

Biometrics, Visions and Computing (BVC) Face Poses Dataset Agreement

A database of Nigerian face images - BVC-face-poses data, was collected by the Biometrics Vision and Computing (BVC) group at the University of Nigeria in 2018. We are making the BVC-face-poses data publicly available with the spirit of promoting the sharing of academic knowledge. The BVC group through the University of Nigeria retains ownership and copyright of the BVC-face-poses dataset. The BVC-face data is distributed via the University of Notre Dame.

A formal request is required to use the BVC-face-poses data. In other words, a researcher requesting for the dataset is required to fill a formal agreement and return to us via his/her institutional email.

Please the following License Agreement conditions would guide anyone who uses our BVC-face-poses dataset:

1. **Redistribution:** The BVC-face-poses data must be used purely for research purposes and cannot be distributed in part or in whole, without approval from the BVC-UNN Principal Investigator. Hence, the BVC data cannot be further distributed, published, copied, or disseminated in any way or form whatsoever, whether for profit or not. This includes further distributing, copying or disseminating to a different facility or organizational unit within the requesting university, organization, or company.
2. **Modification and Commercial Use:** Without prior approval from the University of Nigeria, the BVC-face data, in whole or in part, may not be modified or used for commercial purposes.
3. **Images permitted in publications:** Face images other than those specified cannot be used without permission from the BVC-UNN Principal Investigator. Only images of certain subjects of BVC-face-poses data, specified and provided in an appendix file, can be used in an academic or published article.
4. **Publication Requirements:** Those seeking to include renderings of more than 10 images from the BVC-face-poses data in reports, papers, and other documents to be published or released must first obtain approval in writing from the BVC-UNN Principal Investigator. In no case should the face images be used in a way that could cause the original subject embarrassment or mental anguish.
5. **Citation:** The BVC-face dataset provided is linked to or based on a published conference paper. Therefore, all documents and papers that report on research that uses the BVC-face-poses data must acknowledge the use of the database by including the appropriate citation shown in the footer of this page. (see below).
6. **Indemnification:** Researcher agrees to hold harmless the Biometrics, Vision and Computing research group and the University of Nigeria, persons and agents, individually and collectively, from any and all losses, expenses, damages, demands and/or claims based upon any injury or damage (real or alleged) related to Researcher's use of the BVC face-poses dataset. Where applicable, Researcher agrees to pay all damages, claims, judgments or expenses resulting from the wrong use of the BVC dataset.

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