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**University at Buffalo (UB)
RidgeBase Fingerprint Dataset Release Agreement**

Introduction

The *UB RidgeBase (Cross-Sensor Multi-Finger Contactless) Fingerprint Dataset* was collected through a project funded by the Center for Identification Technology Research (CITeR) at the University at Buffalo (UB) and the National Science Foundation. The goal of this dataset is to facilitate the development of new techniques and algorithms for identification of humans through self-captured fingerprints using a camera in a mobile device such as a cellphone and to aid researchers to develop, train, test and evaluate fingerprint recognition algorithms. This release agreement is to request access to the RidgeBase fingerprint dataset.

Release of the database

The dataset will be made available to researchers other than those specifically listed on the University at Buffalo IRB Protocol, only after the receipt of a completed and signed dataset release agreement. Dataset will be distributed via a download link. All requests for the dataset are to be submitted to cubs-ridgebase@buffalo.edu. By signing this agreement the requester agrees to comply with the restrictions listed below and use the data consistent with the terms of the Data Collection Subject Release. In addition it is the responsibility of the individual executing this agreement that the data being provided be handled and used pursuant to the rules and regulations of their institution's IRB.

Consent

Restrictions for use of the UB RidgeBase Fingerprint Dataset:

- 1. Requests for the UB RidgeBase Fingerprint dataset:** All requests for the RidgeBase dataset are to be submitted to UB via the cubs-ridgebase@buffalo.edu email address.
- 2. Redistribution:** Without prior approval from UB, the UB RidgeBase Fingerprint Dataset, in whole or in part, may not be further distributed, published, copied or disseminated in any way or form, for profit or otherwise. This clause also applies to further distribution of the dataset records to any other facility or organizational unit, other than the one mentioned in the request.
- 3. Modification and Commercial Use:** Without prior approval from UB, the UB RidgeBase Fingerprint Dataset, in whole or in part, may not be modified or used for commercial purposes. The license granted herein is specifically for the internal research use of the Researcher/s, and Researcher/s shall not duplicate or use the disclosed UB RidgeBase Fingerprint Dataset, its content, or any seal, logo, mark, or phrase associated with or owned by UB, to manufacture, promote, or sell products or technologies (or part of it) either directly or indirectly for commercialization or for any other direct for-profit purpose without the prior written permission of UB.

4. Citation: All documents and papers that report on research that uses the UB RidgeBase Fingerprint Dataset will acknowledge the use of the dataset by including an appropriate citation to the following papers.

B. Jawade, D. Mohan, S. Setlur, N. Ratha and V. Govindaraju, "RidgeBase: A Cross-Sensor Multi-Finger Contactless Fingerprint Dataset" *2022 IEEE International Joint Conference on Biometrics (IJCB), 2022,*

B. Jawade, A. Agarwal, S. Setlur and N. Ratha, "Multi Loss Fusion For Matching Smartphone Captured Contactless Finger Images," *2021 IEEE International Workshop on Information Forensics and Security (WIFS), 2021,* pp. 1-6,
doi:10.1109/WIFS53200.2021.9648393.

5. Signature: The Database Release Agreement has to be signed by an authorized individual at the institution where the researcher/s are working and if the requestor is a student, should be signed by their academic advisor.

6. Indemnification: Researchers agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless University at Buffalo, and its 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 UB RidgeBase Fingerprint Dataset.

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