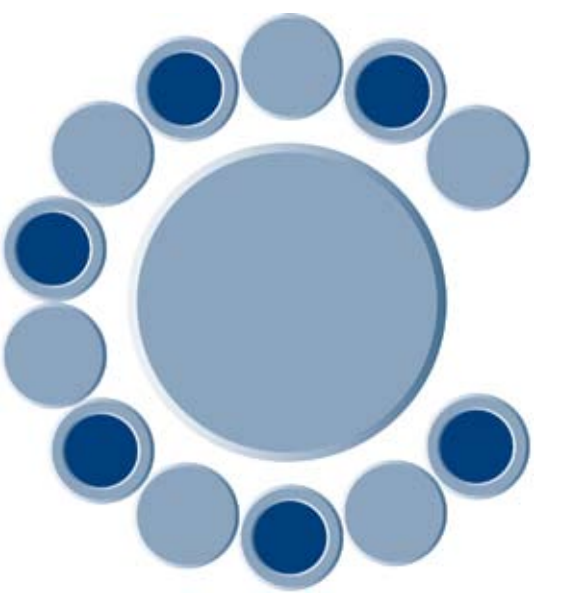


Recommendations of the German Council for Social and Economic Data (RatSWD) on Research Data Centers and Data Service Centers



Data Center	Evaluation by the Commission for the foundation/RatSWD (Date / Head of evaluation group)	Partial Funding by BMBF	Current Financing / Permanent Establishment
Research Data Center of the Federal Statistical Office	June 25, 2004 / Prof. Dr. Richard Hauser, Universität Frankfurt am Main	9/1/2002 - 3/31/2008	Financing by the Federal Statistical Office since April 2008 / Method Projects
Research Data Center of the Statistical Offices of the Länder	October 12/13, 2006 / Prof. Dr. Joachim Wagner, Universität Lüneburg	1/1/2004 - 6/30/2007 7/1/2007 - 12/31/2009	Partial Promotion by the BMBF
Research Data Center of the Federal Employment Agency at the Institute for Labor Market and Occupational Research	April 20/21, 2006 / Prof. Dr. Steffen Kühnel, Universität Göttingen	12/1/2003 - 11/30/2006	Financing by the Federal Employment Agency since December 2006 / Method Projects
Research Data Center of the German Pension Insurance	June 30/July 1, 2005 / Prof. Regina Riphahn, Ph.D, Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg	12/1/2003 - 12/31/2006 1/1/2007 - 11/30/2008	Financing by the German Pension Insurance since December 2008 / Method Projects
Service Center for Micro-data (GML) of the German Social Science Infrastructure Service (GESIS)	April 02/03, 2006 / Prof. Dr. Bettina Westle, Universität Marburg	7/1/2003 - 12/31/2006 1/1/2008 - 12/31/2009	Partial Promotion by the BMBF
International Data Service Center of the Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)	February 20/21, 2007 / Prof. Dr. Heiner Meulemann, Universität zu Köln	11/01/2003 - 3/31/2007 3/1/2008 - 2/28/2010	Partial Promotion by the BMBF
Total amount (in the period from 2002 to 2010): €12,957,516.00			

Newly founded "independent" Research Data Centers, that voluntarily agreed to the criteria for Research Data Centers of the RatSWD:

Research Data Center of the Institute for Educational Progress (IQB)		1/1/2007 - 12/31/2011	Financing by project funds of the BMBF
Research Data Center of the Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB)		4/1/2008 - 12/31/2010	Partial Promotion by the BMBF