

# NIST 2013 Open Handwriting Recognition and Translation (OpenHaRT) 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 NIST 2013 Open Handwriting Recognition and Translation (OpenHaRT) Evaluation. **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 in the 2013 OpenHaRT 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**.

If **User** is a member of the LDC, **User** may retain the Data. If **User** is not a member of the LDC, **User** shall return the Data to the LDC as follows: (1) If **User** fails to submit evaluation results by the date established for such results in the 2013 OpenHaRT Evaluation, **User** agrees to delete the Data from any computer or media onto which it has been copied and to return all media to the LDC **on or before May 30, 2013**; and (2) If **User** fulfills all requirements of the 2013 OpenHaRT Evaluation, **User** agrees to delete the Data from any computer or media onto which it has been copied and to return all media to the LDC **on or before December 30, 2013**.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if **User** fulfills all requirements of the 2013 OpenHaRT Evaluation, **User** may keep the Data if (1) there is a follow-on NIST evaluation and **User** has signed an agreement on behalf of **User's Research group** to participate in that evaluation; (2) **User** executes on behalf of **User's Research group** a subsequent LDC license that covers the Data; or (3) LDC extends the return date for the Data.

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** 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:**

LDC2010E15 MADCAT Phase 1 Training – Complete

LDC2008E52 MADCAT Phase 1 Pilot Evaluation  
LDC2010E17 MADCAT Phase 2 Training – Complete  
LDC2011E97 MADCAT Phase 3 Training - Complete  
LDC2012E52 MADCAT Phase 2 Evaluation Set  
LDC2012E53 MADCAT Phase 3 Evaluation Set

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

For LDC:

Christopher Cieri  
Executive Director