Are Public R&D Subsidies Effective? Some New Evidences from a Meta-Analysis of the Literature

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Résumé

This paper aims to review the present knowledge about the public subsidization of private R&D. We provide a meta-analysis of the literature by implementing some tests on a database built from past researches on this topics. Our results emphasize the main role played by the methodological design, as well as the contrasted role of the level of public financing on the efficiency of the system.

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