RESEARCH SERVICES

Humboldt-Innovation GmbH (HI) supports scientists with initiating and realizing applied research co-operations, contract research and scientific services of any scale commissioned by commercial and public entities or government. HI also supports projects resulting from CFPs (calls for proposals) including orders from federal ministries and/or sub-contracts from DFG or EU projects. On behalf of the Vice President for Research, those contracts will be negotiated and signed by HI for the project manager. This ensures the legal use of HU resources, such as the staff, infrastructure or intellectual property. Thus, scientists can focus entirely on their research.

- **Access to new third-party funding**
- **Commercialization of HU’s ideas and research results for the use and benefit of society and economy**
- **Access to a large business network**
- **Professional project administration and back office**

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### PROJECT INITIATION

1. **Map of Research Expertise**
   Online portrayal of HU scientists’ profiles, their research focus and areas of interest

2. **Science meets Business** ("Wissenschaft trifft Wirtschaft", WtW) series of events
   Format especially designed to facilitate the transfer of scientific knowledge to societal and commercial application with ample networking opportunities to foster new collaborations and support innovation

3. **Matching of project partners**
   Support with finding suitable partners for third-party funded contract research or RFPs (requests for proposals)

### PROJECT LAUNCH

1. Calculation of budget and personnel costs, spreadsheet to aid calculation available on demand

2. Support with negotiations and non-disclosure agreements (NDAs) as well as material transfer agreements (MTAs)

3. Preparation and review of proposals

4. Preparation and review of contracts as well as signing (HI is legal contract partner)

5. Setup of project account
   Third-party funding notice to HU

### PROJECT ADMINISTRATION

1. Employment of project-related personnel
   - Wage classification according to standard agreements and performance-linked wages
   - Drafting of contract conditions

2. Payroll accounting

3. Procurement of material resources

4. Accounting and claims management

5. Online reporting of financial status

6. Project completion
   - Transferal of remaining project funds/balance to summary account
   - Evaluation of project

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