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Two Highly Cited Researchers are conducting research at Ulm University Publication analysis assesses scientific impact

Among the world's most influential researchers – the Highly Cited Researchers – are two scientists from Ulm University and Ulm University Hospital this year: cancer researcher Professor Hartmut Döhner and biologist Professor Steven Jansen. These researchers have been cited particularly frequently in specialist publications and thus rank among the top one per cent in their field, which provides supporting documentation for the significance of their research.

For its annual analysis of Highly Cited Researchers (HCR), the US database provider Clarivate draws on the scientific literature database Web of Science Core Collection. This identifies researchers whose work has had a particularly significant impact on the international scientific community, as they have been cited particularly frequently in their colleagues' academic publications over the past eleven years. This year, they rank within the top one per cent (Top 1%). Additional criteria are also used to assess the researchers' scientific influence and ensure the integrity of the selection process.

Among the world's most cited researchers at the University of Ulm is the haematologist and oncologist Professor Hartmut Döhner. The Medical Director of the Ulm University Clinic for Internal Medicine III and Deputy Director of the Comprehensive Cancer Centre Ulm is a recognised expert on the most common blood cancers in adults. He is listed in the Clinical Medicine category.

In the Plant and Animal Sciences category, the Ulm botanist Professor Steven Jansen is named. The Head of the Institute of Botany and the Botanical Garden conducts research into plant anatomy, water transport and water balance in plants, and the resilience of trees and forests to climate change, particularly the effects of drought stress.

In 2026, a total of 6,802 researchers from more than 1,200 institutions in 62 countries and regions are represented among the HCRs. Most of the highly cited researchers work in the USA, followed by China and the UK. Germany ranks fourth with 373 female scientists. According to Clarivate, approximately one in every 1,000 researchers worldwide is a Highly Cited Researcher.

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