Industrial Project Program Submission Guidelines

**Industrial Project Program**

The main objective of the Industrial Project Program is to foster the liaison of academics applied research with the industrial sphere in Switzerland. The proposed projects shall be in optics/photonics related fields. The persons eligible to submit a proposal are members of the Swiss Photonics community.

**Submission prerequisites**

- The project shall be technologically novel and sound.
- The project shall have an industrial partner active in Switzerland (if an industrial partner is to be identified, please let us know)
- The prospects for a possible market in the near future need to be addressed
- The NCCR QP funding shall allow a leverage effect matching funds by the partners
- The project deliverables shall lead to “Multiplier effects”, such as:
  - Trigger additional investment
  - CTI Project
  - European Union funding
  - Visibility campaign

**Selection Criteria**

- Quality of the proposal
- Feasibility in the short term
- Market potential
- Experience of the project leader with transfer projects
- Quality and involvement of the industrial partner
- Importance compared to other proposals

**# Key Numbers**

- Budget: ~100’000 CHF (equipment, consumables, salaries...)
- Duration: 6 months to 2 years
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**Proposition**
- NCCR QP Industrial Project Proposition submission
- Template available on NCCR QP website or by email: nccr-qp@epfl.ch
- The proposition shall be sent electronically to: nccr-qp@epfl.ch

**Criteria**
- Optic /Photonic related Proposal
- Quality of the Proposal
- Experience of the project leader with transfer projects
- Market Potential
- Industrial Partner involvement in the project
- In principle the industrial partner shall have a presence in CH
- Milestone plan relevance and deliverables
- Leverage effect (return on investment)
- Importance compared to other proposals

**Submission**
- Budget: ~ 100'000.- CHF
- Duration: 6 months to 2 years

Meeting call (upon request) by the NCCR QP management with the Project Leader of the Proposal and the Industrial Partner

Review by the NCCR QP Direction Committee Meeting Members

NCCR QP Direction Committee decision

If rejected:
**The Project proposal can be resubmitted**

If approved:
**Industrial Project contract**