

The German Research Foundation (DFG) funds a new interdisciplinary group (sociology, economics, business administration). Eight projects will receive about € 5 M for the first three years. Professor Hanna Hottenrott will lead the project titled: "The impact of competitive research funding on knowledge production in research groups".

The official press release can be found here:

[https://www.dfg.de/en/service/press/press\\_releases/2020/press\\_release\\_no\\_56/index.html](https://www.dfg.de/en/service/press/press_releases/2020/press_release_no_56/index.html)

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How does competition among universities affect the labor market for new PhDs?

*Uwe Cantner (Friedrich Schiller University Jena)*

*Thomas Grebel (Technische Universität Ilmenau)*

(Autonomous) universities in dynamic competition

*Jetta Frost (Universität Hamburg)*

Competitive governance and configurations of university governance – a qualitative meta-study

*Julian Hamann (Leibniz University Hannover)*

*Kathia Serrano Velarde (Heidelberg University)*

How to become competitive. Academic socialization at the postdoc stage

*Hanna Hottenrott (Technical University of Munich)*

The impact of competitive research funding on knowledge production in research groups

*Anna Kosmützky (Leibniz University Hannover)*

How do the competitive orientations of researchers and the competitive positioning of universities interrelate?

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Multiple competition in research and teaching: Organizational competitions and their consequences with the German Excellence Initiative (Exzellenzinitiative) and the Pact for Teaching Quality (Qualitätspakt Lehre)

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Disciplines in competition