



Open-Access-Policy of the the Collaborative Research Centre SFB 1330 Hearing Acoustics (HAPPAA)

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Scope

This policy applies to all projects within the Collaborative Research Centre SFB 1330 Hearing Acoustics - hereinafter referred to as "SFB 1330". It extends the corresponding guidelines of participating partners Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg [1], RWTH Aachen University [2] and the Technical University of Munich [3], respectively, and thereby provides open access policy guidelines for SFB 1330 projects from all project partners, Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg, Jade University of Applied Sciences, Fraunhofer Institute of Digital Media Technology, Hörzentrum Oldenburg gGmbH, RWTH Aachen University and Technical University of Munich. Where conflicting guidelines are provided by the participating partners, the more specific guidelines shall apply. Should other projects partners in SFB 1330 adopt institutional guidelines in the future, this provision will be extended to those guidelines.

The Open Access policy supplements the Research-Data-Policy of SFB 1330 [4] in the respective applicable version.

Preamble

SFB 1330 is characterized by top-level research at the participating partners with a high degree of interdisciplinarity and internationality. The basis for this research is direct and free access to scientific information. Therefore, SFB 1330 advocates and supports the demand for open access to scientific knowledge as laid down in the "Berlin Declaration on Open Access to Knowledge in the Sciences and Humanities" [5] of October 2003. In this way, SFB 1330 is helping to ensure that research results are available for the greatest possible benefit to science, industry and society. Open Access increases the visibility of scientific or scholarly work as well as scientific publications.

Principles

1. SFB 1330 respects the freedom of research and teaching which also includes the choice of publication channels. Discipline-specific conventions as well as the rights of publishers are to be respected.
2. SFB 1330 encourages its members to publish their scientific publications as an Open Access publication (golden open access) under a free license.
3. SFB 1330 encourages its members to self-archive an electronic copy of all scientific publications on the universities' open access repositories (green open access) whenever legally possible.
4. SFB 1330 encourages its members to retain the right to further use of their works when concluding publishing agreements and to transfer only simple rights of use.

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