**Application and Written Pledge Form**

**for the use of the Language Resource**

To Mr. Koichi Hasida,

as Chairman of Gengo-Shigen-Kyokai ("GSK")

To Mr. Yasuo Sanui,

as Representative Director of LIC Co., Ltd ("LIC")

I hereby apply for the use of the language resource "Japanese Tort-case Dataset (Original Documents Only)" (the "Language Resource").

In accordance with the instructions of GSK, I will deposit the fee, so please send me the Language Resource.

Furthermore, in using the Language Resource, I hereby pledge to comply with the following Conditions and Special Terms. In the event that I violate Conditions or Special Terms set forth below and cause damage to GSK or LIC, among others, as the rights holder of the Language Resource (referring to the holder of the copyright and other rights of the Language Resource), I shall bear the responsibility to compensate for the damage.

**Conditions**

1. The Language Resource shall be used solely for the purpose stated in this application and written pledge form.
2. In the event of a research presentation or dissemination of findings derived from the use of the Language Resource, the name of the Language Resource and the rights holder must be clearly indicated.
3. In the case referred to in the Section 2 of this Conditions, if requested by GSK, files of the academic research results, information on the links and other information must be submitted and reported to GSK.
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7. Agreement and compliance with the Special Terms below are required.

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6. The Recipient must implement appropriate physical and technical information security measures for the computers, terminals, and communication equipment used to access the Language Resource ("Devices") and prevent leaks to third parties. In the event of a leak or unauthorized access that results in the external dissemination of the Language Resource, the Recipient must promptly report to GSK and follow its instructions.
7. Except when reproducing the Language Resource permitted under the terms and conditions and purposes set forth in this application and written pledge form, the Recipient shall not engage in any act that infringes or may infringe the intellectual property rights (including copyright and trademark rights) and other rights of LIC, the developers of the Language Resource, or any third party.
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Example: This research used the "Japanese Tort-case Dataset (Original Documents Only)" provided by LIC Co., Ltd through Gengo-Shigen-Kyokai.

1. Upon request by GSK, the Recipient shall submit a report on the usage of the Language Resource to GSK.
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| Full Name: | | |
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| Affiliation, etc: | | |
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An organization does not need to be a legal entity. Please be aware that we may ask for a description of the nature of your organization.

For the representative of the organization, please enter the person responsible for the organization's use (for a department, the head of the department; for a laboratory, the lab director or responsible professor, etc.).

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as Chairman of Gengo-Shigen-Kyokai ("GSK")

To Mr. Satoshi Nakano,

as President of Hitotsubashi University

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| Purpose of Use: (Please specify as concretely as possible)  Example: Development of a tort judgment prediction model, use as benchmark data for language models. | | |
| Membership Category: Individual Member/ Group or Organization Member/Non-member | | Membership Number: |
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| Mailing Address: (Workplace/Home)  Postal Code:  Country: | | |
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