Practice-orientated research work for the hop and brewing industry

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Advantages and benefits for members of the Society of Hop Research
(Gesellschaft für Hopfenforschung e.V.)

>> Member of a solidarity committee, founded as early as 1926 by far-sighted and responsible brewers, that guaranteed the supply of high quality hops ever since

>> Co-operation in specialist committees (e.g., Committee for Technology and Science), ensuring influence on the main fields and objectives of research

>> Information on the latest developments (e.g., Newsletter and Annual Report)

>> Possibility to award research projects

Research projects are supported by, e.g.:

>> The Bavarian State Ministry for Agriculture and Forestry (Bayerisches Staatsministerium für Landwirtschaft und Forsten)

>> The Federal Ministry for Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection (Bundesministerium für Ernährung, Landwirtschaft und Verbraucherschutz)

>> The German Federal Foundation for the Environment (Deutsche Bundesstiftung Umwelt)

>> European Hop Research Council

>> Scientific Station of Munich Breweries (Wissenschaftliche Station für Brauerei in München e.V.)

>> Research Funding of the German Breweries (Wissenschaftsförderung der Deutschen Brauwirtschaft)

>> various breweries and companies of the hop industry in Germany and abroad

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3. Development of strategies to control pests and diseases
   >> Tests to optimise the use of pesticides, without detrimental residues and a maximum of ecological harmlessness
   >> Development of control thresholds and forecasting systems
   >> Examination of suitable pesticides
   >> Optimising of spraying techniques
   >> Development of alternative pest control methods

4. Analysis of all important hop constituents, and development of new analytical methods
   >> Organisation and evaluation of ring analyses for the quality assurance in alpha-acid determinations

5. Transfer of research results into practice by competent and detailed advice of hop growers