



Prof. Dr. Monika Schnitzer

Since 1 May 2011, Prof. Schnitzer has been one of the members of the Commission of Experts for Research and Innovation appointed by the German Federal Government. Prior to this (from 2003 to 2006), she belonged to the Economic Advisory Group on Competition Policy, Competition Directorate General of the European Commission. Since 2001, she has also been a member of the Scientific Advisory Board at the Federal Ministry of Economics and Energy (BMWi).

Since 1996, Prof. Schnitzer has held the Chair for Comparative Economics at the Ludwig Maximilians University Munich. She studied Economics at the Universities of Cologne and Bonn, as well as at the London School of Economics, and completed her doctoral degree in 1991. In 1995 she qualified as a professor at the Department of Economics at the University of Bonn. During her scientific career, Prof. Schnitzer has been a visiting professor at the MIT in Cambridge, Stanford University, Yale University, the University of California in Berkeley, and Harvard University.

Her scientific work focuses mainly on corporate innovation and internationalization strategies. Her work has been published in journals such as the American Economic Review, Rand Journal of Economics, European Economic Review, Economic Journal, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Industrial Economics, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of the European Economic Association, and the Review of Economics and Statistics.

Prof. Schnitzer was awarded the Academy Prize of the Academy of Science of Northrhine-Westfalia for her academic achievements in 1996. In 2008, she was elected as a member of the Bavarian Academy of Science. In 2005, she was honoured with the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany, and she was granted the Order of Merit of Bavaria in 2013.

From 2006 to 2009, she was Dean of the Department of Economics at the Ludwig Maximilians University Munich. Since 2007, Prof. Schnitzer has been Chairwoman of the University Research Board. From 2013 to 2014, she was President elect and since 2015 has been President of the Verein für Socialpolitik (German Economic Association).