

What Drives Research Job Creation? Evidence from Publicly Funded R&D Projects in Attica

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Abstract: This paper looks at the relationship between the main features of publicly funded R&D projects and the creation of research jobs. Based on project-level data on 1,435 innovation projects implemented in Attica (Greece) during the 2007-2013 period, we estimate OLS models with heteroskedasticity-robust standard errors. Project budget, project duration, and induced private investment are positively correlated with the number of new research jobs. The strongest effect is on project duration and induced private investment. The findings indicate that bigger and prolonged projects that mobilise private co-finance have a better chance of creating research jobs.

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