

# AUI FONT LICENSE AGREEMENT

Cosmic Communication Foundation

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## Preamble

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The aUI font (“the Font”) is the visual expression of aUI — The Language of Space, a constructed language designed to unite humanity through elemental symbols and universal meaning. The Font is a protected intellectual asset of the Cosmic Communication Foundation (“CCF”) and may not be used in any form without prior written approval.

This License Agreement (“The Agreement” or “License”) sets forth the terms under which CCF grants limited, non-exclusive, non-transferable rights to use the Font. All rights not expressly granted herein are reserved by CCF.

## Section 1. Definitions

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“**Font**” means the aUI typeface and all associated font files, including but not limited to .ttf, .otf, .woff, and .woff2 formats, as made available by CCF.

“**Licensor**” means the Cosmic Communication Foundation (CCF), the legal owner and rights holder of the Font.

“**Licensee**” means the individual, organization, or entity that has received written approval from CCF to use the Font under the terms of this Agreement.

“**Project**” means the specific, defined use of the Font as described in the Licensee’s application and approved in writing by CCF. The scope of a Project, including its medium, platform, and duration, is determined solely by CCF at the time of approval.

“**Commercial Use**” means any use of the Font in connection with a product, service, content, or activity intended to generate revenue, compensation, or commercial advantage of any kind.

“**Non-Commercial Use**” means use of the Font in contexts not intended to generate revenue or commercial advantage. Non-commercial use still requires written pre-approval.

“**Derivative Font**” means any modification, adaptation, extension, or transformation of the Font files, including but not limited to altered glyphs, added characters, or adjusted metrics.

“**Authorized Domain**” means a specific web domain or subdomain explicitly approved by CCF in writing for web font embedding.

“**Contractor**” means any third-party individual or entity engaged by the Licensee to work on the approved Project.

## Section 2. Pre-Approval Requirement

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No use of the Font is permitted without prior written approval from CCF. This requirement applies to all uses, whether commercial or non-commercial, paid or unpaid, personal or organizational.

## 2.1 How to Apply

Prospective Licensees must submit a license application through one of the following channels:

- Preferred: Web application form at [aUILanguage.org](http://aUILanguage.org) (link provided on the licensing page)
- Fallback: Written request submitted by email to the CCF licensing contact address

Applications must describe the intended Project in sufficient detail for CCF to evaluate scope, medium, and intended use.

## 2.2 Contractor Disclosure

If the Licensee intends to engage any Contractor to perform work on the approved Project using the Font, all such Contractors must be disclosed at the time of application or as an amendment prior to engagement. The Licensee is solely responsible for ensuring Contractor compliance with the terms of this Agreement.

## 2.3 Approval Discretion and License Activation

CCF reserves the sole and absolute right to approve or deny any application, and to define the scope of any approved Project, without obligation to state reasons. Written approval alone does not constitute an active License. The License becomes active only upon receipt of the applicable fee as set forth in Section 3. Upon confirmation of payment, CCF will provide the Licensee with account access to download the Font files and any associated usage instructions. No use of the Font may begin prior to License activation.

# Section 3. License Grant and Fees

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## 3.1 Non-Commercial Use

Upon written approval, CCF may grant a limited, non-exclusive, non-transferable license for Non-Commercial Use at no charge, or at a reduced fee, at CCF's sole discretion. Approval for non-commercial use does not waive any other terms of this Agreement.

## 3.2 Commercial Use

Upon written approval, CCF grants a limited, non-exclusive, non-transferable license for Commercial Use. A one-time license fee of USD \$50.00 per approved Project is due upon receipt of written approval and must be paid in full before the License becomes active and any use of the Font may begin.

## 3.3 Fee Waivers

CCF may, in its sole discretion, waive or reduce the commercial license fee for qualifying projects, including but not limited to academic research, educational programs, and nonprofit initiatives. Fee waivers must be requested at the time of application and confirmed in writing by CCF.

## 3.4 Fees and Payment

The license fee is due upon written approval and must be received by CCF before the License becomes active. All fees are non-refundable once paid. Payment activates the License only for the scope confirmed in the written approval; it does not expand, modify, or extend that scope in any way.

# Section 4. Permitted Uses by Medium

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Permitted uses are strictly limited to the medium(s) and scope approved in writing by CCF. The following describes how approvals are structured by medium.

#### **4.1 Print**

A single written approval covers all print formats within a single approved Project, including:

- Books, novels, and short story collections
- Magazines and periodicals
- Merchandise (apparel, posters, physical products)
- Signage and physical installations

A new application is required for each distinct print Project.

#### **4.2 Digital**

Each digital format requires its own separate written approval. Digital formats include, but are not limited to:

- Websites and blogs
- Social media accounts and posts
- PDFs, eBooks, and ePub publications
- Web applications and interactive digital tools
- Mobile applications

CCF retains the discretion to bundle multiple digital formats under a single approval when circumstances warrant, as noted in the written approval confirmation.

#### **4.3 Broadcast and Video**

Each broadcast or video format requires its own separate written approval. Formats include:

- Online streaming platforms (e.g., YouTube, Vimeo)
- Broadcast television and cable
- Film and theatrical release
- Podcasts and other media incorporating visual elements

Broadcast approvals are non-transferable across platforms or productions.

## **Section 5. Font File Handling and Distribution**

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### **5.1 Authorized Download Source**

The Font may only be downloaded from [aUILanguage.org](http://aUILanguage.org). Upon approval, each Licensee receives account access through which they may obtain the Font files and associated usage instructions. No other source of Font file distribution is authorized.

### **5.2 Self-Hosting Prohibited**

Licensees may not host Font files on their own servers or any third-party server. Web font delivery is governed exclusively by Section 5.3.

### **5.3 Web Embedding**

Web font embedding using @font-face, WOFF, or WOFF2 formats is permitted only on the specific domain(s) approved and listed in the written approval confirmation. Use on any unlisted domain or subdomain requires a new application.

## 5.4 PDF and eBook Embedding

Font files may be embedded within PDF and ePub documents as part of an approved Project. Embedded Font files may not be extracted, redistributed, or accessed independently from the enclosing document.

## 5.5 No Redistribution

Under no circumstances may Licensees redistribute Font files, in whole or in part, in any format, whether standalone or bundled with other assets, templates, or applications. This prohibition applies regardless of whether redistribution is commercial or non-commercial.

## Section 6. Attribution Requirements

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All approved uses of the Font must include clear attribution in the following form:

***“aUI The Language of Space | auilanguage.org”***

Attribution must be placed in a context-appropriate location:

- Print: Colophon, copyright page, or credits page
- Digital (websites, PDFs, eBooks): Footer, About page, or document credits section
- Social media: Caption, description, or profile bio (as contextually appropriate)
- Broadcast and video: End credits, video description, or title card

Attribution must be legible and not obscured, minimized, or otherwise rendered ineffective.

## Section 7. Modifications and Derivative Fonts

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Modifications to Font files are not permitted without separate prior written approval from CCF. A request to modify the Font must describe the nature and scope of intended changes. If approved:

- Approved modifications are limited to the scope described in the modification request
- Derivative Fonts incorporating new or altered glyphs must be given a distinct name that clearly distinguishes them from the original aUI Font
- Derivative Fonts may not be distributed without additional written authorization from CCF

## Section 8. Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

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### 8.1 Third-Party AI Training

Use of the Font, Font files, or Font output as training data for artificial intelligence, machine learning, or computational learning systems by any third party is not covered by this License and requires a separate written agreement with CCF. Unauthorized AI training use constitutes a material breach of this Agreement.

### 8.2 CCF Internal Use

CCF and its authorized agents and representatives retain unlimited rights to use the Font for any internal purpose, including artificial intelligence development, machine learning model training, web and mobile application development, and educational tool creation, without restriction.

## Section 9. Restrictions

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Unless expressly authorized by CCF in writing, Licensees may not:

- Use the Font outside the scope of the approved Project
- Transfer, sublicense, assign, or sell this License to any third party without prior written consent from CCF
- Host, distribute, or make Font files available for download
- Remove, alter, or obscure any copyright notices, trademark designations, or attribution requirements associated with the Font
- Use the Font in any manner that misrepresents the aUI language, its history, its creator, or its values
- Use the Font in connection with content that promotes hatred, violence, discrimination, or illegal activity
- Use the Font in any way that would reasonably cause reputational harm to CCF, aUI, or its creator

## Section 10. License Transfer

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This License is non-transferable except with the prior written consent of CCF. A Licensee seeking to transfer their license must submit a written transfer request identifying the proposed recipient and the nature of the transfer. CCF may approve or deny such requests at its sole discretion. Any purported transfer without written consent is void and constitutes a breach of this Agreement.

## Section 11. Enforcement and Termination

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### 11.1 Standard Enforcement Process

Upon discovery of a breach of this Agreement, CCF will follow the standard enforcement process:

- Step 1: Written notice of the violation is delivered to the Licensee
- Step 2: Licensee has thirty (30) days from receipt of notice to cure the violation
- Step 3: Failure to cure within the cure period results in immediate termination of the License

### 11.2 Expedited Termination

Notwithstanding Section 11.1, CCF reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to bypass the standard cure process and terminate this License immediately in cases of egregious, willful, or repeated violations, including but not limited to unauthorized redistribution of Font files, AI training use without separate agreement, violations of the integrity clause under Section 12, or any use that poses immediate harm to the reputation or mission of CCF or aUI.

### 11.3 Effect of Termination

Upon termination of this License:

- All rights granted under this Agreement cease immediately

- The Licensee must cease all new use of the Font
- Previously published works that incorporated the Font under the approved License may remain accessible to the public; however, no new use, publication, or distribution of Font-dependent content is permitted
- CCF may pursue any legal remedies available for breach of this Agreement

## Section 12. Integrity and Moral Rights

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CCF and the creator of aUI retain moral rights in the Font and the aUI language. CCF may revoke this License at its sole discretion if the Font is used in any manner that:

- Misrepresents the aUI language, its origin, its values, or its creator
- Associates the Font or aUI with hate speech, violence, harmful ideologies, or illegal content
- Causes or is likely to cause material reputational harm to CCF, aUI, or the aUI community

CCF's exercise of moral rights revocation is not subject to the standard enforcement process in Section 11.1 and may be implemented immediately upon written notice.

## Section 13. Geographic Scope

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This License is effective worldwide, subject to applicable United States export laws and regulations and any applicable international treaties. Licensees are responsible for ensuring compliance with local laws in their jurisdiction.

## Section 14. Governing Law and Dispute Resolution

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This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, United States of America, without regard to its conflict of law principles. Any disputes arising under this Agreement shall be resolved in a court of competent jurisdiction in the State of Washington.

## Section 15. Disclaimer of Warranties and Limitation of Liability

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THE FONT IS PROVIDED "AS IS" WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR NON-INFRINGEMENT. CCF DOES NOT WARRANT THAT THE FONT WILL MEET LICENSEE'S REQUIREMENTS OR THAT ITS USE WILL BE UNINTERRUPTED OR ERROR-FREE.

IN NO EVENT SHALL CCF BE LIABLE FOR ANY INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE USE OR INABILITY TO USE THE FONT.

## Section 16. Miscellaneous

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**Entire Agreement:** This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between CCF and the Licensee regarding the Font and supersedes all prior understandings, whether written or oral.

**Amendments:** CCF reserves the right to update this Agreement. Licensees will be notified of material changes. Continued use of the Font following notification constitutes acceptance of the revised terms.

**Severability:** If any provision of this Agreement is found to be unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

**Waiver:** Failure by CCF to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of CCF's right to enforce that provision in the future.

**Notices:** All written notices required under this Agreement shall be delivered via the official CCF licensing contact channel published at [aUILanguage.org](http://aUILanguage.org).

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## Acknowledgment and Signature

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By submitting a license application and/or using the Font following written approval, the Licensee acknowledges that they have read, understood, and agree to be bound by the terms of this Agreement.

**Licensee Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Description:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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