License Agreement Spontaneous Micro-expression Corpus (SMIC)

By signing this document the user, defined as the person who will make use of the database, agrees to the following terms:

1 Commercial use

The user may not use the database for any commercial purpose. Commercial purposes include, but are not limited to:

- Proving the efficiency of commercial systems.
- Training commercial systems.
- Using screenshots of subjects from the database in advertisements.
- Selling data from the database.
- Broadcasting data from the database.
- Creating military applications.
- Developing governmental systems.

2 Distribution

The user may not distribute or broadcast the database or portions thereof in any way. Small portions (e.g. screenshots) may be distributed in publications as long as the publication complies with the terms stated in this License Agreement (LA) (article 4). Before distributing any altered images from the database in publications prior permission must be sought from smic@pfister.fi. The user will forward all requests for copies of the database to the database administrators at smic@pfister.fi.

3 Access

The user may only use the database after this LA has been signed and returned to the Oulu Machine Vision Group (MVG). The user must return the signed and dated LA by email in PDF format to: smic@pfister.fi.

The user may not grant anyone access to the database by giving out their user name and password.

4 Publications

Publications include not only research papers, but also presentations for conferences or educational purposes.

All documents and papers that report on research that uses the database should include a citation to:

Recognising Spontaneous Facial Micro-expressions, T. Pfister, X. Li, G. Zhao and M. Pietikinen, in Proceedings of the International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), 2011.

The user will send an electronic copy of all papers that reference the database to smic@pfister.fi.

5 Research

The user may only use the database for scientific research.

6 Changes

MVG is allowed to change this LA at any time. Users will be informed about changes beforehand and given the choice to opt out of the new LA. Opting out will render the previous LA void and the user will lose access to the database.

7 Warranty

The database comes without any warranty. MVG can not be held accountable for any damage (physical, financial or otherwise) caused by the use of the database. MVG will try to prevent any damage by keeping the database virus free.

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