

# Terms and conditions to participate in the Quantum for Good Competition

**1. Educational Eligibility:** Participants must be students currently enrolled at a university or university of applied sciences / higher professional education (HBO) in The Netherlands.

**2. Field of Study:** The challenge is open to students from specific academic and applied disciplines: Physics, Engineering, Mathematics, Computer Science, Environmental Science and other related fields. These areas of study are crucial for addressing the complex nature of the challenge, which demands a blend of scientific knowledge and practical application.

**3. Team Composition:** Participants must form teams consisting of 2 to 4 members. Individuals can enter, but they must form or join a team during the hackathon.

**4. Age Requirement:** All team members must be aged 18 or older. This requirement is in place to ensure that all participants are legally adults and can fully engage in all aspects of the challenge.

**5. Language Proficiency:** The entire challenge, including workshops, presentations and documentation, will be conducted in English.

**6. Commitment to Participation:** Participants must commit to actively participating in all stages of the challenge. This includes attending workshops, engaging in events and being present for the final presentations.

**7. Code of Conduct:** Participants are expected to behave respectfully towards organizers, jury members, mentors and fellow participants at all times. Disrespectful or discriminatory behaviour will not be tolerated.

**8. Intellectual Integrity:** Ideas developed during the challenge remain the property of the team that presents them. Since multiple teams may independently arrive at similar concepts, evaluation will be based on originality of execution, clarity and presentation. Plagiarism or deliberate misappropriation of another team's ideas is not allowed.

**9. Public Communication:** Concerns or disagreements must be raised directly with the organizers. Public defamation of the challenge, its participants, jury, or partners is considered a breach of these terms and may lead to disqualification or exclusion.

**10. Jury Decisions:** The jury evaluates submissions based on predefined criteria. Feedback will be shared with teams, but jury decisions are final and binding.

**11. Dispute Resolution:** In the event of a formal complaint, participants may submit their concern in writing within 7 days of the issue. A neutral review panel (consisting of at least one organizer and one external advisor or jury representative) will review the case. The panel's decision will be final.