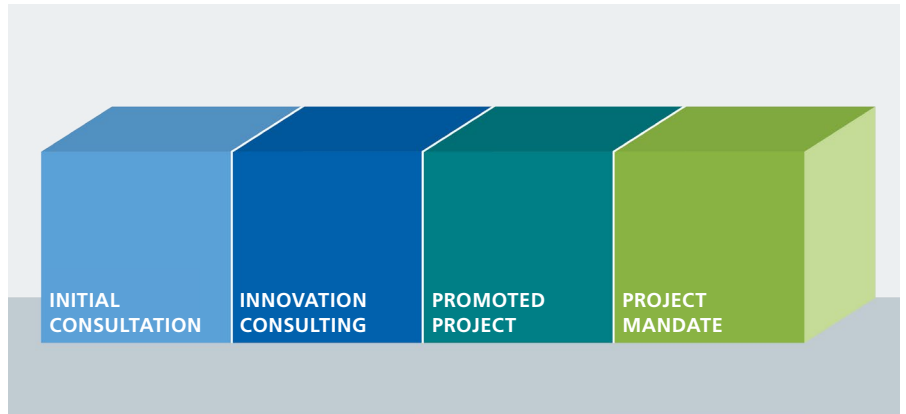


# Innovation Consulting



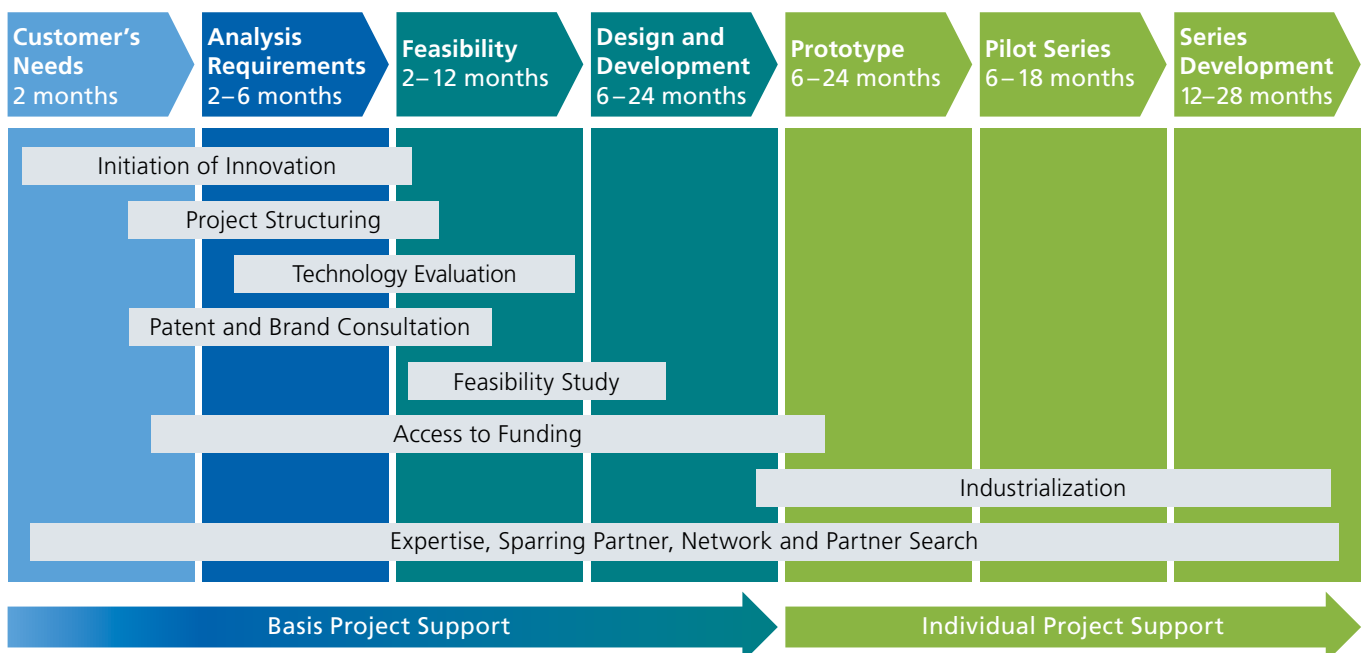
## You are the manager of a SME and...

- ...want to expand your range of products and require additional technical knowledge?
- ...want to improve your product and further your business?
- ...want to benefit from digitalization?
- ...want to talk to a sparring partner about the implementation of your innovation idea?
- ...need financial backing to realize your development project?
- ...want questions concerning patent protection clarifying?
- ...want to benefit from the expertise of a university?

**Then you should get in touch with us. We will show you the way to success for your innovation project.**

## Possible Project Schedule

With your needs as a starting point, we will structure the development and implementation of your project with clarity and transparency.



## Our Range of Services

Our range of services are structured on a modular basis. This guarantees you maximum flexibility.

Initial Consultation	Innovation Consultation	Promoted Project	Project Mandate
Introduction to Hightech Zentrum Aargau and support options	Clarification of the innovation projects and technological questions and preparation of a promoted project	Set-up and support of a funding project with, for example, feasibility studies and other funding tools	Processing of a fee-based project mandate with, for example, workshops, project management, IP strategies

### Initial Consultation

### Aargau businesses

Up to 100 h: 140 SF p/h From 100 h: 165 SF p/h
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<b>Basic consultation package for Aargau businesses free of charge</b>
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### Other Consultations

### Non-Aargau businesses

165 SF p/h
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<b>Basic consultation package for Aargau businesses 2000 SF flat base rate</b>
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## Funding for your Innovation Project

We will show you which funding options you can profit from for implementing your project.

Initial Consultation	Innovation Consultation	Promoted Project	Project Mandate		
Funding tool (Funding organisation) Financial backing per funding tool is limited	Financial contribution to HS (up to max)	Business's own contribution	Cost sharing in % of the financial contribution	Submission Deadline	Entitled companies
<b>Feasibility study</b> (Hightech Zentrum Aargau AG)	SF 70 000	Same amount as financial contribution	10 % up to SF 20 000 (1x) 50 % over SF 20 000	Ongoing	Aargau
<b>Research fund Aargau</b> (Canton Aargau)	SF 100 000	Same amount as financial contribution	None	31st March 31st August	Aargau
<b>Nano-Argovia</b> (Swiss Nanoscience Institute SNI)	SF 150 000	None (desired)	None	30th September	North West Switzerland (with 2 SNI partners)
<b>Contribution to HTZ-preliminary study</b> (Swiss Nanoscience Institute SNI)	SF 8 000	None	None	Ongoing	North West Switzerland (with 1 SNI partners)
<b>Innosuisse Projects</b> (government)	SF 1 Mill.	Same amount as financial contribution	10 %	Ongoing	Whole of Switzerland
<b>Innosuisse-Innocheck</b> 1x per company (government)	SF 15 000	None	None	Ongoing	
<b>EU-Projects</b> (EU)	> € 1 Mill.	According to tool	According to tool	According to Call (area of focus)	Whole of Switzerland (with EU partners)
<b>SME-Instrument</b> Financial contribution direct to business(EU)	Phase 1: € 50 000 Phase 2: € 2 Mill.	None	None		Whole of Switzerland