

## Exploring Project - Quick implementation for the first application

### Your needs:

Would you like to implement the ideas you developed in a feasibility study or quick check and test them in a prototype application? Then the Exploring Project is exactly the right project format for you.

### Benefits:

- Exploring Projects offer a quick way to prototype your ideas for your specific use case.
- You gain easy access to the expertise of S-TEC and the Fraunhofer Institutes.
- The effort required on your part to initiate the project is minimal; for smaller requests in particular, this effort is reduced to a fraction of what it would otherwise be.

### Our approach:

The results of the feasibility analysis from the Quick Check form the basis for an Exploring Project. After the Fraunhofer experts have reviewed all application forms and selected your company, a joint implementation strategy will be developed promptly, and an initial prototype of your project idea will be created at the S-TEC Center. In a subsequent step, these strategies will be analyzed and scaled for transfer.

### Result:

Together, we will develop a prototype solution tailored to your specific project idea.

### Notes:

- Eligible to participate are companies headquartered in or having at least one branch office in Baden-Württemberg.
- Please refer to the application form for the **application deadlines**.
- The company's contribution involves developing the concept outline, providing a detailed presentation of the idea, and supplying the data and personnel support required for the project.
- Exploring Projects offers you easy access to publicly funded innovation initiatives. They are funded by the center supported by the Baden-Württemberg Ministry of Economic Affairs, Labor, and Tourism.
- Alternatively, a project idea can be developed for the company by the Fraunhofer Institutes IAO, IBP, IGB, IPA and/or IRB as part of contract research based on Fraunhofer's General Terms and Conditions, particularly if confidentiality is of special importance for the project idea.

### What happens after the Exploring Project?

Selected results from the Exploring Projects will be published in anonymized form. As the company providing the ideas, you will be granted non-exclusive rights of use. The results can then be further developed either directly within your company or through continued collaboration.



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