**SCUT-CAB Dataset**

**Application Form for Academic Research**

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<https://github.com/HCIILAB/SCUT-CAB_Dataset_Release>

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