

## 2008 NIST Open Machine Translation Evaluation (MT08)

### Registration Form – MT08 Form 1

To participate in the 2008 NIST Open Machine Translation Evaluation (MT08), this registration form must be filled out in its entirety and returned no later than the registration deadline of **January 10 2008**, preferably by fax, to:

(FAX) NIST  
Attn: Nist Open MT Team  
Fax +1 (301) 670-0939

or

(POSTAL) NIST  
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Gaithersburg, MD 20899-8940  
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The following are terms of participation in the Machine Translation Evaluation:

- On receiving the evaluation data (**January 28 2008**), the registered site will process the entire test set in accordance with the MT-08 Evaluation Plan, and return the system translation files to NIST by the end of the evaluation period (**February 1 2008**).
- The site agrees to be represented at the 2-day Machine Translation Evaluation workshop to be held in the Baltimore/Washington DC area in **March 2008** and to openly discuss the system(s) evaluated.
- The site understands that, although the evaluation is open to all wishing to participate, results are only discussed within the group of registered participants and representatives of supporting government agencies.
- The evaluation data (both source and reference data) is protected and cannot be redistributed.
- The site agrees to not publicly compare its results with the results of other participants. Sites are free to do what they wish with their own results, but may neither redistribute nor publish results from another site without that site's explicit permission.

NIST serves to coordinate the Machine Translation evaluations. These tests are designed for local implementation by each participant. Only their results are returned to NIST for scoring. The reported results are not to be construed, or represented, as endorsement of any participant's system, or as official findings on the part of NIST or the U.S. Government.

*Please type or print clearly*

Site Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluation Tasks:

<input type="checkbox"/> Arabic to English main (Current) test	<input type="checkbox"/> Arabic to English Progress test*
<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese to English main (Current) test	<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese to English Progress test*
<input type="checkbox"/> Urdu to English	
<input type="checkbox"/> English to Chinese	

\* If selecting Progress test(s), must also sign up for corresponding main test and complete MT08 Form 3.

LDC member: ☐ Yes ☐ No (All must sign LDC license agreement.)  
 Letter of invitation for visa purposes: ☐ No ☐ Yes (If Yes, must complete MT08 Form 2.)

Contact Information: E-mail address(es) to receive evaluation data  
(Progress test set will be e-mailed only to Principal Investigator  
specified on MT08 Form 3):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(By signing and returning this form to NIST, you are registering your site as a participant in the NIST MT08 evaluation, and acknowledging that you have read and will abide by the protocols as described in the official evaluation plan.)