7P Program Submission Guidelines

Context:

In 2009 the Swiss parliament has allocated funding resources to stabilize the economy. The NCCR QP has launched 6 Projects in this context (list of the projects). Following this initiative the NCCR QP has launched a new program: “7P Program”

7P Program

The 7P Program is a new module of the Industrial Project Program. This Program aims to improve the employment situation for young postdoctoral researchers of the NCCR QP Network, who wish to continue their career in Industry.

Submission prerequisites

✓ The project shall team up a postgraduate and an industrial partner active in Switzerland (if an industrial partner is to be identified, please let us know)
✓ The project shall demonstrate matching funds by the partner
✓ The project deliverables shall lead to “Multiplier effects”, such as:
   Significant impact on Industry
   CTI Project
   Visibility campaign

Selection Criteria

✓ Quality of the proposal
✓ Quality and involvement of the industrial partner
✓ Feasibility in the short term
✓ Importance compared to other proposals

# Key Numbers

✓ Max Budget allocation: ~100’000 CHF
✓ Max timeframe: 2 years
• **7P Program**

If approved:

- **7P Project contract**

If rejected:

- **The Project proposal can be resubmitted**

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**Proposition**

- NCCR QP 7P Program
- Template available on NCCR QP website (http://nccr-qp.epfl.ch/) or upon request nccr-qp@epfl.ch

**Criteria**

- Photonic related Proposal
- Quality of the Proposal
- Industrial Partner Involvement and adequation to the project
- Milestone plan relevance
- Compliance with SNSF regulations

**Submission**

- Budget Max: ~100'000.- CHF
- Duration Max: 2 years

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Meeting call (upon request) by the NCCR QP management with the postgraduate and the industrial partner

Review by the NCCR QP Direction Committee Meeting Members

NCCR QP Direction Committee decision