

**1<sup>st</sup> International DZHW User Conference on Dynamics in the Student and Academic Life Course | May 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 | Hannover, Germany**

# Call for Papers

The German Centre for Higher Education Research and Science Studies (DZHW) carries out application-oriented empirical research. Its work focuses on two main fields: research on higher education, including analyses of students' and graduates' experiences, issues relating to life-long learning, steering and funding, and research into the scientific world and academic organizations. The first international user conference provides the opportunity to present and discuss research results which deal with the student and academic life course from a longitudinal perspective. Contributions to the conference should preferably address a topic from the following areas: Determinants of educational pathways, career paths and returns, careers in science, internationalization. Quantitative, qualitative, and mixed method research results are equally welcome. The conference addresses researchers at different stages of their academic career, early stage researchers as well as PhDs and other senior researchers. Users of DZHW data are especially encouraged to present their findings.

**Abstract Submission:** Please submit your abstract of up to 300 words until **October 31, 2018** via email to: [user-conference@dzhw.eu](mailto:user-conference@dzhw.eu)

The abstract must include the names, affiliations, and email addresses of all authors, up to five key-words and a description of the topic, theoretical background, data and research methods, and (first) findings.

After a review process, notifications of acceptance will be sent out by the mid of December, 2018.

**Financing:** There is no conference fee to pay. Participants are asked to cover their costs for travel and accommodation by themselves.

The website [www.fdz.dzhw.eu/userconference2019](http://www.fdz.dzhw.eu/userconference2019) will be updated regularly. All necessary information on registration, travel, accommodation and the program will be provided there soon.

## Organizing Committee:

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