



Using the MERT for research purposes

The MERT can be used for free for research purposes. It can be administered online via a link that is provided by the Swiss Center for Affective Sciences to the researcher for each study. Researchers also get a link where they can download the data collected with the MERT. In order to get permission to use the MERT and get access to a personal link for your research, please fill in the user agreement on the next page, print, and mail together with a project description (1/2-1 page) to:

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Alternatively, you can also send the scanned user agreement to eri-cisa@unige.ch.



**Agreement on the use of the Multimodal Emotion Recognition Test
(MERT, Bänziger, Grandjean, & Scherer, 2009)**

Researchers administering the MERT via the online service provided by the Swiss Center for Affective Sciences (free of charge) agree to the following terms of use:

- 1) The MERT is used for research purposes only. Any commercial use is excluded.
- 2) The study involving the MERT must be run or supervised by a person with academic background. Every person running the MERT must sign this agreement. For undergraduate and graduate students using the MERT, additionally the signature of a supervisor is required.
- 3) No copies of the stimulus set will be made or distributed.
- 4) A short description of the project involving the MERT (1 page max.) must be submitted to the Swiss Center for Affective Sciences prior to the study.
- 5) The following material will be provided to the Swiss Center for Affective Sciences after the data obtained with the MERT has been first published:
 - Raw MERT item scores, basic demographic information on participants, any publications reporting the MERT data.
- 6) The MERT must be cited in the following way in any publication using the collected data:
 - Bänziger, T., Grandjean, D., & Scherer, K.R. (2009). Emotion recognition from expressions in face, voice, and body: the Multimodal Emotion Recognition Test (MERT). *Emotion*, 9, 5, 691-704.
- 7) These conditions are valid for the duration of the project specified by the undersigned researchers in this document (one year max.) starting from the signature date. The use of the MERT after the specified duration requires a new application.

I hereby accept the conditions of use.

Name and academic degree/title _____

Affiliation/ University _____

University address _____

Email address _____

Estimated duration of the project
(max 1 year) _____

Phone number _____

Date & Signature _____

Signature of supervisor (for students) _____