

**SCHOOL OF COMPUTING SCIENCE
AND DIGITAL MEDIA**

Robert Gordon University
The Sir Ian Wood Building
Garthdee Road
Aberdeen
AB10 7GJ
United Kingdom
Tel: 01224 262700
www.rgu.ac.uk

This letter is to request the SCFace Facial Recognition Database for use in a student research project, "Using Facial Recognition to Gather Social Media Intelligence". The project deals with searching a social networking service to gather information about a person of interest given a photo of that person's face. Rather than test the research against live data, I have chosen to generate test cases to search against. The SCFace database would be helpful in generating these test cases, particularly since the images are taken from security cameras. The project should have real-life applications for the intelligence services, who may have access to security camera footage making this comparison extremely useful. The IR images are also of interest when testing, as comparing full-colour images to IR images may extend the scope of the project.

The data set will be used in accordance with the conditions set out on your website, and will be properly referenced in this research.

Regards.

Dr John Isaacs (Project Supervisor)
BSc Computer Science Course Leader
BSc Computing (Application Software Development) Course Leader
Tel: (+44) 1224 262789 | Email: j.p.isaacs@rgu.ac.uk



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

Head of School

Professor John McCall