

UNIVERSITY *of York*

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY

King's Manor

York YO1 7EP

Telephone 01904 323903

E-mail: [archaeology@york.ac.uk](mailto:archaeology@york.ac.uk)

Head of Department

Professor John Schofield

9/12/2022

To whom it may concern,

**Application for the loan and isotope analysis of pike teeth and dentary bones**

I am writing to apply for permission to sample pike teeth and dentary bones from the sites of Katedraalikoulu, Naantalin luostari and Raisio Mulli for isotope analysis, and to temporarily export the specimens to the University of York, United Kingdom, for sampling. The samples will be stored and analysed at the BioArCh facility. Sampling is a destructive process, and damage to the samples will be minimised by removing the least amount of material needed for analysis. The samples will be returned on completion of the analysis, which is expected to be during summer or autumn 2023. The results will be presented in publications resulting from the doctoral thesis. Details of the project are attached in the Näytteenottolupapyyntö.

Many thanks for your consideration of this application.

Yours,



Veronica Lee

[vil500@york.ac.uk](mailto:vil500@york.ac.uk)