

NIST Open Keyword Search 2014 Evaluation (OpenKWS14) Registration

To participate in the NIST Open Keyword Search 2014 Evaluation (OpenKWS14), this registration form must be filled out in its entirety and returned by the registration deadline of January 31, 2014 by e-mail to: openkws-poc@nist.gov or faxed to 301-670-0939 Attn: Babel POC.

Terms of participation in OpenKWS14:

- The site agrees to comply fully with all requirements for participation stated in the OpenKWS14 evaluation plan (<http://www.nist.gov/itl/iad/mig/OpenKWS14_EvalPlan.pdf>). Failure to comply will require immediate return and removal of any data obtained under the OpenKWS14 license agreement(s).
- On receiving the surprise language build language pack on March 24, 2014, the registered site will use the build pack to prepare for the evaluation pack delivered April 14, 2014 and process the entire test set in accordance with the OpenKWS14 Evaluation Plan returning the system output files to NIST by the end of the evaluation period, April 30, 2014 at 2:00 PM EDT.
- The site agrees to be represented at the OpenKWS14 workshop in the Washington DC Metro area in July of 2014 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, protecting the evaluation data, and properly citing the IARPA Babel data resources.
- 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 OpenKWS14 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 OpenKWS14 evaluation, and acknowledge that you have read and will abide by the terms described in this form and the official OpenKWS14 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 OpenKWS14 workshop:

No

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

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