



Acknowledgements and cluster affiliation rules

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Dear members of the Hearing4all Cluster of Excellence,

the analysis of acknowledgements and affiliations mentioned in scientific publications is a key instrument for the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) to measure the outcomes of project funding in Germany's Excellence Strategy. The DFG uses automatized search engines for this purpose, and therefore it is very important for the authors of scientific publications always to use the correct syntax for acknowledgements and affiliations, as defined in the [DFG's EXSTRA200 directive on funding](#).

The following guidance helps you to refer to H4a 2.0 correctly in your publications:

How to put "Hearing4all" into the acknowledgements:

All publications about work that has been financed by the cluster have to include a funding acknowledgement as defined in the EXSTRA200 directive:

"... funded by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG, German Research Foundation) under Germany's Excellence Strategy – EXC 2177/1 - Project ID 390895286."

It is important to use **exactly** this sentence and **not to leave anything out**. Otherwise the DFG is unable to attribute the publication to Hearing4all. If the work presented in a publication has been funded from several sources, it is possible to mention all of them.

How to put "Hearing4all" into your affiliation:

Please also remember that Hearing4all must be referenced as an affiliation in all publications published by members of the cluster.

If only one affiliation is allowed, please use the following generic format:

<NAME>

<HOME INSTITUTION> and Cluster of Excellence "Hearing4all"

<ADDRESS>

Example:

Prof. Dr. Dr. Birger Kollmeier

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Thank you – we will be glad to assist you in cases of doubts or questions!,

Your [H4A head office](#)