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:

| **Joint Research** | **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** | **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** | **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** | **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** | **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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