The BLADE Experience at DISER

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BLADE and DISER

Initial funder
Funding to support OECD initiatives

Initial contributor of program datasets
R&D Tax Incentive, Entrepreneur Connect

Just over 10 analysts using BLADE
Impact evaluation and research papers
A user perspective of BLADE

Projects to date
Management practices, collaborative R&D, digital intensity

BLADE and Datalab
Computing infrastructure, clearance process

Challenges of administrative data and documentation
Comparing with other survey datasets

Producing representative estimates in BLADE
Weights are not available
Proposed changes and potential enhancements

**Proposed changes**

Increased access for academia
Departmental sponsorship

**Increased recency and faster integration**
More up-to-date administrative data and quicker incorporation of program data

**Potential enhancements**

Metadata could be more comprehensive
Comparable datasets, such as HILDA and LSAC, have more extensive metadata.

Easier sharing of code
A central repository for common tasks
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