Economics and Business Administration in Germany is conducted at universities and non-university research institutes. All universities have an own department in the field. On the university side mainly the Leibniz Association and the Max Planck Society maintain economic research institutes. Universities and non-university research institutes both offer graduate training programmes in the field, funded by the government. In addition, the German Research Foundation supports research training groups, large research consortia, and individual research projects.

This paper provides a selection of DFG funded research and non-university research institutes.

### Cluster of Excellence

The Leibniz Association is an umbrella organisation of 93 research institutes. The following EXC have a strong focus in economic sciences:

- **“ECONtribute: Markets & Public Policy” (EXC 2126)**, funded since 2019
  - Speakers: Felix Bierbrauer, Isabel Schnabel, Cologne/Bonn
  - The following CRC/Transregios are currently funded in economic sciences:
    - **“Advanced Optimization in a Networked Economy (AdONE)” (RTG 2201)**, funded since 2016
      - [Contact](https://www.gs.tum.de/adone/start/)
    - **“Collective Decision-Making” (RTG 2503)**, funded since 2019
      - [Contact](https://www.regional-disparities.de/)
    - **“Political Economy of Reforms” (CRC 884)**, funded since 2010
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  - **Cluster of Excellence (EXC)**:
    - **“Social Science”**: The following EXC have a strong focus in economic sciences:
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    - [More information on Clusters of Excellence](https://www.cesifo-group.de/ifoHome.html)

### Research in Germany - Economics and Business Administration -

### Collaborative Research Centers Funded by the DFG

The following CRCs are currently funded in economic sciences:

- **“Statistical Modelling of Nonlinear Dynamic Processes” (CRC 823)**, funded since 2009
  - Speaker: Lena Euler, Stockholm
  - Contact: [Website](https://www.crc823.de/en)
- **“Global Dynamics of Social Policy” (CRC 1342)**, funded since 2017
  - Speaker: Bernhard H. Neubeck, Mainz
  - Contact: [Website](https://www.crc1342.de/en)
- **“Accounting for Transparency” (TRR 266)**, funded since 2019
  - Speaker: Felix Bierbrauer, Isabel Schnabel, Cologne/Bonn
  - Contact: [Website](https://www.trr266.de/en)
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### Collaborative Research Centers (FOR) and Transregios (TRR)

The following FORs are currently funded in economic sciences:

- **“Organized Creativity - Practices for Inducing and Coping with Uncertainty” (FOR 2161)**, funded since 2015
  - Coordinator: Sabine Weinert, Bamberg
  - Contact: [Website](https://www.vwl.uni-mannheim.de/dfg-spp1578/)
- **“Psychoeconomics. Interacting Decision Processes and Their Consequences for Economic Performance” (FOR 2161)**, funded since 2015
  - Speaker: Jörg Sydow, Berlin
  - Contact: [Website](https://www.crctr224.de/en)
- **“Experience and Expectation. Historical Foundations of Economic Behaviour” (SPP 1859)**, funded since 2015
  - Coordinator: Bernd Fitzenberger, Berlin
  - Contact: [Website](https://www.spp1859.de/)
- **“Endogenous Growth in the Real and Financial Economy: The Micro- and Macro-Foundations of Innovation” (SPP 1764)**, funded since 2014
  - Speaker: Michael Stadler, Munich
  - Contact: [Website](https://www.gesis.org/en)
- **“Regional Disparities in Europe” (SPP 1835)**, funded since 2015
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  - Contact: [Website](https://www.cesifo-group.de/ifoHome.html)
- **“Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO)”**
  - Contact: [Website](http://en.rwi-essen.de)
- **“German National Library for Economics - Leibniz Information Centre for Economics”**
  - Contact: [Website](https://www.iamo.de/en)
- **“Institute of Labor Economics (IZA)”**
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- **“Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History”**
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