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For this reason, I would also ask you to mention your affiliation with LMU Munich even if you are associated with one or more other institutions outside of LMU Munich. In such cases, the institution where the majority of your academic work was conducted should be mentioned first.

Please make sure to forward this information on to your colleagues and academic staff who we might not be able to reach directly.

We very much appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Thank you in advance and kind regards,

Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Bernd Huber
President of LMU Munich