

SMART Research Program

Zemax values the highly influential work taken on by cutting-edge optical research laboratories all across the world. As a result, Zemax offers OpticStudio® and OpticsBuilder™ at a special rate for academic researchers who are funded by non-academic third parties.

Program Objective

The SMART Research Program enables paid academic research laboratories to gain access to the latest technologies at an attractive price.

Researchers have everything they need to design, analyze, optimize and tolerance optical systems within OpticStudio Premium. In addition, researchers can leverage OpticsBuilder to streamline mechanical packaging.

SMART Program Pricing

Zemax is committed to driving the success of innovative optical designs by offering pricing that reflects deep savings compared to a commercial license.

- Participants in the program are provided a 3-year subscription to OpticStudio and OpticsBuilder.
- 3-year subscription includes one network seat of OpticStudio Premium and one network seat of OpticsBuilder.
- After the 3-year term has expired, participants are welcome to renew their subscription at the SMART program rate on a yearly basis.

Eligibility

Participation in this program is limited to paid academic researchers who are funded by non-academic third parties.

Expectations from Participants

It is expected that participants will act as positive advocates for Zemax and demonstrate at least one of the following during the term of the program participation.

- Use of your name on promotional material
- Citation to Zemax software on research results
- Allow Zemax to write a case study about your work

Terms and Conditions

1. Participation in this program is limited to paid academic researchers who are funded by non-academic third parties.
2. Participants must demonstrate at least one of the items under "expectations" to renew their membership in the program.
3. Participants must accept Zemax's standard license agreements to obtain our software products.
4. This offer cannot be combined with other promotional offers, volume discounts, etc.
5. Participants who already own perpetual seats of OpticStudio may continue to use those seats under pre-existing terms and conditions independent of their participation in this program.
6. SMART program licenses cannot be used for commercial product design beyond the scope of the paid academic research.
7. Zemax LLC reserves the right to alter the terms of this program at its discretion.