

# NIST 2013 Open Handwriting Recognition and Translation Evaluation (OpenHaRT'13) Registration Form

To participate in the NIST 2013 Open Handwriting Recognition and Translation Evaluation (OpenHaRT'13), this registration form must be filled out in its entirety and returned no later than the registration deadline of **December 31, 2012** by e-mail attachment to [hart\\_poc@nist.gov](mailto:hart_poc@nist.gov).

The following are the terms of participation in the NIST 2013 OpenHaRT:

- The site agrees to comply fully with all requirements for participation stated in the latest version of the 2013 OpenHaRT evaluation plan. Failure to comply will require immediate return and removal of any data obtained under the LDC 2013 OpenHaRT license agreement and may jeopardize the site's chance of participating in future NIST evaluations.
- For each task that the site has registered to participate, the site agrees to process the evaluation data in accordance with the 2013 OpenHaRT Evaluation Plan and returns the system output files to NIST by the end of the evaluation period. Refer to the evaluation plan for the evaluation schedule.
- The site agrees to be represented at the evaluation workshop to be held in the Washington DC area and to openly discuss the system(s) evaluated.
- The site agrees to abide by the 2013 OpenHaRT publication policy as stated in the evaluation plan and agrees to not publicly compare its results with the results of other participants. The site is free to do what it wishes with its own results but may neither redistribute nor publish results from another site.
- The site agrees to comply to the terms specified in the LDC 2013 OpenHaRT license agreement which governs the use of the training and evaluation data (images and annotations) received under OpenHaRT'13 and cannot be redistributed.

NIST serves to coordinate the Open Handwriting Recognition and 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PI Contact Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ FedEx \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Delivery \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Evaluation Tasks:**

DIR                       Constrained Track (required)                       Unconstrained Track

DIT, DTT                       Constrained Track (required)                       Unconstrained Track

**Letter of invitation for visa travel application:**  No                       Yes

*(Fill out the Invitation Request Form if you would like to request additional invitations for members of your team.)*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(By signing and returning this form to NIST, you are registering your site as a participant in the NIST 2013 OpenHaRT evaluation and acknowledging that you have read and will abide by the protocols as described in the official evaluation plan.)*

DIR = Document Image Recognition	DIT = Document Image Translation	DTT = Document Text Translation
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