

## EGY\_PDD Academic Use License Agreement

This EGY\_PDD Academic Use Agreement (“Agreement”) is made by and between **Science, Technology & Innovation Funding Authority (STDF), Ministry of Scientific Research, Egypt, Port Said University (PSU)** and:

**Lead Researcher:**

**Organization:**

**Position:**

**Other:**

---

### Permitted Researchers:

Name	Email Address

---

### Agreement

The Lead Researcher has requested permission to use the EGY\_PDD dataset (“the dataset”), created at and owned by STDF & PSU. In exchange for such permission, the Lead Researcher agrees to the following terms and conditions:

1. **Non-Commercial Use:** The dataset may only be used for academic and non-commercial research purposes.
2. **Access Control:** The dataset must not be shared, redistributed, or made available to third parties outside the approved research group.
3. **Dataset Storage:** All copies of the dataset must be securely stored at the Lead Researcher’s institution.
4. **Acknowledgment:** Any published work resulting from the use of the dataset must include the following acknowledgment:

*“The EGY\_PDD dataset was collected as part of a research project funded by the Science, Technology & Innovation Funding Authority (STDF), Ministry of Scientific Research, Egypt”*

4. **Citation Requirement:** All submitted or published papers must cite the following:

Mohamed F. Abdel-Kader, Mohamed A. Hedeya, Eslam Samir, Ahmed A. El-Sharkawy, Rehab F. Abdel-Kader, Adel Moussa, and Emad El-Sayed.  
"EGY\_PDD: A Comprehensive Multi-Sensor Benchmark Dataset for Accurate Pavement Distress Detection and Classification."

5. **Termination of Use:** STDF & PSU reserves the right to terminate access to the dataset at any time.
6. **Liability:** The Lead Researcher assumes full responsibility for all uses of the dataset and agrees to indemnify STDF & PSU against any claims arising from its use.
7. **Modifications and Updates:** STDF & PSU may modify the dataset or this agreement, and researchers must comply with any updated terms.
8. **Governing Law:** This agreement is governed by the laws of Egypt.

---

By signing below, I confirm that I have read, understood, and agreed to the terms and conditions outlined in this agreement.

**Lead Researcher Signature:**

(Print and sign in ink)

Name:

E-mail:

Web Page:

Date Signed: