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### National Requirements (Germany)

- The funding application has to be submitted using the national forms (<http://www.optischetechnologien.de/foerderung/formulare/teaser/10/>)
- All national regulations apply (NKBF98, BNBest-BMBF98 etc.)
- The applicant has to prove the required financial strength
- Project results have to be used primarily for domestic growth
- The EU-regulations about maximal funding intensities will be applied
- The application will be checked for possible parallel funding issues

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### Recommendements

- Explain your technological innovation as detailed as possible, compare it to state of the art technology or competing concepts, show the long term potential
- Show carefully the link between your scientific / technological innovation and the expected market benefits
- Use quantitative data for your argumentation wherever such is available
- Show the added value of the cooperation between the chosen partners
- Do not explain the national / EU-Strategy about future networks
- Do not evaluate your own project, leave this to the referees

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**If you have questions, please contact us**

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