



DeepMine Speech Database License Agreement for Participants in Short-duration Speaker Verification Challenge 2021

In the rest of this agreement, the term **User** refers to
and the term **User's Research Group** refers to
..... which the User is belong to.

User agrees, on behalf of the **User's Research Group**, to use the received data (will be referred by the **Data**) which contains speech data and related text metadata only for participating in Short-duration Speaker Verification (SdSV) Challenge 2021. The **User** can keep the **Data** for at most one year till **December 31, 2021**, to submit papers related to the challenge. During this period, the challenge leaderboard will be accepting user's submissions. The **User** or **User's Research Group** may include few excerpts from the **Data** in articles, reports or any documents describing the challenge results. For any other usage or using the **Data** after the challenge deadline, the **User** or **User's Research Group** should contact the **Data** owner (i.e. Sharif DeepMine company) for getting a proper license agreement.

This agreement gives only usage permission to the **User's Research Group**. So, the **User** agrees not to distribute the **Data** to any parties outside the **User's Research Group**. Also, the **User** is not permitted to publish, retransmit, sub-license, loan, modify, display, reproduce and distribute derivative works based on the whole or any part of the **Data** in any form.

By signing this agreement, the **User** agrees to submit valid system outputs to the challenge's leaderboard corresponding to the requested tasks (i.e., Task 1 or Task 2) accompanied by a sufficient system description report. If **User** fails to submit at least one valid system to the challenge's leaderboards by the specified challenge deadline, **User** agrees to delete the **Data** from any computer or media which it has been copied.

Copyright Notice, Warranties and Disclaimer:

- a. The **Data** is provided by the **Owner** and is protected by applicable copyright and other intellectual property laws and is licensed for participating in the challenge, not sold. In no



event shall **User** publish, retransmit, display, redistribute, or otherwise reproduce parts or all of the **Data** in any format to anyone.

- b. **User** acknowledges and agrees that the **Data** is provided on an “As-is” basis and the Owner makes no representations or warranties of any kind, express or implied, including but not limited to implied warranties of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose. In no event shall the Owner be liable for special, direct, indirect, consequential, punitive, incidental or other damages, losses, costs, charges, claims, demands, fees or expenses of any nature or kind arising in any way from the furnishing of, or User’s use of the **Data**.
- c. The **Owner** confirms that the **Data** do not contain any personal information.

User shall send a signed copy of this agreement by email or facsimile to the challenge organizers. Email: sdsv.challenge@gmail.com

Requested tasks:

Task1 ☐

Task2 ☐

Organization:

Corresponding User:

Mailing Address:

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Phone:

Fax:

Email:

Signature: _____

Date: _____