

University of Notre Dame Biometrics Database Release Agreement
ND Twins Face Recognition Test Set
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Introduction

The goal of our biometrics research is to analyze the causes of differences in face recognition accuracy across demographic groups. The **ND Twins Face Recognition Test Set** contains 6,538 face images organized as 3,000 same-person image pairs and 3,000 different-person image pairs, where the different persons are a pair of identical twins. The University of Notre Dame du Lac (henceforth, “UND”) owns copyright of the collection of biometric images and serves as the source for the UND Biometrics Database.

Release of the Database

To advance the state-of-the-art in human recognition, the image dataset will be made available to researchers on a case-by-case basis. All requests for the **ND Twins Face Recognition Test Set** must be submitted in writing to the UND Principal Investigator at cvrl@nd.edu **by the researcher’s institution on behalf of the individual researcher or research unit** (henceforth the “Licensee”). To the extent permitted by law, to receive a copy of the database, the Licensee must sign this document and agree to observe the restrictions listed below. In addition to other possible remedies, failure to observe these restrictions may result in revocation of permission to use the data as well as denial of access to additional databases distributed by UND. The database will be distributed over the Internet to licensees only. There will be no charge for data made available and downloaded via the Internet.

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