**SCUT Normalized-Full-Palmar-Hand Database Version 1 (SCUT\_NFPH\_v1) and Version 2 (SCUT\_NFPH\_v2)**

**License Agreement**

**Introduction**

This large-scale and challenging hand multimodal biometric databases are publicly available to the research community. They were collected by Biometrics and Intelligent Perception Lab (BIP Lab), School of Automation Science and Engineering, South China University of Technology (SCUT). These databases include full hand images, semantic masks, and images of various hand biometric traits obtained from the same individual at the same scale, totaling 157,500 images. For fair comparisonsin this field, please strictly follow the protocols in our paper (Under review).

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Researcher agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless BIP Lab and its board of managers, officers, employees and agents, individually and collectively, from any and all losses, expenses, damages, demands and/or claims based upon any such injury or damage (real or alleged) and shall pay all damages, claims, judgments or expenses resulting from researcher’s use of SCUT\_NFPH\_v1 and SCUT\_NFPH\_v2.

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SCUT\_NFPH\_v1 and SCUT\_NFPH\_v2 Application Form:

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