



Cooperation Models

Together with our partners we develop new, sustainable technologies, materials and processes for innovative products and applications. Empa provides its partners with implementation-oriented access to research results. The cooperation model depends on the project characteristics and is adapted to the objectives and needs of our partners.

Typical forms of cooperation are:

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| Joint Research | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Features: Jointly defined R&D project with significant participation of all project partners. Exchange of know-how, access to materials or infrastructure ■ Contract: R&D contract based on Empa IP principles or contract under Empa's general terms and conditions for research (GTC Research) ■ Costs: Cost specifications for Empa research taking into account the partner's contributions |
| Funded Research | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Features: R&D project supported by a funding institution. Project funding is usually linked to the fulfilment of certain conditions. ■ Contract: R&D contract based on Empa IP principles and taking into account the funding institution's conditions ■ Costs: Funding institution cost specifications |
| Contract Research | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Features: Research work on behalf of and according to client specifications ■ Contract: Quote under Empa GTC or a specific research mandate ■ Costs: Empa cost specifications for research |
| Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Features: Standard services based on Empa's existing know-how (without research characteristics) ■ Contract: Quote under Empa GTC for services ■ Costs: Empa cost specifications for services |
| Consulting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Features: Advice provided by Empa expert «ad personam» (e.g. problem analysis, technology assessment, troubleshooting) ■ Contract: Consulting contract based on Empa consulting principles ■ Costs: Empa cost specifications for consulting |
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