How to Use the "Imaging Facility Guidelines for Acknowledgement"

Imaging facilities and technical staff are often at the heart of scientific discovery, and we encourage everyone to acknowledge them appropriately!

These Guidelines are based on a [longer core facility recognition policy](https://www.rms.org.uk/library/core-facilities-publication-policy.html) originally written by Natasha Stephens after discussions with the RMS Electron Microscopy - United Kingdom and Ireland ([EM-UKI](https://www.rms.org.uk/community/networks-affiliates/em-uk.html)) community. They were then adapted into a poster by a [BioImagingUK](https://www.rms.org.uk/community/networks-affiliates/bioimaginguk-network.html) working group composed of Jemima Burden (UCL), Maddy Parsons (KCL), Jessica Valli (Heriot-Watt University) , and Daniel Soong (University of Edinburgh).

Inspired by the potential to drive institutional change in recognizing the invaluable contributions of imaging facilities to scientific publications and grant applications, the [Global Bioimaging](https://globalbioimaging.org) community is providing translations in an increasing number of languages. If you would like to contribute an additional translation, this would be appreciated. Please send us your translated version to globalbioimaging@embl.de and we will provide the final layout and share it.

We encourage everyone to use the Guidelines in their facilities in whatever language works best in your local context and share them widely - print and display them in your facilities, and help raise awareness among your colleagues.

You can use any language version of the posters as it is. Alternatively, you can add your institution’s or organization’s logo at the bottom of the poster to show your support, provided this is approved by the responsible persons within the institution or organisation.

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If you are interested in preparing specific adapted versions for other facility types or subgroups, please contact us at globalbioimaging@embl.de.