

The Mississippi Embayment Research Center Collection

Research Proposal Form

Please fill and sign (don't lock) this form electronically and submit via e-mail to jlpckrng@memphis.edu

1. Requestor contact information

1.1 Name(s):

1.2 Institute:

1.3 Address:

1.5 e-mail:

1.6 Telephone:

2. Scientific reasoning and sample utilization plan

Please give relevant background information as well as brief information about sample utilization.

3. Project information

3.1 Title:

3.2 PI:

3.3 Supervisor (if applicable):

3.4 Funding:

4. Cooperation statement

Please name your cooperation partner(s) at the MERC, specify your scientific goal, any if any planned joint publications.

5. Planned investigations

6.1 **Destructive Investigations** (e.g., stable isotopes on benthic foraminifera, sampling for ^{14}C dating, etc.)

6.3 **Please list all destructive and non-destructive measurements** (e.g., core descriptions, XRF-Scanner, CT-Scanner, etc.):

6. Timeline

6.1 **Estimated time for investigations (period, dates from to):**

6.2 **Requested date to get access to the core(s):**

7. Comments and/or special requirements:**Requestors of samples are encouraged to follow these guidelines:**

- *to **acknowledge** in publications that the samples were supplied through the assistance of the The University of Memphis, Mississippi Embayment Research Center e.g. by using the below text module:*

"[Cores are archived at / Samples provided by] The Mississippi Embayment Research Center, Center for Applied Earth Science and Engineering Research, University of Memphis."

- *to **return electronic reprints** of all published work,*
- *to **submit all final analytical data** from samples to be published and available through*
- *to **return unused and residual samples** with explanation of processing,*
- ***not to use sample material for purposes** other than those defined in this sample request,*
- ***not to forward sample material** to persons not mentioned in this document without **WRITTEN** permission by the MERC.*

Applicant:

Cooperating partner at the MERC

Date

Signature

Date

Signature

If applicant is **Graduate student**, applicant supervisor:

Grant of approval by the MERC:

Date

Signature

Date

Signature