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To whom it may concern:

This letter is co-written by Hannah Gunderman (Research Data Management Consultant) and Keith Webster (Dean of Libraries) from the Carnegie Mellon University Libraries. The purpose of this letter is to underline the institution's commitment to long-term global web access to the transcript and media data in TalkBank (<https://talkbank.org>) using the KiltHub Institutional Repository, built on the figshare platform. Making datasets and all research products publicly available is aligned with the University's and Libraries' strategic plan to make research outputs accessible to a global audience and this mission has been endorsed by several faculty senate resolutions.

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We welcome any questions you have for us pertaining to our KiltHub repository, and general data curation services and commitment to supporting open research on our campus.

Sincerely,



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