

2011 NIST Language Recognition Evaluation Agreement

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 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 2011 NIST Language Recognition 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 2011 NIST Language Recognition 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 register for the 2011 NIST Language Recognition 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 August 1, 2011**; (2) If **User** fails to submit evaluation results by the date established for such results in the 2011 NIST Language Recognition 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 September 15, 2011**; and (3) If **User** fulfills all requirements of the 2011 NIST Language Recognition 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 31, 2011**.

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:

LDC2006S31 2003 NIST Language Recognition Evaluation
LDC2008S05 2005 NIST Language Recognition Evaluation
LDC2009S04 2007 NIST Language Recognition Evaluation Test Set
LDC2009S05 2007 NIST Language Recognition Evaluation Supplemental Training Set
LDC2009E40 NIST LRE 2009 BN Training Data
LDC2009E41 NIST LRE 2009 CTS Training Data
LDC2009E42 NIST LRE 2009 CTS Training Data, Indian English Development Data
LDC2009E43 NIST LRE 2009 BN Training Label Data

___ Check here if User received material from prior Language Recognition Evaluations.

Organization: _____

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

For LDC:

Christopher Cieri
Executive Director