



## ASUHIC Graduate Student Letter of Collaboration

ASUHIC and the participating graduate student hereby recognize a mutual interest in promoting well documented biodiversity studies of insects and other macroinvertebrates. To this end, ASUHIC will provide the student with free and project-driven access to resources available in the Collection; including access to specimen holdings; relevant literature; work space; materials for collecting, storing, sorting, mounting, and labeling specimens; opportunities to perform state-of-the-art databasing and imaging of vouchers; as well as hands-on training in the use of these resources. ASUHIC will keep an up-to-date record of materials loaned to the student as the project develops.

In return, the participating student commits to following best practices for sampling and processing specimens, and will permanently transfer a considerable part of the collected and processed specimens to ASUHIC *prior* to completing his or her thesis. The student may retain a representative subset of the specimens for future personal reference. The student's perceived short- and long-term benefits should dictate the details in each case. Any loaned Collection materials that are no longer used will be returned to ASUHIC within a reasonable period of time. The participant student's main advisor will be informed of the nature of this collaboration; however the responsibility of using ASUHIC's resources in a productive and respectful manner rests solely with the student.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_