

## Press Release

# LightTrans awarded with i-work-Business Award 2018

## The German company persuaded with concept for intercultural collaboration

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LightTrans International UG has been awarded the “i-work Business Award” in the category “SME – small and medium-sized enterprises” on 27 November 2018 in Jena, Germany. LightTrans is one of the leading suppliers of simulation software in the field of optics worldwide. The company is based in Jena – the historical and current center of optics in Germany. Their workforce currently consists of 25 employees; 40 percent thereof are international specialists originating from 8 different countries. This international workforce results in intercultural openness and collaboration in the company.

*“We are an internationally oriented company in heart and soul. With our efforts and experiences, we aim to increase the visibility of the topic of integration in the corporate landscape of Jena and its region”,* emphasizes Petra Wyrowski, co-founder and shareholder.

The jury of the award for intercultural diversity in Jena was convinced by LightTrans’ extensive company concept. International employees are not only supported during their starting time in Germany, e.g. with administrative matters or their apartment search. Especially the togetherness in LightTrans’ working life is focused on cultural diversity: in the office, speaking German and English is a matter of course. Experiencing time together, for instance during corporate excursions, or taking part in sporting events or game nights complement the concept. Additionally an intensive cooperation with the Abbe School of Photonics – an optics-and-photonics-oriented education program at the Friedrich Schiller University Jena addresses international students already in the academic environment.

*“We value the versatile cultural influences and perspectives of our international specialists, who clearly improve and promote our work and company”,* adds Michael Höschel, Managing Director of LightTrans.

### **LightTrans International UG**

LightTrans offers solutions for the entire development cycle of optical components. Our products and services include optical design software, optical engineering, training and consulting. All the products and services of LightTrans are based on the physical optics design software “VirtualLab Fusion” developed and produced by Wyrowski Photonics, which provides ray tracing and fast physical optics methods.

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### **i-work Business Award**

The i-work Business Award is awarded by the Business Development Agency Jena and the prestigious Friedrich Schiller University Jena under the patronage of employment minister Heike Werner. The award honors companies which promote intercultural openness for international professionals in an exemplary way. The i-work award is part of the project “„HiTh – Hochqualifiziert. International. Thüringen.”, which supports the international outlook of companies in Jena and its’ region.

[www.hith.uni-jena.de/i-work](http://www.hith.uni-jena.de/i-work)

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