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QUANTUM FOR GOOD COMPETITION

Frequently Asked Questions

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FAQ - Quantum for Good Competition

The Centre for Quantum and Society (CQS), in collaboration with Quantum Delta NL, invites you to participate in the Quantum for Good Competition, a groundbreaking annual competition for students from universities and higher professional education (HBO) across The Netherlands, to research how quantum technologies can be used to strengthen the resilience of critical infrastructure in a world facing growing environmental, digital and geopolitical risks.

Participants will come together for a series of interactive workshops, coaching sessions, site visits, and networking opportunities with academics and industry professionals, leading up to a grand finale of the competition in May 2026. Below, you'll find answers to some of the most common questions about participation, competition themes, intellectual property rights, and prizes.

Who can participate in the Quantum for Good Competition?

Students currently enrolled at any university or university of applied sciences (HBO) in The Netherlands can participate. Participants should be studying in fields related to physics, engineering, computer science or similar areas.

Can past participants join the Quantum for Good Competition?

Past participants can only join if they are still enrolled and weren't amongst the winners of the past competition.

What are the registration requirements?

All participants are required to form or join a team of 2 to 4 members during the initial phases of the competition. Only teams that provide a complete entry will be taken into consideration.

What is the competition focus?

The competition focuses on using quantum technologies to strengthen the resilience of critical infrastructure in a world facing growing environmental, digital and geopolitical risks

What is the expected time investment for each participant?

Although the time investment depends on how much time each participant is willing to put in, the minimum time investment is around **8 days** (1 day of hackathon & workshops, 2 days of entry creation, 1 day of EQTA session & mentoring, 3 days of preparations, 1 day for the final).

What are the prizes for the winning teams?

Prizes include monetary awards (€3,000 for 1st place, €2,000 for 2nd place and €1,000 for 3rd place)

How is intellectual property handled?

Any concepts, products, services or intellectual property (IP) developed during the competition remain with the students who created them. The organizers do not claim any ownership over the participants' work nor do they receive any shares in their projects.



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