

## The University Approval about the Use of the Multi-ethnic Face Dataset for Scientific Research

The research from the national cultural digital technology research Lab at Dalian Minzu University is about the multi-ethnic physical anthropological facial feature investigation based on image processing with the computer vision technique; This is an interdisciplinary research area of physical anthropology and computer vision. Through the analysis of the physical characteristics and structure of human beings, the physical anthropology tries to explore the origin, distribution, evolution and development of human beings. At the same time, it explores the formation process of the races, and the classification of modern races, nationalities and ethnic groups.

For the above scientific research purpose, this research group has collected some facial data within the multi-ethnic groups in our university and created the **ChinaMinzu face Dataset** according to the regulations of scientific ethics. The collection of face images in this dataset has been approved by all the participated students with signatures, following a comprehensive scientific ethics agreement, and this dataset is only for academic research without any commercial profit.

Approval Date: June 27th, 2018 The University Research Committee,

Dalian Minzu University.

