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**Letter of Commitment for the NFDI-initiative Text+: Language- and Text-based
Research Data Infrastructure**

Dear Professor Hinrichs,

I am delighted to reiterate my acceptance of your kind invitation to participate as an active member in the planned activities of the NFDI initiative “Text+: Language- and Text-based Research Data Infrastructure.”

Text+ will provide a much needed, indeed indispensable, platform in the digital humanities that will permit us – scholars from across the humanities and the social and cultural sciences – to develop, network, and enhance the digital research infrastructures across Germany and beyond, making it competitive internationally by ensuring the interoperability and long-term sustainability of research infrastructures in and across the areas of digital collections, editions, and dictionaries/lexical resources and thereby guaranteeing not only the long-term accessibility of research results in the humanities and social sciences, but also initiating new forms of research and thinking.

As the former PI of an ERC project in the digital humanities at the University of Oxford and now AvH Professor at the University of Bonn with a particular expertise in text editions and digital infrastructures for Arabic-script texts in Arabic, Persian, and Ottoman and Chagatay Turkish, I hereby express my commitment to share my expertise and to contribute relevant knowledge and skills to the design, management and operation of the NFDI Text+ Language-and Text-Based Research Data Infrastructure as required. In particular, I would be happy to engage in one of the Scientific Coordination Committees, in particular in the area of editions, and would look forward to oversee, evaluate and provide advice on the ongoing project and project activities.

I hereby emphatically confirm my unreserved support of and commitment to the Text+ Project.

Yours sincerely,



Prof. Dr. Judith Pfeiffer