

# Introducing the Leibniz ScienceCampus

# MaTax

## What is a ScienceCampus?

The ScienceCampus model is the Leibniz Association's initiative to promote strong and visible cooperation between Leibniz research institutions and universities. The objective is to stimulate research in a thematically field and to strengthen networks and the scientific environment for the relevant topics.

## MaTax ...

### ... fosters high-quality research

The main objective of MannheimTax (MaTax) is to foster high-quality research in the broad field of taxation. MaTax particularly focuses on the question of how tax policy should be designed in light of international integration and new economic and social challenges.

### ... encourages interdisciplinary research

The research contributions to MaTax are based on a plurality of scientific approaches to ensure that the economic, legal, political and corporate constraints of tax policy are taken into account.

### ... provides a platform to disseminate research

MaTax serves as a platform for the scientific community and policy makers to discuss and disseminate research results on taxation. It hosts several events such as the MaTax annual conference or tax-research related workshops.

### ... promotes young researchers

MaTax is dedicated to the education of young researchers working on tax-related issues. MaTax will launch a new structured doctoral course program focusing on tax research which will be placed within the renowned graduate school of the University of Mannheim.

## Who is behind MaTax?

The ScienceCampus for Taxation Mannheim (MaTax) is a joint initiative of ZEW and the University of Mannheim. It is funded by the participating institutions, the Leibniz Association and the German federal state of Baden-Württemberg. Current MaTax Directors are: Clemens Fuest (ZEW and University of Mannheim), Friedrich Heinemann (ZEW), Thomas Kohl (ZEW), and Christoph Spengel (University of Mannheim and ZEW).

## Who is affiliated to MaTax?

The MaTax community involves researchers from the fields of public finance, taxation, tax law and political science at the participating institutions. As of Feb. 2014, MaTax consists of 17 senior members, 10 junior members and about 70 doctoral students.

## How to get in touch with MaTax?

If you would like to know more about MaTax contact the MaTax Coordinators Philipp Dörrenberg and Katharina Finke at [MaTax@zew.de](mailto:MaTax@zew.de). The MaTax webpage will be launched in April 2014.