

ERSA 2010 Special session on

The role of universities as regional economic innovators

Call for papers

Universities are often assumed to play an important role as drivers of a region's economic development. Their outputs in the form of students with different kinds and levels of knowledge and their research will presumably influence both the productivity and the rate of innovation. The universities may also function as attractors of people and business. Additionally this session will explore the efficiency of universities in transforming inputs to outputs.

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