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Volkswagen to continue support for Formula Student Germany in next racing season

- Prof. Dr. Stefan Gies, Patron of Formula Student Germany: "In future, Volkswagen will be focusing more strongly on the 'Driverless' category than has previously been the case."
- Head of HR Rosik: "Volkswagen offers the best university graduates a variety of career opportunities."

Wolfsburg / Hockenheim – Volkswagen is continuing its involvement in Formula Student Germany (FSG) in the next racing season and will once again sponsor selected university teams entering the international design competition. In future, the company will focus more strongly on the "Driverless" category than has previously been the case in order to bring the innovation areas of electric drive systems and autonomous driving even closer together. At the Hockenheimring, the company also recruits new career entrants. Trainees and interns who were active in Formula Student have repeatedly joined Volkswagen.



Volkswagen supported six racing teams in Formula Student Germany 2018 at the Hockenheimring.



Technical discussion around the RWTH Aachen electric racer: Daniel Neumann (front left) with Stefan Gies (front right) and Thomas Edig (second from right)

"The atmosphere at the Hockenheimring was fantastic," said Prof. Dr. Stefan Gies, Head of the Mid-and Fullsize Series Group at Volkswagen and FSG Patron. "Each of the teams devoted a great deal of energy, passion and time to its racing car."

Volkswagen will continue its team mentoring program with selected university racing teams in the next racing season. Gies: "In future, we will be focusing more strongly on the 'Driverless' category than has previously been the case with a view to bringing the innovation areas of electric drive systems and autonomous driving even closer together." At the weekend,

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the e-ignition team from Hamburg University of Technology already took third place in the "Driverless" class.

Martin Rosik, Head of Human Resources at Volkswagen, said: "Formula Student Germany is a meeting point for talented young engineers who are thrilled by cars, innovations and teamwork. Volkswagen offers the best graduates a variety of career opportunities."

Volkswagen supported the following teams: Bremergy (University of Bremen), DUT Racing Team (Delft University of Technology, the Netherlands), Ecurie Aix (RWTH Aachen University), e-ignitionTeam (TUHH - Hamburg University of Technology), HorsePower Team (University of Hanover) and Lions Racing Team (Brunswick University of Technology).

Note:

Further information and brief reports on Formula Student Germany 2018 at the Hockheimring are available in the [Volkswagen Newsroom](#).

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