NIST 2012 Open Handwriting Recognition and Translation Evaluation (OpenHaRT'12) Registration Form

To participate in the NIST 2012 Open Handwriting Recognition and Translation Evaluation (OpenHaRT'12), this registration form must be filled out in its entirety and returned no later than the registration deadline of March 16, 2012 by e-mail attachment or fax to:

E-mail   Fax
hart_poc@nist.gov   NIST
                     Attn: NIST OpenHaRT Team
                     Fax +1 (301) 670-0939

The following are the terms of participation in OpenHaRT'12:

- The site agrees to comply fully with all requirements for participation stated in the latest version of the 2012 OpenHaRT evaluation plan. Failure to comply will require immediate return and removal of any data obtained under the LDC 2012 OpenHaRT license agreement and may jeopardize the site's chance of participating in future NIST evaluations.
- For each task that the site has registered to participate, the site agrees to process the evaluation data in accordance with the 2012 OpenHaRT Evaluation Plan and returns the system output files to NIST by the end of the evaluation period. Refer to the evaluation plan for the evaluation schedule.
- The site agrees to be represented at the evaluation workshop to be held in the Washington DC area and to openly discuss the system(s) evaluated.
- The site agrees to abide by the 2012 OpenHaRT publication policy as stated in section 10 of the evaluation plan and agrees to not publicly compare its results with the results of other participants. The site is free to do what it wishes with its own results but may neither redistribute nor publish results from another site.
- The training and evaluation data (images and annotations) are governed by the terms stated in the LDC 2012 OpenHaRT license agreement and cannot be redistributed. The site agrees to return and remove the data obtained from OpenHaRT from its system when the license agreement expires.

NIST serves to coordinate the Open Handwriting Recognition and Translation evaluations. These tests are designed for local implementation by each participant. Only their results are returned to NIST for scoring. The reported results are not to be construed, or represented, as endorsement of any participant's system, or as official findings on the part of NIST or the U.S. Government.

Please type or print clearly

Site Affiliation: _____

Evaluation Tasks:

[ ] Document Image Translation (line segmentation)

[ ] Document Image Recognition (line segmentation)

Letter of invitation for visa purposes: [ ] No   [ ] Yes (If Yes, must complete Invitation Request Form.)

Contact Information: **E-mail address(es)**:

Name: _____   _____

Phone: _____   _____

Signature: _____   Date: _____

(By signing and returning this form to NIST, you are registering your site as a participant in the NIST 2012 OpenHaRT evaluation and acknowledging that you have read and will abide by the protocols as described in the official evaluation plan.)