

# **Information about** Supporting membership

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#### Sponsoring membership at German Association for the Digital Economy

### 1. Sponsoring members

Sponsoring members are non-profit educational institutions which offer education or training or profes-sional development leading to a qualification relevant, in at least some areas, to employment in the digi-tal economy, and institutions at the periphery of the digital economy.

#### 2. Subscription and its calculation

In general sponsoring members are obliged to pay subscriptions. Only publicly funded educational insti-tutions (universities and polytechnics) are exempt from the obligation to pay subscriptions.

#### 3. Restrictions on the work of organisational bodies

Sponsoring members have no right to vote or stand in the election of the head of an organisational body.

#### 4. Voting rights at a members' meeting

Sponsoring members, in common with special members and honorary members, have a right to speak, make applications, and submit proposals, however, have no voting right.

## 5. Restriction of service portfolio

Sponsoring members can enjoy all special conditions, with the exception of free copies of the profes-sional journal.