Data Sample Downloads for Research on Humanitarian Computing

User Agreement

This User Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the “Agreement”) is entered into on the Users date of registration on the ZZZZ website, and is made by and between the User and Qatar Computing Research Institute (hereinafter referred to as "QCRI"), a centre of Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development (hereinafter referred to as "QF").

**Introduction to AIDR Sample Data Service**

The Artificial Intelligence for Disaster Response (AIDR) project at Qatar Computing Research

Institute (QCRI) collects data for research on humanitarian computing. This is publicly-available data

collected using publicly-available application programming interfaces (APIs).

QCRI have developed the AIDR Sample Data website (http://ZZZZ.qcri.org), it is a free service that provides for:

Researchers working on AIDR may share data samples of humanitarian interest with researchers

working on humanitarian computing. These data samples consist of tweet-ids and they may include

additional information added by AIDR (e.g. categorical labels for some data items).

**Terms and Conditions of this User Agreement**

PLEASE READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY. As a User of AIDR Sample Data Service, you agree to be bound by the terms in this Agreement. By accepting the terms at account registration, the User unconditionally agrees to ALL of these terms, conditions and polices contained herein.

QCRI at its sole discretion may update these terms, conditions and polices from time to time by posting them on the website. QCRI will provide a 45-day written notice to Users by email only of any planned and upcoming revisions or modifications to this Agreement. If in your sole discretion determine that any of the foregoing changes to this Agreement renders the AIDR Sample Data Service website unsuitable for continued use, you should request termination of your account by creating a support ticket through the “Contact us” link in (http://ZZZZ.qcri.org), website with the subject “Account Termination”.

If you continue to use the website after the changes become effective, you agree to become bound by the revised Agreement.

# GENERAL TERMS of SERVICE

These terms of Service apply to all Users of the Service. The Service includes all aspects of the AIDR Sample Data Service offered on the website.

QF/QCRI does not endorse any Content submitted to the Service, or any opinion, recommendation, or advice expressed therein, and QF/QCRI expressly disclaims any and all liability in connection with Content. QF/QCRI does not permit copyright infringing activities and infringement of intellectual property rights on the Service, and QF/QCRI will remove all Content if properly notified that such Content infringes on another’s intellectual property rights.

* **The User will use the data only for research on humanitarian computing**
* **The User will treat the contents of these dataset(s) as Confidential Information**
* **The dataset(s) will be deleted by User upon QCRI’s request at any time**
* **The dataset(s) will be deleted by User upon completion of the research**
* **The tweet-ids are not Confidential Information**

## **Attribution**

Unless requested by QCRI otherwise, User will cite the following paper in derived publications.

*Muhammad Imran, Carlos Castillo, Ji Lucas, Patrick Meier, and Sarah Vieweg. "AIDR: Artificial*

*Intelligence for Disaster Response." Proceedings of the companion publication of the 23rd*

*international conference on World wide web companion. International World Wide Web Conferences Steering Committee, 2014.*

# DefinItions

The following capitalized terms have the following meaning set forth below.

## “User” refers to you or anyone or entity that downloads from this website.

## “Service” refers to all service provided by AIDR Sample Data Service.

## “Content” refers to all data to be found or viewed on AIDR Sample Data Service.

## “Permitted Purpose" means the purpose for which Content may be used as set out in this Agreement.

## “Personal Data” is data that can identify a User.

## “Force Majeure Event” means:

Any act, event, non-happening, omission or accident that is beyond the parties reasonable control and is not reasonably foreseeable and that causes or results in default or delay in the performance by the Service of any of its obligations under this Agreement, including (a) acts of God, war, riot, civil unrest, terrorism, malicious damage or strike (b) cyber attacks, distributed denial of service attacks or other viruses (c) failure of or interruption to telecommunications services, power supply, cloud computing services, machinery or other utility services, or the impossibility of the use of public or private telecommunications networks; (d) lightning, earthquake, hurricane, storm, fire, flood, drought, accumulation of snow or ice and other extreme weather or environmental conditions; (e) government action or decree, any legal or regulatory change and any decision, order, act or omission of any governmental, regulatory, judicial or other body (whether or not having legal powers).

## “Confidential Information” means any information, material and/or proprietary products disclosed, transferred or made available that is not in the public domain.

# Passwords and Personal Keys/Credentials

AIDR Sample Data Service uses industry standard 2048-bit SSL encrypted connections for all communication involving sensitive data such as sign up, sign in, and change account details. However, you are responsible for safeguarding any password/keys/credentials used to access AIDR Sample Data Service and for any activities or actions under these credentials. We recommend the use of "strong" passwords (passwords that use a combination of upper and lower case letters, numbers and symbols).

You must notify QCRI immediately if you think your account has been stolen by someone else, by creating a support ticket through the “Contact us” link in AIDR Sample Data Service website.

# ELiGIBILITY

You affirm that you are either more than 18 years of age, or an emancipated minor, or possess legal

parental or guardian consent, and are fully able and competent to enter into the terms, conditions,

obligations, affirmations, representations, and warranties set forth in this User Agreement, and to abide by and comply with these terms.

# MAINTENANCE

QF/QCRI retains the right to discontinue the Service at any time. In such case an email will be sent to users giving them a notice period.

# PROPRIETARY RIGHTS

## The AIDR Sample Data Service website is owned by QCRI. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to confer any third-party rights or benefits to a User.

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You agree that the use of the services shall be at your sole risk to the fullest extent permitted by law, QF/QCRI, its officers, directors, employees and agents disclaim all warranties, express or implied, in connection with the Service and your use thereof, QF/QCRI makes no warranties or representations about the accuracy or completeness of the site’s Content or the content of any sites linked to this site and assumes no liability or responsibility for any

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5. Personal injury or property damage, of any nature whatsoever, resulting from your access to and use of the Service.

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In no event shall QCRI, its officers, directors, employees and agents be liable for any direct, indirect, incidental, special, punitive or consequential damages whatsoever resulting from any (i) errors, mistakes or inaccuracies, (ii) any interruption or cessation of the Service, (iii) any bugs, viruses, Trojan horses or similar, that may be transmitted through the Service by any third party. (iv) any errors or omissions in any content or for any loss or damage of any kind incurred as a result of your use of any content posted, emailed, transmitted, or otherwise made available via the Service. The forgoing limitation of liability shall apply to the fullest extent permitted by law in the applicable jurisdiction. You specifically acknowledge that QF/QCRI shall not be liable for content or the defamatory, offensive or illegal conduct of any third party and that the risk of harm or damage from the foregoing rests entirely with you.

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# INDEMNIFICATION

To the extent permitted by applicable law, you agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless QCRI, and its parent QF, officers, directors, employees and agents, from and against any and all claims, damages, obligations, losses, liabilities, costs or debt, and expenses (including but not limited to reasonable attorney’s fees) arising from: (i) your use of and access to AIDR Sample Data Service website; (ii) your violation of any term of these terms in this Agreement; (iii) your violation of any third party right, including without limitation any copyright, property, or privacy right; or (iv) any claim that your Content caused damage to a third party. This defence and indemnification obligation will survive this Agreement and your use of the Service.

# GENERAL TERMS

## **Governing Law, Jurisdiction and Venue**

## This Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Qatar. By accessing this AIDR Sample Data Service website you consent to these terms and conditions and to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Qatar courts in all disputes arising out of such access.

## **Severability**

## If any provision of this Agreement is adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable or invalid, that provision shall be limited or eliminated to the minimum extent necessary so that this Agreement will be enforceable and otherwise remain in full force and effect.