

**2008 NIST Open Machine Translation Evaluation (MT08)
Registration Form – MT08 Form 1**

To participate in the 2008 NIST Open Machine Translation Evaluation (MT08), this registration form must be filled out in its entirety and returned no later than the registration deadline of **January 10 2008**, preferably by fax, to:

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or

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The following are terms of participation in MT08:

- On receiving the evaluation data (**January 28 2008**), the registered site will process the entire test set in accordance with the MT08 Evaluation Plan, and return the system translation files to NIST by the end of the evaluation period (**February 1 2008**).
- The site agrees to be represented at the 2-day Machine Translation Evaluation workshop to be held in the Baltimore/Washington DC area in **March 2008** and to openly discuss the system(s) evaluated.
- The site understands that, although the evaluation is open to all wishing to participate, results are only discussed within the group of registered participants and representatives of supporting government agencies.
- The evaluation data (both source and reference data) is protected and cannot be redistributed.
- The site agrees to not publicly compare its results with the results of other participants. Sites are free to do what they wish with their own results, but may neither redistribute nor publish results from another site without that site's explicit permission.

NIST serves to coordinate the Machine Translation evaluations. These tests are designed for local implementation by each participant. Only their results are returned to NIST for scoring. The reported results are not to be construed, or represented, as endorsement of any participant's system, or as official findings on the part of NIST or the U.S. Government.

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Site Affiliation: _____

Evaluation Tasks: Arabic to English main (Current) test Arabic to English Progress test*
 Chinese to English main (Current) test Chinese to English Progress test*
 Urdu to English
 English to Chinese

* If selecting Progress test(s), must also sign up for corresponding main test and complete MT08 Form 3.

LDC member: Yes No (All must sign LDC license agreement.)
Letter of invitation for visa purposes: No Yes (If Yes, must complete MT08 Form 2.)

Contact Information:

E-mail address(es) to receive evaluation data
(Progress test set will be e-mailed only to Principal Investigator
specified on MT08 Form 3):

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

(By signing and returning this form to NIST, you are registering your site as a participant in the NIST MT08 evaluation, and acknowledging that you have read and will abide by the protocols as described in the official evaluation plan.)