**QuEST Postdoc Seed Funding – Application Form**

Please complete the application form below and return it to quantum@imperial.ac.uk before the deadline on 10th January 2024 to be considered for QuEST seed funding.

**Applicant Details**

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| **Applicant** |
| Name | Department |
| Contract End Date | Email |
| [ ]  Already working on Quantum Research [ ]  New to Quantum Research |
| **Collaborators** (If applicable) |
| Name | Institution |
| Position | Email |
| [ ]  Already working on Quantum Research [ ]  New to Quantum Research |

**Project Details**

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| **Title of proposed research activity** |
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| **Description of proposed research activity** (Please provide a summary of the proposed activity suitable for a non-specialist audience, 300 words maximum) |
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| **How does this activity align to QuEST’s overarching aim to translate discoveries in quantum science into transformative quantum technologies?** (100 words maximum) |
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| **Please indicate which of QuEST’s 3 priority areas and 5 research themes the activity aligns to:** |
| *Priority Areas*[ ]  Applications of Quantum Computing[ ]  Materials for Quantum Technologies [ ]  Quantum Internet | *Research Themes*[ ]  Communications and Networks[ ]  Computation and Simulations[ ]  Foundations and Information Science[ ]  Navigators and Metrology[ ]  Sensors and Imaging |
| **Please describe clearly how your proposed activity is different to what is currently being undertaken by your PI** (200 words maximum) |
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| **What are the expected outcomes/impact of the proposed activity?** (100 words maximum) |
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| **Work Plan** (please provide a brief schedule of how the activity will be completed within your 10 development days) |
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**Funding requested**

The maximum budget per applicant is £5,000. Funds may be used for consumables, software, training, facilities access charges, lab visits or to set up events (eg. setting up a workshop on a particular topic). Funds cannot be used to cover salary or conference travel.

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| **Please provide the total funding requested to undertake the research activity outlined above.** (Maximum £5,000) |
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| **Please provide a justification for the funding requested, including a breakdown of costs that contribute to the total above.** |
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**Confirmation of application**

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| **Please confirm that you don’t already have funding for this activity.** |
| [ ]  I do not have another source of funding for this activity[ ]  Other (please provide details) |
| **Applicant** |
| Signature | Date |