

## KIT BUSINESS CLUB



Development of close-to-market applications and transfer of these technologies require close collaboration and trusting communication between the participants in science and industry.

The KIT Business Club is the strategic communication platform of KIT. Its members are granted individualized and privileged access to the knowledge generated and technologies developed by KIT. KIT pursues different collaboration formats to match the individual needs of the member companies with the competencies of KIT.



More than 30 renowned member companies

About 500 answered inquiries of our members per year

## NEULAND – THE INNOVATION DAY AT KIT

The NEULAND Innovation Day is a platform, where all parties interested in technology transfer and spin-offs at KIT meet. The diverse program comprises seminars and workshops, pitches of scientists and founders of spin-offs, prize ceremonies, networking events and an interesting evening event.

The Innovation Day presents current innovation projects of KIT and is the meeting point for partners, friends and sponsors from science, industry and society.

[www.neuland.kit.edu/innovationstag](http://www.neuland.kit.edu/innovationstag)



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ENTER NEW GROUND AND  
EXPERIENCE INNOVATION AT KIT**

## KARLSRUHE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Being “The Research University in the Helmholtz Association”, KIT creates and imparts knowledge for the society and the environment. It is the objective to make significant contributions to the global challenges in the fields of energy, mobility, and information. For this, about 9,300 employees cooperate in a broad range of disciplines in natural sciences, engineering sciences, economics, and the humanities and social sciences. KIT prepares its 26,000 students for responsible tasks in society, industry, and science by offering research-based study programs. Innovation efforts at KIT build a bridge between important scientific findings and their application for the benefit of society, economic prosperity, and the preservation of our natural basis of life.

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## Technology Transfer at KIT

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**TECHNOLOGY  
TRANSFER**

# TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT KIT

The Innovation and Relations Management (IRM) of KIT is responsible for identifying and securing potential innovations and for initiating and supporting their economic exploitation in cooperation with science and economy. Consequently, IRM covers all areas of modern technology transfer and facilitates access to latest development results for both industry and investors.

You look for a certain technology or an option to advance your product portfolio? We provide access to latest knowledge, innovative technologies and close-to-market research results.

## OUR OFFERS

- Screening of the portfolio of KIT for technologies fitting your company
- Finding contact persons at KIT and matching with inventors and scientists of KIT
- Initiation of cooperation and project support
- Joint funding and execution of innovation projects
- Establishment of new companies and support as a shareholder in spin-offs



## INFORMING

Work of the scientific institutes of KIT gives rise to countless ideas, inventions, technologies and processes that serve as a basis for cooperation with industry. To translate these valuable research results to applications, science and industry have to act in concert. For companies looking for technical solutions, parties interested in cooperative ventures and investors, the Innovation and Relations Management is the door opener to KIT.

The platform RESEARCH TO BUSINESS of KIT and the corresponding newsletter present technologies of KIT that are on the verge of commercialization and for the further development and utilization of which KIT searches cooperation partners.

[www.kit-technology.de/en](http://www.kit-technology.de/en)



## COOPERATING

As a rule, research results are still far away from the concrete product. To make these results relevant to the market, constant investments have to be made in the development of the technology, process or software. Within joint technology transfer projects of KIT and an industry partner, good ideas are further developed to maturity. Here, KIT invests own central funds from its NEULAND innovation fund.



## INVESTING

Spin-offs are an important element of technology transfer and a measure of the innovative power of a research and education institution. The Innovation and Relations Management offers companies and investors information and access to new spin-offs and products of KIT. Shareholder support in spin-offs of KIT is gaining importance. It is the paramount goal to create optimum starting conditions in particular for capital-intensive start-up projects.

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About 2,000 property rights in total



Nearly 80 spin-offs and start-ups in the past five years



More than 150 current technology offers



Nearly 350 licensees