

## **Information on the Graduate Survey**

### **How is the online survey handled?**

Use your access code to log into the anonymous online survey. During the data collection phase of the survey, your answers will be saved in a database on a server of the university computer centre of the University of Kassel. At the end of data collection the survey data will be processed at INCHER-Kassel and ISTAT.

### **What happens after the data collection by INCHER-Kassel / ISTAT?**

After collecting and processing all questionnaires, the BTU Cottbus–Senftenberg will receive an anonymized file with all answers of its graduates. Additionally, in the framework of the cooperation project, INCHER-Kassel and ISTAT will compile a university-spanning complete dataset, including the data of all graduates from all participating universities. Then the anonymized data will be analysed exclusively for scientific purposes in the field of higher education and graduate research. Inferences on individual universities or persons are not possible in any publications of INCHER-Kassel.

### **How can I get a summary of the final research report?**

A short summary of the report will be published on the project's website.

### **What is INCHER-Kassel and ISTAT?**

The International Centre for Higher Education Research (INCHER-Kassel) is an interdisciplinary research unit within the University of Kassel. The Centre is working in the field of higher education research for 30 years and has an excellent reputation worldwide. You can find information about the research projects and INCHER-Kassel at: <http://koab.uni-kassel.de/en/>.

The Institute for Applied Statistics (ISTAT) is an interdisciplinary research institution and a spin-off of the University of Kassel. You can find information about this institute at: [www.institut-istat.com/](http://www.institut-istat.com/).

### **Where can I find further information about data protection?**

For detailed information about the usage of your data please visit the project homepage at BTU: <https://www.b-tu.de/en/university/about-us/alumni-survey>.

### **Who can I contact for further questions?**

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