

**NIST Open Keyword Search 2013 Evaluation (OpenKWS13)
Registration**

To participate in the NIST Open Keyword Search 2013 Evaluation (OpenKWS13), this registration form must be filled out in its entirety and returned by the registration deadline of February 28 2013 by e-mail to: openkws-poc@nist.gov or faxed to 301-670-0939 Attn: Babel POC.

Terms of participation in OpenKWS13:

- The site agrees to comply fully with all requirements for participation stated in the OpenKWS13 evaluation plan (<http://www.nist.gov/itl/iad/mig/OpenKWS13_EvalPlan.pdf>). Failure to comply will require immediate return and removal of any data obtained under the OpenKWS13 license agreement(s).
- On receiving the development language pack on March 27, 2013, the registered site will use the development language pack to prepare for the evaluation language pack delivered April 24, 2013 and process the entire test set in accordance with the OpenKWS13 Evaluation Plan returning the system output files to NIST by the end of the evaluation period, April 30, 2013.
- The site agrees to be represented at the OpenKWS13 workshop in the Washington DC Metro area on July 17, 2013 and to openly discuss the system(s) evaluated.
- The site understands that, although the evaluation is open to all wishing to participate, results are only discussed within the group of registered participants and representatives of supporting government agencies and data providers.
- The site agrees to abide by the data licensing agreements not redistributing the data and protecting the evaluation data.
- The site agrees to not publicly compare its results with the results of other participants. Participants must refrain from publishing results and/or releasing statements of performance until the official OpenKWS13 results are posted by NIST. After that, sites are free to do what they wish with their own results, but may neither redistribute nor publish results from another site without that site's explicit permission.

NIST serves to coordinate the OpenKWS 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.

By signing and returning this form to NIST, you are registering your site as a participant in the NIST OpenKWS13 evaluation, and acknowledge that you have read and will abide by the terms described in this form and the official OpenKWS13 Evaluation Plan.

Site: _____

Site principal investigator (name and e-mail): _____

Main contact (name and e-mail): _____

PI or main contact signature: _____ Date: _____

Mailing address: _____

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Phone: _____

Fax: _____

My site requires an invitation for visa purposes in order to attend the OpenKWS13 workshop:

No

Yes; name, e-mail, and postal address of invitee(s):

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