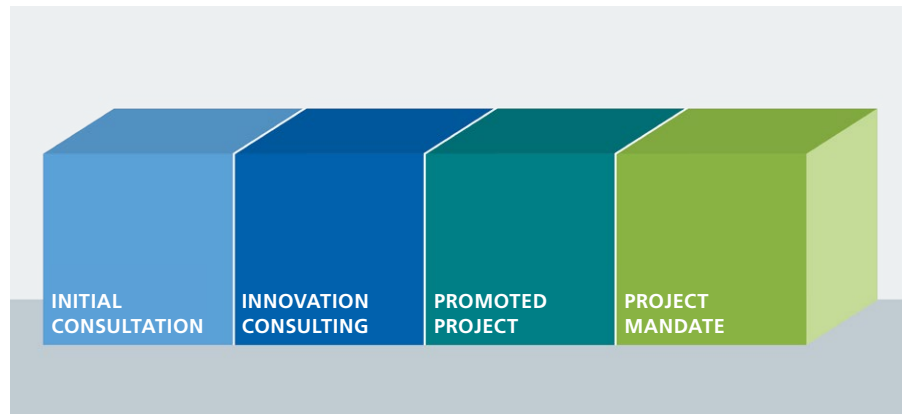


Innovation Consulting



Are you the manager of an SME and...

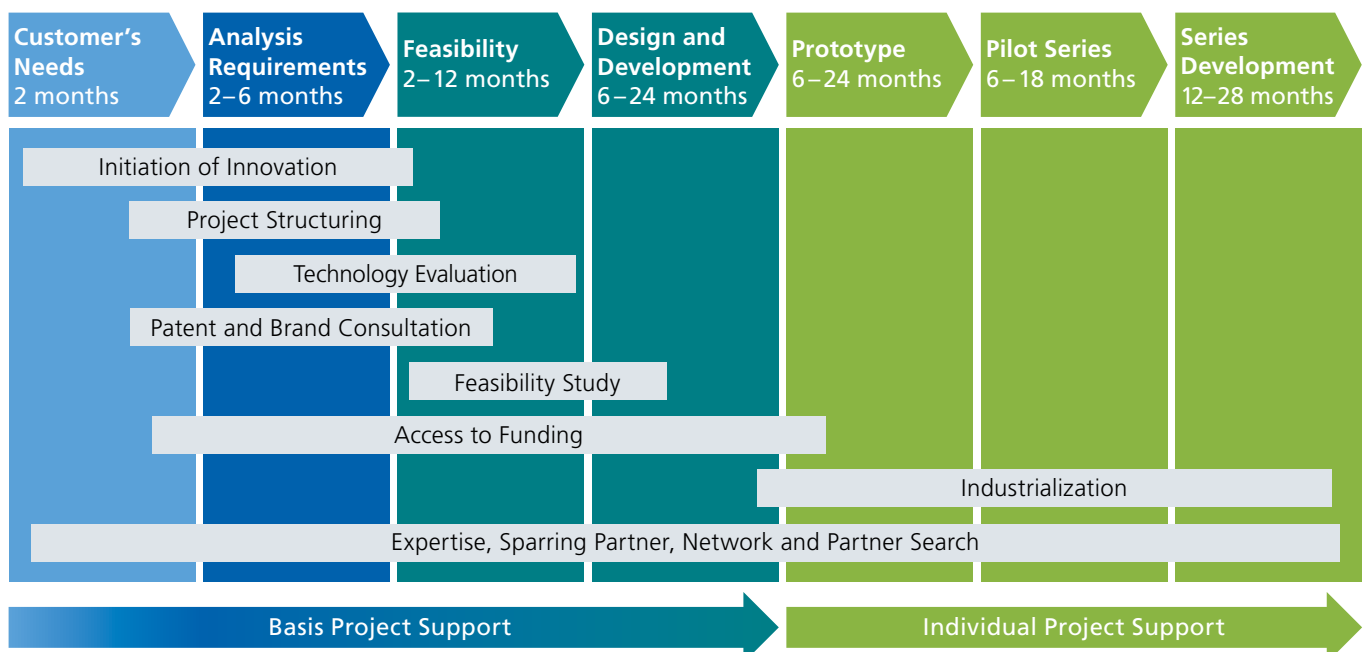
- ...want to expand the range of your products and wish to get additional technical knowledge?
- ...want to improve your product and take your business to the next level?
- ...want to benefit from digitalization?
- ...want to talk to a sparring partner about the implementation of your ideas of innovation?
- ...need grant money to realize your R&D project?
- ...have questions about intellectual property?
- ...want to benefit from the knowledge of a university?

Then you should get in touch with us. We will show you how to make your innovation project a success



Possible Project Schedule

Based on your needs, we will structure the development and implementation of your project in a clear and transparent way.



Our Services

Our services are structured on a modular basis. This gives you the greatest possible 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 such as workshops, project management, IP strategies and more
Initial Consultation			Aargau businesses
Basic consultation package for Aargau businesses free of charge			Up to 100h: 150 CHF/h From 100h: 175 CHF/h
Other Consultations			Non-Aargau businesses
Basic consultation package for Aargau businesses 2000 CHF flat free			175 CHF/h

Funding for your Innovation Project

We will show you which funding opportunities you can benefit from when implementing your project.

Initial Consultation	Innovation Consultation	Promoted Project	Project Mandate		
Funding tool (Funding organisation)	Financial contribution to University (typically)	Business's own contribution (staff and material costs)	cash contribution; the company's share of cost	Submission Deadline	Entitled companies
Feasibility study (Hightech Zentrum Aargau AG)	CHF 20'000 to max. CHF 40'000	Same amount as financial contribution	In % of the cumulated funding contribution:	Ongoing	Aargau
SME Impulse (Hightech Zentrum Aargau AG)	CHF 20'000 to max. CHF 40'000	Same amount as financial contribution	10% up to CHF 20'000 50% over CHF 20'000	Ongoing	Aargau
Research fund Aargau (Canton Aargau)	CHF 70'000 to CHF 100'000	Same amount as financial contribution	None	31st March 30th September	Aargau
Innosuisse projects (Federation)	CHF 300'000 to CHF 600'000	Same amount as funding contribution	typically 5% of total project cost	Ongoing	Switzerland
Innosuisse Innoscheck every 2 years (federal)	CHF 15'000	None	None	Ongoing	Switzerland
Innosuisse start-up innovation project (SIP)	CHF 0	min. 30% from total budget, Funding contribution to company max. CHF 2.5 million	None	Ongoing	Switzerland
Nano-Argovia (Swiss Nanoscience Institute SNI)	2x CHF 150'000	None (desired)	None	30th September	Northwestern Switzerland (with 2 SNI partner)
Contribution to HTZ-preliminary study (Swiss Nanoscience Institute SNI)	max. CHF 8'000	None	None	Ongoing	Northwestern Switzerland (with 1 SNI partner)
International projects (EU and others)	200'000 € to > 1 million €	According to tool	According to tool	According to tool	Switzerland (with international partnership)



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