Open Keyword Search Evaluation Agreement

This agreement supplements the terms of the NIST Open Keyword Search 2013 Evaluation Registration form. In the remainder of this document the term User refers to _______________________ of _______________________ and the term User's Research Group refers to ____________________________________________.

User agrees, on behalf of User’s Research Group, to receive media (CD-ROM, DVD, hard drive, web download, etc.) containing speech and/or text data from the Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity (IARPA) (through the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)) 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 agrees to insert the following statement in any product, report, publication, presentation, and/or other document that references the data: “This product contains or makes use of IARPA data babel107b-v0.7” (see the README for more information).

User further agrees not to otherwise publish, retransmit, disclose, display, copy, reproduce or redistribute the Data to others outside of User’s Research Group.

After the User’s 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 NIST, except that User may keep the Data under either of the following conditions (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 license that covers the Data. The duration of time that the User may keep the Data under either of the two conditions above will depend on the terms of the follow-on agreements.

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User designates _______________________ as the data contact person under this agreement. The data contact person shall receive all material distributed by NIST 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 301-670-0939 Attn: Babel POC. Alternatively, User shall e-mail an electronic version of the signed agreement to openkws-poc@nist.gov.

Corpora/Data Received:
1. babel107b-v0.7 build pack
2. babel107b-v0.7 evaluation pack

Organization: ________________________________