To whom it may concern:

Automatic Differentiation Model Builder (ADMB) (http://admb-project.org/) is a software tool for developing integrated statistical models of complex systems. ADMB software is free, open source, and available for most operating system platforms. Globally, it is fastest and most accurate software in use for non-linear statistical models. The ADMB-Project was created and is supported by the non-profit ADMB-Foundation (http://admb.foundation.org/) and is strongly committed to the ideals of open source and software freedom.

We therefore request you consider the enclosed application to be appointed as an affiliate to OSI.

Respectfully,

James Lanelli (Jim.lanelli@gmail.com)
President
ADMB Foundation

July 14, 2014
OSI AFFILIATE AGREEMENT

Introduction
The Open Source Initiative (OSI) was chartered in the late 1990s to advance the ideals of open source. Since its inception, it has promoted the goals and ideals of the open source movement, as the steward of the Open Source Definition (OSD), via the approval of licenses as "OSI-certified", and by establishing such approval as the standard for open source software development and distribution. Over the last decade, the OSI has become a cornerstone of software freedom.

OSI is now transitioning to a truly membership-based governance model, with membership including open source communities, open source advocacy and facilitation groups, government bodies using open source, corporations committed to open source, and individual contributors to open source.

The governance will also include a role for the people involved in the direct work of OSI on licensing, education and public advocacy. Our goal is a balanced, inclusive stakeholder governance that is beyond the control of any single interest group and which is a stable home for the OSD and the promotion of open source.

OSI Affiliate Program
The first step in this plan is the creation of an Affiliate Program, and the invitation of open source community foundations to this program, so that the initial membership comprises the representatives of unequivocally independent groups with a clear commitment to open source.

The OSI Board will work with these affiliates ("You" or "Affiliate") to evolve the new Governance, and once the Board is satisfied the heritage of OSI is safe under the new rules will change the Bylaws of OSI to formally enforce them. Until that time, the Board is committed to permit the Affiliates to have input in nominating members for the Board of Directors.

As a nominated Affiliate, this document will serve as the Agreement between OSI and yourself until such time as the OSI Bylaws are changed.

Agreement
As an OSI Affiliate, your responsibilities are as follows:

1. You must continue to express public support for open source.
2. You must not attempt to limit the free use and distribution of software distributed under a license approved by OSI, and the ability of all people and organizations to exercise their full rights expressed under such license. This specifically excludes trademark distribution requirements.
3. You agree to appoint a delegate to act on your behalf in OSI business, subject to the reasonable approval of OSI. You will give direction to that delegate. While delegates will be welcome to also participate in working groups, we anticipate this delegate role involving a minimal time commitment.
4. OSI recognizes that Affiliate is obligated to act in its best interests and, where Affiliate is a non-profit or not-for-profit, consistent with its mission. Affiliate agrees to serve the interests of
by email via an address agreed upon by the parties. No failure or delay by either party in exercising any rights, power or remedy under this Agreement shall operate as a waiver of any such right, power or remedy. If any provision of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect. No waiver, amendment or modification of any provision of this Agreement shall be effective unless consented to by both parties in writing. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of California without regard to conflict or choice of laws principles. The parties hereby submit to the jurisdiction of the state and federal courts located in Santa Clara, California. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any and all other agreements, written or oral, that the parties heretofore may have had with respect to the subject matter herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed by the authorized representatives.

[Affiliate] ADMB Foundation

July 14, 2014

By: _____________________________

Name: James Janelli

Title: President

Open Source Initiative

By: _____________________________

Name: ___________________________

Title: ___________________________