

Editorial

The German term *Hochschulbildung* refers to teaching and learning at a broad range of research and art institutions in tertiary education. Within this sector, *Hochschulbildung* builds bridges between professional and social efforts on the one hand and scientific endeavours on the other. Its manifestations are shaped by social, cultural, ecological, economic, and political dynamics (e.g. internationalisation and globalization). However, it is itself also a driving force of changing living conditions (e.g., digitality, mediality, and networking).

A key feature of *Hochschulbildung* is its interconnection with research. The curriculum and teaching practices at the university should align with the most recent research findings and the scientific discourse. As part of the education system, *Hochschulbildung* contributes significantly to shaping individual and collective relationships to the world.

Teaching and studying should prepare for professional practice and promote real-world capabilities as well as participation in public life. *Hochschulbildung* ultimately aims at proficiency, employability, and citizenship. To this end, it becomes crucial to enhance subject-specific teaching by interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary forms of cooperation.

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