

Declaration of Consent

I, the undersigned, understand that the ATR Network-BMI Consortium requires that the following Data Use Terms be signed, submitted and approved before applicants may receive access to the Network-BMI Brain Database generated by the Network-BMI Project (NBP; supported by a contract with Japan's **Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC)** entitled, 'Novel and innovative R&D making use of brain structures'). I hereby give consent to the following terms of use of the Network-BMI Brain Database (hereinafter referred to as "NBP Data").

A. Definitions of NBP Data Elements covered by these terms:

1. Brain data (fMRI, EEG, NIRS)
2. Subject information (age, gender, handedness)

B. Qualification to Obtain Access:

I, as an applicant, am expected to meet one of the following criteria to qualify as a party granted access to NBP Data:

1. I am a Principal Investigator (PI) of scientific research at a university, a research organization (including commercial entities) or a government agency who is the leader of a laboratory or research team or who is working independently; or
2. I can provide the name of the PI who is overseeing my research and is approved for access under #1.
3. If I do not meet either of the above criteria, I may still be considered qualified based on a track record of scientific publications or on the basis of a written reference from someone who meets qualification #1, verifying that the data will be used only for the purpose of legitimate scientific research.

C. Responsibility for NBP Data

1. ATR is responsible for the data uploaded to the NBP Database. If ATR finds any bug or mistake, ATR will appropriately update the database and release information describing such changes on the NBP Database website (<http://www.cns.atr.jp/dbi/download/>).
2. ATR accepts no responsibility for any direct or indirect damage or any loss attributed to the use of NBP Data.

D. Obligations of Applicant

I request access to NBP Data collected by the ATR Network-BMI Project (ATR-NBP). To ensure proper use of NBP Data and to protect the privacy of NBP subjects, I agree to abide by the following terms.

_____ 1. I am a Principle Investigator (PI) as defined above in B.1.

Initial **OR**

I am not a PI.

Please complete and submit this application. ATR must additionally receive an application from the applicant's PI before ATR can process this application.

Name of PI (please print legibly) _____

_____ 2. I will not redistribute the NBP Data.

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_____ 3. I will keep NBP Data secure (password protected so that the data are
Initial accessible only to individuals who have already been granted access).

_____ 4. To meet restrictions on publishing NBP Data elements of individual
Initial subjects, I will assign and only use my own study-specific subject ID for each individual, e.g. subjects A, B, C, etc.

_____ 5. I will use the NBP Data exclusively for the purposes of scientific
Initial research, technology development, and education under the auspices of an academic, research, government or commercial entity.

_____ 6. I will contact ATR by email when I publish manuscripts, conference
Initial presentations, or other publicly available documents.

_____ 7. I will not assume or assert that ATR has any responsibility for any
Initial direct or indirect damage or loss attributed to use of NBP Data.

_____ 8. I will cite NBP Data using the expressions given on the NBP Database
Initial website (<http://www.cns.atr.jp/dbi/download/>).

Applicant information (required for all applicants):

Name: _____

Position or title: _____

(e.g. Professor, Postdoc, Graduate Student)

Institutional affiliation: _____

Highest academic degree: _____

Email address: _____

Daytime telephone number: _____

Applicant Signature

Date

➔ NOTE: Either electronic or handwritten initials and signatures will be accepted.

Submitting this application

The applicant should save this completed, signed and initialed form, naming it with applicant's family name and first initial (e.g. Yamada_T.pdf), and send it as a scanned PDF file or JPEG/PNG/TIFF image to dbi_db@atr.jp.

➔ Please note that it may take up to a week before this application is considered for processing.

Questions about this document and its provisions should be sent to dbi_db@atr.jp.