

Accompanying Tables: Optics and Photonics Funding by the German BMBF

The following tables show the participation of various sectors and funded institutions in the [Photonik Forschung Deutschland](#) (Photonics Research Germany) program of the [German Federal Ministry of Education and Research](#) (BMBF).

Institutional participation

Participating institutions	Number of projects
Universities	111
Fraunhofer Institutes	48
Leibniz Research Centers	23

Universities with the highest numbers of funded projects

University	Number of projects
Friedrich Schiller University Jena	8
University Stuttgart	7
Technical University Dresden	7
Rheinisch-Westfälische Technische Hochschule Aachen	7

Top three institutes of the Fraunhofer Society in project participation

Fraunhofer Institute	Number of projects
Fraunhofer Institute for Laser Technology (ILT) Aachen	9
Fraunhofer Institute for Applied Optics and Precision Engineering (IOF) Jena	5
Fraunhofer Institute for Organic Electronics, Electron Beam and Plasma Technology (FEP) Dresden	4

Top two research centers of the Leibniz Association in project participation

Leibniz Institute	Number of projects
Forschungsverbund Berlin e.V. - Ferdinand-Braun-Institut, Leibniz-Institut für Höchstfrequenztechnik	6
Leibniz Institute of Photonic Technology e.V. Jena	7

Companies participating in the largest number of funded projects

Company	Number of projects
TOPTICA Photonics AG	7
Trumpf Laser	6
Robert Bosch GmbH	6
OSRAM	4
DILAS Diodenlaser	4
ESI Software Germany	3
LAYERTEC - optische Beschichtungen	3
Microfluidic ChipShop	3
nanoplus Nanosystems and Technologies	3
PCO AG Kelheim	3
Saueressig GmbH + Co. KG Vreden	3
SCANLAB GmbH Optische Technologien	3