# Data Use Agreement

Dataset Title: AST-Face

## 1. Purpose of Agreement

This Data Use Agreement (“Agreement”) governs access to and use of the 3D Human Face Models Dataset AST-Face (“Dataset”). By requesting and accessing the Dataset, the Licensee agrees to comply with all the terms and conditions set forth herein.

## 2. Permitted Use

• The Dataset may be used solely for non-commercial scientific research and educational purposes, including but not limited to algorithm development, evaluation, and validation.

• Any use of the Dataset for commercial exploitation (e.g., selling, licensing, or productizing the Dataset itself) is strictly prohibited.

• Research and development activities with potential commercial applications (e.g., developing face recognition algorithms, medical or engineering tools) are permitted provided that the Dataset itself is not redistributed or directly monetized.

## 3. Restrictions

The Licensee agrees:

1. No Re-identification – The Dataset must not be used to attempt to identify or re-identify any individual participant, either directly or through linkage with other data sources.

2. No Redistribution – The Dataset must not be shared, transferred, or redistributed to any third party who has not separately agreed to this Agreement.

3. No Misuse – The Dataset must not be used for discriminatory, unlawful, unethical, or harmful purposes, including but not limited to surveillance, profiling, or law enforcement applications targeting individuals.

4. Secure Storage – The Licensee must implement reasonable data security measures to protect the Dataset against unauthorized access, copying, or disclosure.  
5. No Combination with Sensitive Data – The Dataset must not be combined with other sensitive datasets in ways that could reasonably increase the risk of participant identification.

## 4. Acknowledgement and Citation

Any publications, presentations, or derivative works produced using the Dataset must formally cite the Dataset DOI and the associated Scientific Data publication.  
Suggested citation format will be provided in the repository record.

## 5. Intellectual Property

The Dataset remains the property of the Dataset Provider and the original data contributors.  
This Agreement does not transfer any ownership of intellectual property rights.  
The Licensee retains rights to methods, algorithms, and scientific findings developed using the Dataset, provided they do not breach the restrictions of this Agreement.

## 6. Data Breach or Misuse

The Licensee must promptly notify the Dataset Provider of any suspected data breach, misuse, or violation of this Agreement.

The Dataset Provider reserves the right to revoke access and pursue corrective action in the event of violation.

## 7. Term and Termination

This Agreement remains in effect as long as the Dataset is in use by the Licensee.  
The Dataset Provider may terminate this Agreement at any time upon material breach by the Licensee.

Upon termination, the Licensee must delete all copies of the Dataset.

## 8. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by the applicable laws of [Your Country / Institution’s Jurisdiction].

## 9. Acceptance

By signing below, the Licensee acknowledges that they have read, understood, and agreed to abide by the terms of this Agreement.

Dataset User (Licensee):

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Institution: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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