

II. Internationalisation and Networking Programmes

II.1 Connecting programme for PhDs and postdocs

Content, objective and scope

The IQST connecting programme fosters academic exchange and establish links to other leading quantum institutions worldwide and global players in quantum industry. The programme funds secondments for PhD students and postdocs in academia or in industry and is intended to establish and strengthen collaborations and cooperative research with particular relevance to IQST.

Funding

PhDs and postdocs of the IQST community are eligible to apply for a research stay in academic institutions or industry. The funding covers costs for travel and accommodation during research stays of up to 3 months according to general universities guidelines for travel expenses.

Review Criteria

- Exchange and research stays that will be supporting and driving forward IQST's mission
- Impact on IQST network: priority of projects that aim at establishing new collaborations
- Focus on young scientists (PhD/Postdoc) in their early career phases with scientific excellence
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Application

Applicants are invited to submit a proposal to the IQST office iqst@iqst.org. The proposal will be reviewed and decided upon by the IQST board.

For questions about your application, please contact IQST office or IQST directors

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Applicant:

Name	Affiliation	e-mail

Academic institute / industry and contact:

Host's Name	Institute / Company	e-mail

1. What is the planned research project at the host institution (1 page)?

Please outline a brief project plan and define the goals of the research stay.

2. How does the research project support the mission of IQST (0.5 pages)?

3. Why is the host institution the best place for this project (0.5 pages)?

4. Do you have an IQST funded project and are you actively participating in IQST programmes? Please specify.

5. Preliminary time schedule and financial budget (activities and expenses) according to general universities guidelines for travel expenses:

Visiting from – to: ... (dd/mm/yy)

Travel (train/car): ...€ (travel to research location and back)

Accommodation: ...€

6. Appendix: CV of applicant.

Note:

Upon approval by the IQST board, instructions for cost accounting will be communicated per email. Scanned copies of all incurred expenses must be sent to igst@iqst.org