

# University of North Carolina Wilmington Craniofacial Morphology (MORPH) Database Release Agreement

## Introduction

The objective of this research is to develop new techniques, technology, and algorithms for adult age-progression and automatic face recognition. As part of this research, we are involved in an ongoing effort to collect a database comprised of longitudinal images of subjects with accompanied physical attribute data (e.g., age at acquisition, weight, height, and ethnicity). The database is meant to aid research efforts in the general area of developing, testing and evaluating both age-progression models and human recognition algorithms. The University of North Carolina Wilmington (UNCW) owns copyright of the collection of biometric images and serves as the source for distribution of the UNCW Craniofacial Morphology Database, heretofore known as UNCW MORPH.

## Access to the Database

The MORPH database will be made available to researchers on a case-by-case basis to advance the state-of-the-art in human age-progression models and recognition. All requests for the UNCW MORPH database must be submitted in writing to the UNCW Principal Investigator. To receive a copy of the imagery and associated data, the requestor must sign this document and agree to observe the conditions listed below. In addition to other possible remedies, failure to observe these conditions may result in access being denied for any other portion of the database, loss of use of the database, and the possibility of being subject to civil litigation. Current installments of the database may be made available to researchers via an Internet site or on CD or other media. There will be no charge for downloads via the Internet.

## Conditions

In consideration for access to the MORPH Database, the researcher(s) agrees to the following conditions:

1. Redistribution: The UNCW MORPH Database, in whole or in part, **shall not** be further distributed, published, reproduced, copied, or disseminated in any way or form whatsoever, including but not limited to digital images, negatives, electronic, paper, video, print, cable, or the Internet, 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 North Carolina Wilmington, the UNCW MORPH Database, in whole or in part, may not be modified or used for commercial purposes.
3. Warranties: UNCW makes no warranties of any kind, either expressed or implied, including but not limited to warranties of fitness of purpose or of results obtained from Researcher's use of the UNCW MORPH database.
4. Requests for the MORPH Database: All requests for the UNCW MORPH Database will be forwarded to the UNCW Principal Investigator.
5. Publication Requirements: Prior written approval must be obtained from the UNCW Principal Investigator for those seeking to include renderings from the UNCW MORPH Database in reports, papers, and other documents. In no case should the face images be used in a way that could cause the original subject humiliation, harassment, or mental anguish, or be perceived in a false light.
6. **Citation:** All documents and papers that report on research that uses the UNCW MORPH Database must acknowledge the use of the database by including the appropriate citation:

**Karl Ricanek, Jr. and Tamirat Tesafaye, "MORPH: A Longitudinal Image Database of Normal Adult Age-Progression", *IEEE 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Automatic Face and Gesture Recognition*, Southampton, UK, April 2006, pp 341-345.**

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7. **Publications to UNCW:** A copy of all reports, papers, and other documents that are for public or general release that use the UNCW MORPH Database must be forwarded immediately upon release or publication to the UNCW Principal Investigator.

8. **Indemnification:** Researcher agrees to release, indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the University of North Carolina Wilmington and its Board of Trustees, officers, employees and agents, individually and collectively, from any and all losses, expenses, damages, demands and/or claims based upon any such injury or damage (real or alleged) and shall pay all damages, claims, judgments or expenses resulting from Researcher's use of the UNCW MORPH Database.

9. **No Assignment:** Researcher may not assign this Agreement, nor may any rights under this Agreement be assigned or otherwise transferred to any third party, without the prior written consent of UNCW.

10. **Governing Law:** The laws of the State of North Carolina govern this Agreement.

11. **Equitable Relief:** Researcher acknowledges and agrees that UNCW shall be entitled to seek injunctive relief to prevent an actual breach of this Agreement and enforce its terms. UNCW may pursue any other remedy to which it is entitled in law or in equity.

12. **Term:** UNCW may terminate access to the MORPH database at any time, for any reason and at its sole discretion.

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