

Declaration of data protection and the absolute confidentiality of your information

As part of the “*Studying with a plan*” study, the Nuremberg Institute of Technology (THN) and the competence center KoSIMA work in accordance with the statutory data protection guidelines (EU-DSGVO and BDSG) within the framework of scientific research and for the purpose of improving the education system to ensure the quality of teaching and academic success according to § 10 BayHschG.

The competence center KoSIMA at the Nuremberg Institute of Technology and the participating scientists are responsible for data protection. **The use of the learning journal, including your consent to the use of your information for the purpose scientific evaluation, is voluntary. You will not suffer any disadvantages if you do not use it. However, the scientific evaluation of the learning journals depends decisively on the participation of as many students as possible.**

We would like to point out that the personal data is processed as part of the evaluation of the learning journals in accordance with Section 10 BayHSchG and that there is a public interest in the research project for the purpose of improving study success in accordance with Article 6 Paragraph 1 e) in conjunction with Art. 89 GDPR. Your information will be treated with **absolute confidentiality**. The data is evaluated **anonymously**. **This means that the results are only presented in an aggregated (= summarized) form. It is not possible to draw any conclusions about the details of an individual person from the results.**

In the context of scientific publications based on anonymous evaluations, the scientists adhere to the guidelines for compliance with good scientific practice. Among others, it includes the German Research Foundation (DFG), the German Economic Association (GEA), the European Economic Association (EEA) or the American Economic Association (AEA). In particular, the authors adhere to the "Data Availability Policy" of GEA, EEA and AEA (each as of August 10, 2020). As soon as the research purpose permits, your personal data will be destroyed or deleted.

If you are under the age of 18, please show this information sheet to your parents and ask them to read it for approval.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the data protection officer of the university:

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The research project has further attained approval from the ethics committee of the University of Erfurt.

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We thank you for your participation and support!