

NIST Media Forensics Challenge 2018 Evaluation (MFC2018) Registration

To participate in the NIST Media Forensics Challenge 2018 Evaluation (MFC2018), this registration form must be filled out in its entirety and returned by the registration deadline of December 31, 2017 by e-mail to: mfc_poc@nist.gov.

General terms of participation in MFC2018:

- Participation in the MFC2018 evaluation is voluntary and open to all who find the task of interest, and are willing and able to abide by the rules of the evaluation. These evaluations are collaborative efforts where the Government provides access to datasets and an objective evaluation of the technology, and registered sites provide intellectual effort by fully participating in the evaluation cycle. To fully participate a registered site must:
 - (1) become familiar with, and abide by, all evaluation rules;
 - (2) develop/enhance an algorithm that can process the required evaluation datasets;
 - (3) submit the necessary files to NIST for scoring; and
 - (4) attend the evaluation workshop (if one occurs) and openly discuss the algorithm and related research with other evaluation participants and the evaluation coordinators.

When a site fails to meet these four requirements, the functioning collaboration is weakened and so registrations by the site for future Multimodal Information Group technology evaluations will not be accepted until the site is committed to fully participate.

- Use and distribution of the evaluation data (both source and reference data) is governed by the terms of a license agreement with the data provider(s).
- The site agrees to not publicly compare its results with the results of other participants until the other participant's results are published outside of the MFC Workshop Venue.
- Sites are free to do what they wish with their own results.

NIST serves to coordinate the Media Forensics Challenge evaluations. 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.

Site: _____

Site principal investigator:

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Main contact:

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Main contact signature: _____ Date: _____

By signing and returning this form to NIST, you are registering your site as a participant in the NIST 2018 Media Forensics Challenge evaluation, and acknowledging that you have read and will abide by the protocols described in this form and the official Evaluation Plan.