

Terms and Application Form of using Weibo-COV V2

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Weibo-COV V2

Weibo-COV V2 is a super large-scale COVID-19 social media dataset, covering 65,175,112 tweets from 1 December 2019 to 30 December 2020. We build this dataset based on 20 million Weibo active user pool, and first collect a total of 2,615,185,101 original tweets posted by users in the specified period, and then filter these tweets by monthly different keywords. In addition, to promote extensive and in-depth researches, we also release our 20 million Weibo active user pool after desensitization.

Terms of Use:

1. Respect the privacy of personal information of the original source.
2. The original copyright of all the data of the Weibo-COV V2 belongs to users on Weibo and Weibo platform. Yong Hu et al. collect, organize, filter them. Weibo-COV V2 is free to the public for only academic research.
3. The dataset is only for the specified applicant or study groups for research purposes. Without permission, it should not be used for any commercial purposes.
4. If you want to use the dataset for further research, data providers, Yong Hu et al. should be identified in your results.
5. If the terms changed, the latest online version shall prevail.
6. If you want to use the corpus, please download the application form, fill sign it respectively, then send the scan version to Yong Hu and Anfan Chen (email: huyong@bit.edu.cn and caf16@ustc.edu.cn). **Data Use Application should be via institutional email(i.e. xx@.edu.cn), non-institutional email application will not be processed.**

Data Use Agreement

This Data Use Agreement (“Agreement”), effective as of _____ (“Effective Date”), is entered into by and between _____ (“Recipient”) and Social Sensor Research Group (“Covered Entity”). The purpose of this Agreement is to provide Recipient with access to a Data Set (“DS”) for use in the following titled research project: _____ (Research Project).

1. Confidentiality. To the extent that the Recipient may obtain access to Personal Data in the Data Set in connection with the Research Project, Recipient agrees as follows:
 - a. Personal Data. To facilitate the work of the Recipient, the Covered Entity may provide the Recipient with access to Personal Data in the Data Set. “Personal Data” means any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person; an identifiable natural person is

one who can be identified, directly or indirectly such as a name, an identification number, location data, an online identifier or to one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of that natural person.

- b. Restrictions on Use and Disclosure. If and to the extent that the Recipient accesses Personal Data, the Recipient will (i) use the Personal Data only in furtherance of Research Projects pursuant to this Agreement, (ii) hold Personal Data in strict confidence and take reasonable precautions to protect such Personal Data (such precautions to include, at a minimum, all precautions Recipient will employ with respect to its own confidential materials), and (iii) not disclose the Personal Data to any third party.

2. Responsibilities of Recipient.

Recipient agrees to:

- a. Use or disclose the Data Set only as permitted by this Agreement or as required by law;
 - b. Use appropriate safeguards to prevent use or disclosure of the Data Set other than as permitted by this Agreement or required by law;
 - c. Report to Covered Entity any use or disclosure of the Data Set of which it becomes aware that is not permitted by this Agreement or required by law, including the presence of prohibited identifiers in the Data Set;
 - d. Not use the information in the Data Set, alone or in combination to identify or contact the individuals who are data subjects.
3. Permitted Uses and Disclosures of the Data Set. Recipient may use and/or disclose the Data Set only for the Research described in this Agreement or as required by law.
4. Termination. Upon termination or expiration of this Agreement, or when the Data Set is no longer required for the Research Project (whichever is sooner), Recipient will immediately cease to use and access the Data Set and destroy the Data Set if so requested by Covered Entity, in accordance with instructions given by the Covered Entity at that time. Recipient's obligations will continue for so long as Recipient continues to have access to or is in possession or control of the Data Set.
5. Miscellaneous.

- a. Change in Law. The parties agree to negotiate in good faith to amend this Agreement to comport with changes in law that materially alter either or both parties' obligations under this Agreement.
- b. No Third Party Beneficiaries. Nothing in this Agreement shall confer upon any person other than the parties and their respective successors or assigns, any rights, remedies, obligations, or liabilities whatsoever.
- c. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Application Form:

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the undersigned has caused this Agreement to be duly executed in its name and on its behalf.

COVERED ENTITY

RECIPIENT

By: _____

By: _____

Print Name: _____

Print Name: _____

Print Title: _____

Print Title: _____

Note: You only need to sign in the RECIPIENT part, we will sign in the COVERED ENTITY part when we receive your application and approve it.