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Research Support
at Leipzig University

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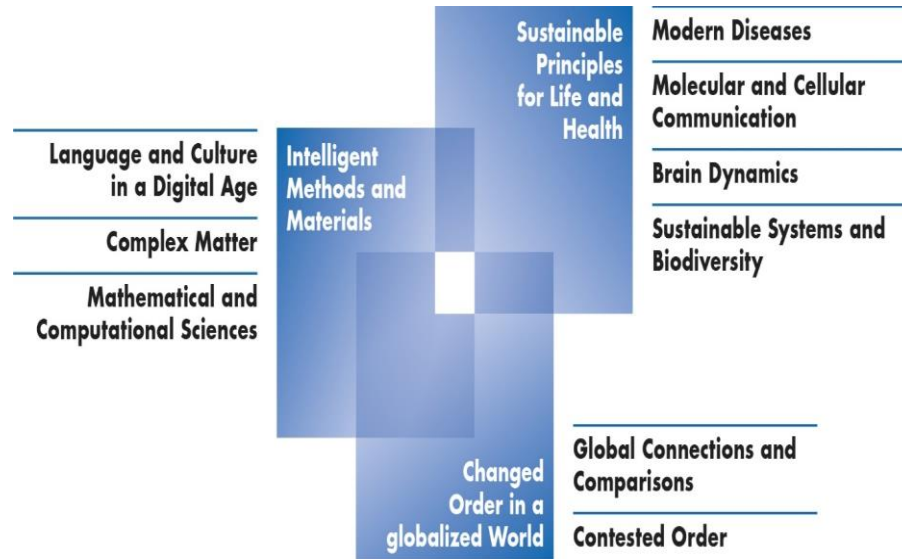
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Research at Leipzig University in Numbers

- 482 Professors for ~ 30.000 students
- > 500 PhD degrees p.a.
- ~2985 scientific staff (~ 50% third party funded)
- ~174 million Euro third party funding in 2019
- 150 projects in FP7 and H2020, ~ 60 million Euro funding
- => **medium size university in Germany**





Centers of National Relevance in the fields of

- Biodiversity – [see more](#)
- Obesity – [see more](#)
- Globalisation – [see more](#)
- Computer Assisted Surgery – [see more](#)
- Early Childhood Research – [see more](#)

Performance targets of ministry both for basic and applied research indicators

POTENTIAL Approaches for Research Support

- Centralised <-> de-centralised
- Responsibility according to faculty <-> to funding body
- One face to the „customer“ <-> network of experts
- use of external expertise <-> In-house consultancy
- Integration <-> separation of pre- and post award work
- Integration <-> separation of transfer office
- Legal advisor, data manager, ethics board, etc.:
part of research support office?



Research Support at Leipzig University

Department 1: Research Services

Section 11: Research Funding Advice

National / international
research funding

Cross-cutting issues:

Data management

Seed funding

Equipment pools

Section 12: Fin. Management of External Funding

Third party funded
research projects

Section 13: Knowledge and Technology Transfer

Inventor and
patent activities

Cooperations
with industry

Tech exploitation

Section 14: Research Academy Leipzig Office

Services & training
for PhD students and
Postdocs (R2)

Policy Unit: Strategic Projects and Legal Advice

Legal issues Academic Staff Development Strategic projects (e.g. Tenure Track Program)

Ethics Advisory Board / Commission of Ombudsman

Research information system

Approach Leipzig University

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- **Central facility**
- Responsibility according to **funding body** (not to faculty)
- Competence regarding **post award services** and **transfer/exploitation** of results in different sections, but **same department** (=> close link)
- **Data Management** expertise in cooperation with University IT department
- **Seed funding** managed in pre-award section
- **Legal consultant** and **ethics office** in same department



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Thank you

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