

The theses of the dissertation

**Knowledge, technology and the competitiveness of Hungary**

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Thesis 1

Even if with limitations, but international comparison (positioning) of the size, performance and efficiency of the Hungarian innovation system is fairly precisely possible beyond the scope of the OECD countries.

Thesis 2

By market structures, expanding oligopol market structures can be noticed at sub-branch level in the Hungarian manufacturing industry.

Thesis 3

Most Hungarian manufacturing companies compete with lower costs and not with better quality.

Thesis 4

The positive company competitiveness impacts of introducing new technologies and new products can be observed in the majority of Hungarian manufacturing firms.

Thesis 5

Foreign Direct Investment has had positive impact on the competitiveness of Hungarian companies because it accelerated international technology and knowledge flow.

Thesis 6

In Hungary science-industry relationships are featured by low rates of mobility, however, at competitive firms the mobility of higher education degree holders is higher than the average.

Thesis 7

Co-operation has or might have a measurable positive impact on innovation and thus competitiveness also in the Hungarian economy.