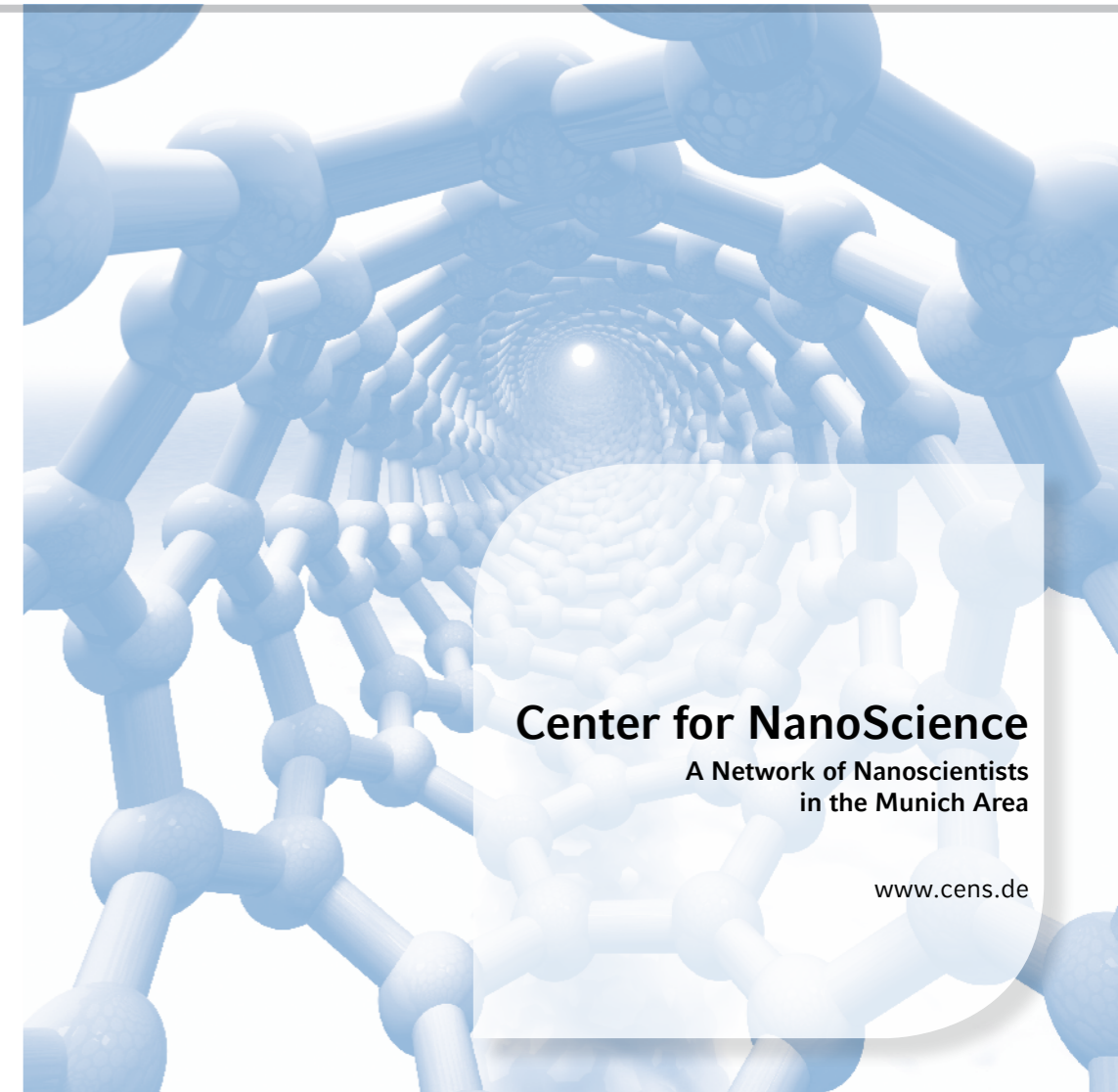


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The Center for NanoScience (CeNS) is a network of nanoscientists promoting advances in the field of Nanosciences by the synergetic interaction of different disciplines and research groups.

CeNS was founded at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) Munich in 1998 to invest in the future of Nanosciences. In 2009, about 80 senior and junior scientists and 200 PhD and Master's students have worked together in this lively network.



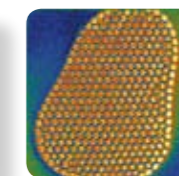
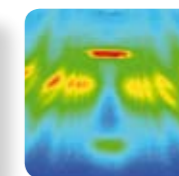
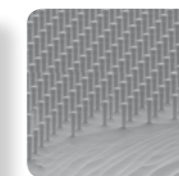
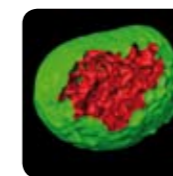
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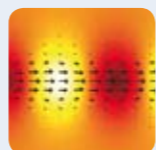
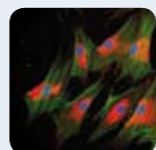
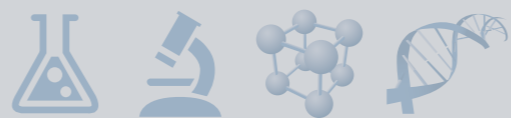


Research Cooperation



CeNS stimulates and supports research cooperation - crossing the borders between different disciplines and institutes. CeNS takes advantage of **synergy effects** to promote **scientific progress**.

- Exchange of knowledge
- Broad spectrum of scientific expertise
- Shared access to research facilities and instrumentation
- Discussions at multidisciplinary workshops on all aspects of Nanosciences
- Seed funding for joint research projects



Multi-disciplinary Education

CeNS offers a multidisciplinary educational program on **Nanosciences** and **NanoBiosciences** for **PhD** and **Master's** students.

- Workshops & winter schools
- Seminars & colloquia
- Lecture series
- Advanced laboratory training
- International exchange programs
- Networking amongst junior scientists
- PhD scholarships
- Professional skills courses



Transfer to Industry

CeNS promotes scientific cooperation with industry and supports the transfer of results from basic research to **industrial applications**.



- Creation of successful spin-off companies
- Creation of patentable inventions
- Joint events, bringing together researchers and representatives from industry
- Research cooperation of CeNS scientists with industry partners
- Support for Business Plan Contests
- Continuous collaboration with spin-off companies

