularly valuable:

**Cleared and stained specimens and/or skeletons:** Please list the KU specimen ID for those.

**Destructive Sampling:** Explain and justify any proposed destructive sampling. Destructive sampling is defined here as anything that will permanently alter specimens (e.g., incisions, removal of gut contents).

**Specialized tools and/or equipment:** Visitors have access to a stereomicroscope and basic tools (e.g. forceps, digital caliper). If you need any specialized tool and/or equipment, please list it below and we can let you know if we can provide it to you.