

Date of Request:		No of Samples requested:	
Name:			
Department:		Institute:	
Postal Address:			
Email:			
Position:			

PROPOSED RESEARCH STATEMENT

Briefly describe the study for which samples are needed including: i) objective; ii) specific geographic area; iii) role of collaborating investigators; iv) methods and procedures to be used. If samples from the same cores have been used in similar studies justify the duplication of the previous work. In case of additional sample requests during the same investigation include a statement that describes progress of the study and justification for additional material. The requests will be reviewed by a committee from the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences.

SAMPLING STRATEGY

Describe the sampling strategy, including sample collection, handling, packing, mailing, and storage of the samples. In case of drill cores, describe also how you will ensure to preserve archive samples (how you will split the drill cores), and a justification of the length of each section to be sampled by also including a description of the analyses to be performed on the samples. Consider that laser ablation ICPMS analyses can be performed at Dalhousie University.

Will you be here to do the sampling?

Yes / No (explain):

RESPONSIBILITIES OF PERSON RECEIVING SAMPLES	
Citation:	We request that you acknowledge the Dalhousie University Core Repository in all publications resulting from use of our samples. A suggested wording is "The Dalhousie University Core Repository is thanked for supplying sediment samples".
Additional Use of Samples:	Recipients of samples should not allow research projects that differ from projects originally proposed in sample requests to be undertaken by themselves or others without first obtaining approval from Dalhousie University. The samples can not be distributed to others.
Data deriving from samples:	You agree to return to Dalhousie all unused sample material and residues with information on laboratory techniques that were used on said samples within 12 months from the analyses. You agree to supply all factual results obtained from the analysis of our samples within 12 months from data publication. Dalhousie will agree to hold the data in confidence for a period of 12 months after which they will become part of the Dalhousie database and made available to other enquirers.
Copies of Published Reports:	One electronic copy of all published reports, papers, or data where samples have been used should be sent to owen.sherwood@dal.ca

Name:	
Signature:	
PhD Supervisor Name (if applicable):	
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