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UBEAR License Agreement

Introduction:

Our fundamental purpose was to unconstraint the image acquisition scenario, so that images appear to be captured in real-world conditions, i.e., with subjects on-the-move and without requiring them any particular care about occlusions of the ears and poses. Also, the lighting conditions were highly varying between different sessions of that the typical imagers from each session have notorious differences. This peculiar setup was devised to simulate the covert acquisition of biometric data.

All requests must be submitted by the principal investigator (henceforth "Researcher") on behalf of the commercial or academic institutions that wishes to use the database.

To receive a copy of the database, Researcher must manually sign this document and agree to observe the restrictions listed below. The signed document should be digitized and sent through email to: (Hugo Proença, hugomcp@di.ubi.pt., Dept. of Computer Science at the University of Beira Interior, Covilhã, Portugal).

Consent:

Researcher agrees to the following terms and conditions:

1. The UBEAR, in whole or in part, will not be distributed, published or disseminated in any way.
2. The UBEAR may not be used to any other purposes than internal research in the Researcher institution.
3. All documents and papers that report on research that uses portions of the UBEAR database must include an appropriate citation:

   "Rui Raposo, Edmundo Hoyle, Adolfo Peixinho, Hugo Proença; UBEAR: A Dataset of Ear Images Captured On-the-move in Uncontrolled Conditions, in 2011 IEEE Workshop on Computational Intelligence in Biometrics and Identity Management (SSCI 2011 CIBIM), Paris, France, April 11 - April 15, pag. 84-90, 2011. ISBN:978-1-4244-9898-7 IEEE Catalog Number: CFP1101N-CDR ".

4. Publications to SOCIA Lab. A copy of all reports and papers that use the UBEAR database and are for public or general release must be forwarded immediately upon release or publication to the SOCIA Lab. email address: socia@di.ubi.pt

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