

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

on submitting an application

Assessment criteria

Please consider the following criteria, which we will take into account, when assessing applications.

Addressing these points in your application will improve your chances of approval.

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Research topic:

Content and organisation (70 %)

- **Scientific quality**
Contribution to scientific progress - What is the expected added value for research?
Level of preparatory work - is the idea completely new or is the research prepared?
- **Level of innovation and novelty**
- **Strategic relevance**
Market potential
Necessity of the research topic for securing sovereignty for Germany and Europe
- **Alignment with the priority areas.**
Applications addressing one of the *priority areas* are going to be treated with priority.
Applications addressing other topics in line with the *key topics of Munich Aerospace** are also welcome!

Priority areas 2026:

Reusability of space structures | Cleanspace and Sustainability | Technologies, architectures and standards for multi-orbit and LEO constellations for space applications | Conducting experiments as part of planned space missions | Technologies for future European LEO PNT systems | Technologies and system approaches for efficient manned and unmanned aircraft | New and innovative approaches for manned and unmanned systems in (including collaborative) flight control, flight guidance and navigation | Competitive, new technologies and process solutions for the production, maintenance and operation of aircraft | More resilient space and ground segment infrastructures: concepts and technologies | Dual-use applications of the European space and data infrastructure | Future air and space traffic control

* See the key topics of Munich Aerospace under "Exclusion criteria" below.

2**The research consortium submitting the application:
Research strategy and staff (30 %)**

- **Scientific excellence**
Level of expertise
Position in comparison to other scientific competitors
- **Likelihood of achieving the research objective.**
Available resources.
Complementarity of the participating partners.
- **Motivation behind the application:** which goal does the team want to reach through a Munich Aerospace research project?
- **Level of integration in the research network of Munich Aerospace.**

3**Exclusion criteria:
the application must fulfill the following to be considered**

- **Completeness and clarity**
- **Consortium consisting of at least two Munich Aerospace members:** , Bauhaus Luftfahrt, DLR (Participating locations: Oberpfaffenhofen, Weilheim and Augsburg), TUM and Universität der Bundeswehr München
- **Research project in the field of Aerospace, in alignment with Munich Aerospace's key topics:** Space for Earth | Moving People and Goods | Secure Society | Information for Citizens.
- **The topic must meet sensitivity and security-classification requirements.** The research results must be suitable for publication and must not contain classified or security-restricted information.