

# Open Keyword Search Evaluation Agreement

In the remainder of this document the term **User** refers to \_\_\_\_\_ of

\_\_\_\_\_ and the term **User's Research Group** refers to

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**User** agrees, on behalf of **User's Research Group**, to receive media (CD-ROM, DVD, hard drive, web download, etc.) containing images, speech and/or text data from the Linguistic Data Consortium (LDC) named below under "Corpora/Data Received" and to use the material received under this agreement (the "Data") only for purposes of the **Open Keyword Search (OpenKWS)** evaluation at the geographic site indicated above. **User** and **User's Research Group** may include limited excerpts from the Data in articles, reports and other documents describing the results of work performed for the OpenKWS evaluation. **User** further agrees not to otherwise publish, retransmit, disclose, display, copy, reproduce or redistribute the Data to others outside of **User's Research Group**.

**User** may keep the Data if (1) there is a follow-on OpenKWS evaluation and **User** has signed an agreement on behalf of **User's Research Group** to participate in that evaluation; or (2) **User** executes on behalf of **User's Research Group** a subsequent LDC license that covers the Data. Otherwise, after participation in the OpenKWS evaluation has ended, **User** agrees to delete the Data from any computer or media onto which it has been copied and to return all media to LDC.

All Data is provided "as is" and neither the Linguistic Data Consortium nor the University of Pennsylvania warrants the accuracy, completeness, currentness, merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose of the Data. In no event will the Linguistic Data Consortium or the University of Pennsylvania be liable for any loss or injury caused in whole or in part by its negligence or contingencies beyond its control in procuring, compiling, interpreting, editing, writing, reporting or delivering the Data, or for any errors, omissions or inaccuracies in the Data, regardless of how caused. In no event will the Linguistic Data Consortium or the University of Pennsylvania be liable to **User**, **User's Research Group**, or to any other individual or organization for any decision made or action taken in reliance upon any part of the Data or for any consequential, direct, special or similar damages, even if advised of the possibility of such damages.

**User** designates \_\_\_\_\_ as the data contact person under this agreement. The data contact person shall receive all material distributed by LDC under this agreement. The data contact person is responsible for distributing such material to **User's Research Group**.

**User** shall send a signed copy of this agreement by facsimile to the LDC, Attention: Ilya Ahtaridis, fax number 215-573-2175. Alternatively, **User** shall e-mail an electronic version of the signed agreement to the LDC at ldc@ldc.upenn.edu.

## Corpora/Data Received:

LDC2013E27 Babel-Formatted 2006 Spoken Term Detection Conversational Telephone Speech Development and Evaluation Data

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