

# Multiple Biometrics Grand Challenge v2 (UTD Video) Database License Agreement

## Introduction

The goal of our biometrics research is to develop new techniques, technology, and algorithms for the automatic recognition of humans. As part of this research, we are involved in an ongoing effort to collect a database of biometric imagery. The database is meant to aid research efforts in the general area of developing, testing and evaluating human recognition algorithms. The University of Texas at Dallas (henceforth, "UTD") owns copyright of the collection of biometric images (henceforth, the "UTD Database") and is now distributed to any research group approved by Alice O'Toole ("UTD Principal Investigator")<sup>1</sup>.

## Release of the Database

To advance the state-of-the-art in human recognition, the database, obtained at The University of Notre Dame, will be made available to researchers on a case-by-case basis. All requests for portions of the UTD Database must be submitted by the researcher's institution on behalf of the individual researcher or research unit (henceforth, the "Researcher"). Requests should be made in accordance with the directives specified in the Multiple Biometric Grand Challenge (MBGC) welcoming letter.

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