

Kyutai Unmute Voice Donation Project Terms of Use

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These Terms of Use (“**Terms**”) govern the relationship between you (“**Contributor**”, “**You**” or “**Your**”) and Kyutai (“**Kyutai**”, “**We**” or “**Us**”) in connection with your voluntary participation in the Unmute Voice Donation Project.

The Unmute Voice Donation Project is an open-source initiative that enables AI models to listen and speak in real time through our speech-to-text and text-to-speech technologies. It is made possible by our new speech-to-text and text-to-speech models optimized for real-time usage.

By providing a recording of your voice (“**Voice Contribution**”), you help Kyutai advance research and development in the field of speech-based artificial intelligence.

 Please read these Terms carefully, as well as our [Privacy Policy](#), before submitting your Voice Contribution.

1. Definitions

“**Contributor**” means any individual who submits a Voice Contribution under these Terms.

“**Voice Contribution**” means a short audio sample of your spoken voice, together with all associated data (e.g. voice embedding).

“**Project**” or “**Unmute Voice Donation Project**” means the open-source initiative led by Kyutai, aimed at developing real-time speech-to-text and text-to-speech models.

2. Acceptance of Terms

By checking the consent boxes on the “[Voice Donation](#)” page and submitting your Voice Contribution, you confirm that you:

- have read, understood, and agree to be bound by these Terms; and
- have reviewed Kyutai’s Privacy Policy and accept its provisions regarding data processing.

 If you are not comfortable with the Project and its consequences for your privacy as described in these Terms and in the Privacy Policy, you should not submit your Voice Contribution.

3. Purpose of the Project

In the context of the Unmute Voice Donation Project, Kyutai seeks to collect and use your Voice Contribution in order to:

- **Build an open dataset** and create publicly available vocal collections for use by the research community and developers, under an open-source license (e.g. Creative Commons CC0 license), and
- **Develop and improve** Kyutai’s open-science text-to-speech models (TTS) by integrating diverse voice samples, thereby enabling large language models (LLMs) to listen and speak effectively in real time.

 We publish a voice dataset in open-source because we believe that making it freely available is the best way to share knowledge and enable anyone to conduct research and build tools that benefit individuals and society. However, because we cannot control how others might use the data once it is released, there are potential challenges to consider. Please review our [Privacy Policy](#) and the “[Voice Donation](#)” page carefully to understand them fully. Compliance with these Terms will also help you mitigate any risk that could be associated with the public disclosure of your Voice Contribution, so we strongly urge you to comply with the Terms.

4. Scope of your Voice Contribution

As a Contributor, you agree to:

- Record your Voice following Kyutai’s instructions on the designated webpage (e.g., <https://unmute.sh/voice-donation>) to capture a short, high-quality audio sample.

- Speak in your natural voice.
- Not include copyrighted text (e.g., song lyrics, poems) or any content that infringes third-party rights, including intellectual property rights.
- Not include content that could be considered offensive, inappropriate, harmful, obscene, unlawful, or otherwise legally protected.
- Not include any content that may directly or indirectly identify you, such as your name, address, contact details, financial information, sensitive personal information or life experience.

 The purpose of this recording is to capture the tonal qualities of your voice. Be as natural as possible.

5. Licence and Data publication

By submitting a Voice Contribution, you grant Kyutai a worldwide, royalty-free, perpetual, non-exclusive license to:

- Use your Voice Contribution (voice recording and voice embeddings) in any form, including processing, modifying, reproducing, or transforming it;
- Publish your Voice Contribution as part of a public dataset under an open-source license (e.g. Creative Commons CC0 license). This means anyone, individuals or organizations, may download, copy, modify, transform, and use your Voice Contribution for any purpose (commercial or non-commercial) without restriction, subject to our Acceptable Use Policy.
- Incorporate your Voice Contribution into Kyutai's text-to-speech models, voice replica research, training, and development, and any derivative open-source projects.

 If you do not want people to reuse your voice and reproduce it for any purpose that you may think harmful to you, you should not submit your Voice Contribution.

6. Representation and warranties

By submitting your Voice Contribution, you represent and warrant that:

- You are of legal age (18 years or older) in your country of residence to participate.
- The voice in the recording is your own, and you have full legal rights and authority to contribute to it.
- Your submission does not infringe the rights (including intellectual property, privacy, or publicity rights) of any third party.
- Your participation is entirely voluntary and you may withdraw at any time before submission.

7. Kyutai's rights and obligations

Kyutai, may do the following with your Voice Contribution:

- Extract and store your voice recordings and voice embeddings.
- Use both the raw audio and embeddings to train, develop, and refine open-source TTS models, including Kyutai's models.
- Combine your Voice Contribution with other samples to build open datasets.
- Publish these datasets on open data platforms (e.g., GitHub) under an open-source license (e.g. CC0 license).

Please note that we impose on any user of the open-source voice dataset the obligation to process your Voice Contribution in accordance with all applicable laws, in particular any applicable data protection and privacy laws.

 Kyutai cannot control all potential future uses of your Voice Contribution. Specifically, in the context of TTS models, including Kyutai's models, it is possible that your voice could be used to generate speech or content that you did not personally create or authorize. By contributing, you acknowledge and accept this possibility. Please note that you may also withdraw your consent and request the deletion of your Voice Contribution at any time in accordance with our Privacy Policy.

8. Privacy

Your privacy is important to us. Please review Kyutai's Privacy Policy for details on:

- The personal data we collect when you submit a Voice Contribution.
- How long we keep your personal data and where it is stored.
- How to request deletion of any personal data (where possible).

If you wish to withdraw your consent, you may request deletion of your Voice Contribution by contacting unmute@kyutai.org. Kyutai will endeavor to remove your data from any pending release and from its internal databases.

9. Governing law and Jurisdiction

These Terms, your Voice Contribution, and all matters arising from or related to these Terms shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of France, without regard to its conflict-of-law provisions.

Any dispute relating to these Terms or your participation in the Project shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Paris, France.

10. Contact information

If you have questions or concerns regarding these Terms or your Voice Contribution, please contact us at:

- Email: unmute@kyutai.org
- Address: 16 Rue de la Ville-l'Évêque, 75008 Paris, France.