**Brief Description of the Research Project**

Principal Investigator[[1]](#footnote-1)\*

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| Title & Name: |  |
| Department: |  |
| Research Group: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Telephone: |  |

Information on the Research Project

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| (Working) Title |  | |
| Brief description of the project:  (max. 700 characters) |  | |
| Planned running time (from… until…): |  | |
| Other participating researchers:  (also external co-operation partners, if applicable) |  | |
| Vote of the Commission is mandatory to apply for third-party funds? | Yes | No |
| If so, amount and funding body: |  | |

# Checklist for self-assessment/documentation of a research proposal with reference to the *Zivilklausel*

for a) the researcher’s dossier

b) forwarding to the committee/Department VI, if required

**The *Zivilklausel* of TU Darmstadt**

“Research, teaching and studies at Technische Universität Darmstadt exclusively pursue peaceful goals   
and serve civilian purposes; research, particularly relating to the development and   
optimisation of technical systems, as well as studies and teaching are focused on civilian use.”

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| 1. Does the research proposal refer exclusively to pure research? | Yes | | No |
| If „Yes“, proceed to question 5 – If „No“: | | | |
| 1. Is the research proposal governed by peaceful objectives?   (The maintenance, use and exploitation of non-violent means for settling potential conflicts are not compromised; there is no risk of usage in support of personal or structural force.) | Yes | | No |
| If „Yes“, proceed to question 5 – If „No“: | | | |
| 1. Does the project exclusively serve civilian purposes (this also includes civilian use of force by law and order agencies)? | Yes | | No |
| If „Yes“, proceed to question 5 – If „No“: | | | |
| 1. If military purposes are pursued, advantaged or not ruled out in the context of application-related optimisations (dual use): Are these purposes other than those in the interests of protection, supply, intelligence/surveillance or immediate defence? | Yes | | No |
| 1. Is the project set up so that optimisation options/application scenarios are geared to peaceful objectives? | Yes | | No |
| 1. Is the contracting entity a military or military-related institution, or a company or an arms-related area of business within a more broadly-based company in the field of defence technology? | Yes | | No |
| 1. Is there a risk of incipient structural dependence (financial, higher education policy-related) on the relevant research funding that could compromise the scope not to comply with wishes expressed by the contracting entity, which are of relevance to the *Zivilklausel*? | Yes | | No |
| 1. Could the publishing of research results be delayed, completely or partially prohibited, or subject to certain conditions for reasons of military secrecy? | Yes | | No |
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| **If at least one of the questions 4, 6, 7 or 8 is answered with „Yes“ and/or question 5 is answered with „No“ further clarification and/or consultation is needed. Please complete the following page and send this form to the Office of the Ethics Commission.** | | | |

APPLICATION

Detailed Description of the Research Project

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| Please describe the implementation of your research in a generally understandable way. |
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| Please describe to which regulations (e.g. legal provisions, technical standards, scientific conventions, guidelines of professional associations) you adhere to – apart from the Declaration of Helsinki and DFG-requirements – and how you do this in the context of your research project. |
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| Attachments |
| Research Proposal |
| Images |
| Other: |
| Signature |
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1. \* Applicants need to be eligible for DFG-funding. That means, having obtained a Ph.D. and being a member of the TU Darmstadt. A detailed definition can be found on the [DFG-website.](https://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/faq/faq_submitting_proposal/index.html) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. \* Applicants need to be eligible for DFG-funding (see above). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)