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QS World University Rankings: University of Mannheim Best German University in Social Sciences and Management

In the *QS World University Rankings by Subject 2017*, the University of Mannheim has reached the 65th place worldwide in Social Sciences and Management.

According to the latest *QS World University Ranking by Subject*, the University of Mannheim achieved top scores among the German universities in the category Social Sciences and Management. In global comparison, the university managed to earn an excellent 65th place. “Once again, the University of Mannheim is the leading German university in Social Sciences and Management. I am extraordinarily delighted that our high standards in teaching and research are honored. It is a particularly great achievement that we are able to compete with considerably bigger universities, as size is not taken into account for the ranking. I very much hope that the German Excellence Initiative sets this notable international excellence as a benchmark”, says the President of the University of Mannheim, Prof. Dr. Ernst-Ludwig von Thadden.

In the category Social Sciences and Management, the areas Accounting & Finance, Business & Management Studies, Economics & Econometrics, Politics & International Studies, and Sociology of the University of Mannheim were taken into account for the ranking.

The university's core academic fields of Economics and Social Sciences already achieved top scores in other rankings over the past years. In the latest Funding Atlas of the German Research Foundation, for instance, the University of Mannheim is ranked best German university in Economics and Social Sciences with funding amounting to 23.6 million euros. Furthermore, the current *Times Higher Education World University Ranking* shows that when it comes to research, the University of Mannheim can keep up with worldwide top universities.

The *QS World University Rankings by Subject* are annual university rankings evaluating academic reputation surveys, publications and reputation of graduates among employers.

For more information on the rankings, please visit: www.topuniversities.com/subject-rankings/2017.