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Funding criteria and regulations

Funding commitment

2,000,000.00 EUR

Language

DFG will only fund projects based on proposals written in English.

Funding regulations

- Funding is implemented as a Research Grant (*Sachbeihilfe*). Information about eligible cost categories (related to specific *Programme Modules*) and other specifics of the programme are available on the [DFG website](#).
- The standard module that fits most needs is the *Basic Module* (form 52.01).
- The DFG grants 22% of the direct costs as overhead (*Programmpauschale*).

Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution

- The general DFG rules and conditions as defined in the current DFG [Guidelines Research Grants Programme](#) apply.
- The guidelines regarding the [Duty to Cooperate](#) do **not** apply.

Participation of commercial enterprises

If the project is to be conducted in cooperation with a commercial enterprise, the EU guidelines on state aid must be considered. Depending on the circumstances, it may be necessary to conclude a contract with the company prior to the funding decision. Please refer to the [DFG Guidelines on the Participation of Commercial Enterprises in Research Projects](#).

Submission of the proposal at the national level

- Proposals (as a new individual grant proposal) have to be submitted at the latest on **28 September 2026**.
- If this is the first time you are submitting a proposal to the DFG, please note that you must register in the elan portal before you can submit your proposal. You must do so by **18 September 2026**. You will normally receive confirmation of your registration by the next working day.
- For each project, all documents submitted to NSERC, necessary offers for scientific equipment and accompanying documentation (see below) have to be submitted via the DFG's [elan portal](#). All documents should be submitted using the Portable Document Format (PDF).
- A CV for each applicant requesting funds from the DFG has to be submitted. Please use the [current template](#) 53.200 on DFG's site with submission instructions.

It is compulsory to submit the [project data form](#).

- Regardless of the number of PIs requesting funding from the DFG, the proposal has to be submitted to the DFG only once. The person uploading the documents enters the relevant data for all PIs requesting funding from the DFG.
- First steps on elan: Log-In > Proposal Submission > New Project / > Individual Grants Programme > "Proposal for a Research Grant" > Start online form.
- Please select the Call "Canada-G7-Nordic-Quantum Technologies 2026".
- Overheads (*Programmpauschale*) will be calculated automatically in elan during submission do the DFG.

Equity and Diversity

The DFG strongly welcomes proposals from researchers of all genders and sexual identities, from different ethnic, cultural, religious, ideological or social backgrounds, from different career stages, types of universities and research institutions, and with disabilities or chronic illness. With regard to the subject-specific focus of this Call, the DFG encourages female researchers in particular to submit proposals.

Good Research Practice

According to a resolution of the DFG General Assembly, DFG funding may only be awarded to research institutions that have implemented the guidelines laid down in the [Code of Conduct for Safeguarding Good Research Practice](#) in their own regulations. The management of your institution is responsible for implementing the guidelines in a legally binding manner. In order to avoid delays in the disbursement of funding, please verify implementation within your institution in good time. For information regarding the implementation, please refer to the [Research Integrity Portal](#). If you have any questions on this subject, please contact the [Research Integrity team](#) at the DFG Head Office.

Privacy Policy

We, the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG, German Research Foundation), take the protection of your personal data and its confidential treatment extremely seriously. Therefore,

please refer to the DFG's [Privacy Policy](#). If you intend to transmit personal data of third parties, please make sure to do so only if the necessary legitimation under data protection law exists. Before transmitting data of third parties to the DFG, please forward the DFG's Data Protection Notice to the individuals affected (data subjects). If there is a legitimate interest not to inform individuals beforehand (e.g. for reasons of secrecy or in case of a nomination or candidate proposal), these individuals should be informed no later than at the time of publication.