

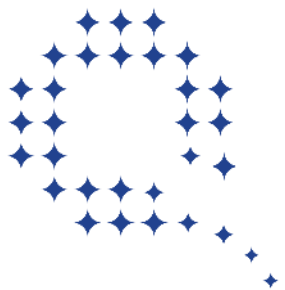


QuantERA Call 2025 Webinar

Evaluation and Selection Process

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Call 2025 Evaluation Timeline

Quantum Science
and Technologies

Topics:

- ◆ Quantum Phenomena and Resources (QPR)
- ◆ Applied Quantum Science (AQS)

Call 2025
Announcement
04.09.2025

Proposals
Submission
Deadline
05.12.2025

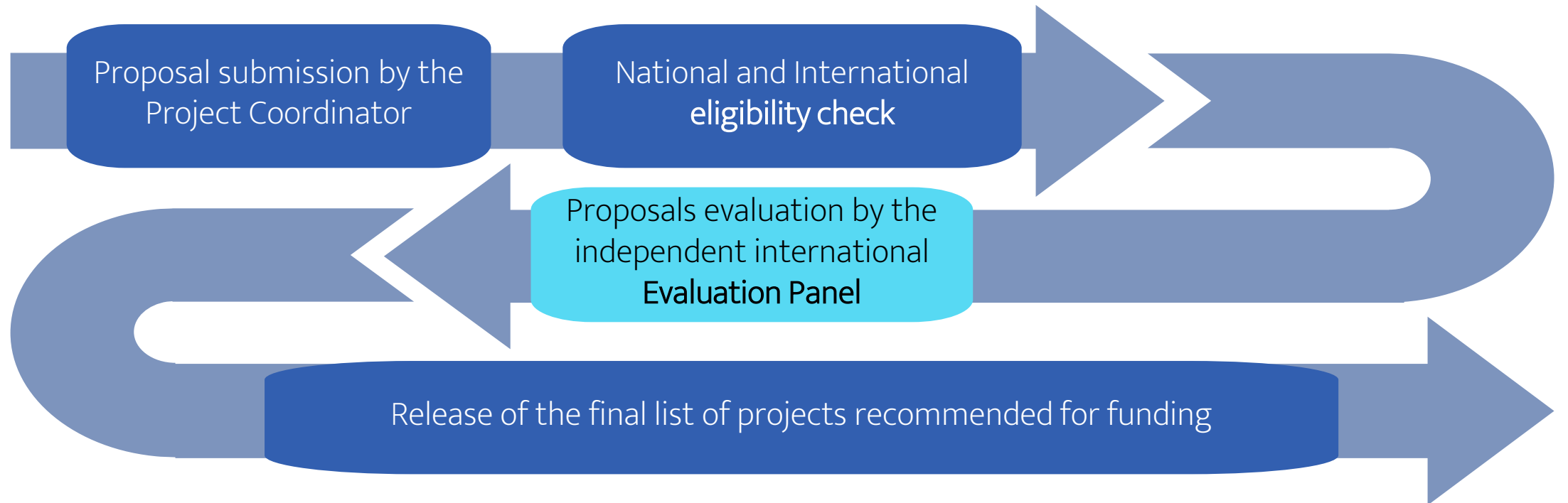
Ranking List
Published
05.2026

Project start
June 2026





Call 2025 Evaluation process





WHO will evaluate your proposal?

- **Evaluation Panels (EP)** are composed of international experts in Quantum
- Each topic, QPR and AQS, has a dedicated EP
- Composition of the EP is prepared by the Call Secretariat and approved by QuantERA partners in the Call
 - Scientists participating in the proposals cannot be members of the EP
- **Each proposal will be evaluated by at least 3 EP members**
- **Evaluation panel is established for each topic:**
 - 2 separate EP evaluate proposals → Thus 2 ranking lists are elaborated



HOW will your proposal be evaluated?

Evaluation criteria – for full description see Call 2025 Announcement

➤ **Excellence**

weight in QPR: 50%; weight in AQS: 25%

➤ **Impact**

weight in QPR: 25%; weight in AQS: 50%

➤ **Quality and efficiency of the implementation**

weight in QPR: 25%; weight in AQS: 25%



HOW will your proposal be evaluated?

- 0 The proposal fails to address the criterion or cannot be assessed due to missing or incomplete information (unless the result of an 'obvious clerical error').
- 1 Poor. The criterion is inadequately addressed, or there are serious inherent weaknesses.
- 2 Fair. The proposal broadly addresses the criterion, but there are significant weaknesses.
- 3 **Good.** The proposal addresses the criterion well, but with a number of shortcomings.
- 4 **Very good.** The proposal addresses the criterion very well, but with a small number of shortcomings.
- 5 **Excellent.** The proposal successfully addresses all relevant aspects of the criterion, any shortcomings are minor.

The eligible proposals recommended by the EPs are those proposals that reach a score of 3 in each of the three criteria used for the evaluation



Selection Criteria

The selection decision of the proposals to be recommended for funding to the RFOs is based on both ranking lists. When two or more proposals reach equal total scores, the following additional selection criteria will be applied:

1. The output of the Call, i.e. the overall funding, should be maximised.
2. The success rates (i.e. the overall number of funded projects relative to the overall number of proposals) of both topics should be as close as possible to each other.
3. If possible, each Research Funding Organisation should fund at least one project.
4. Projects involving partners from the Widening countries and territories should be prioritised.
5. The distribution of genders among the PIs and co-PIs considering all funded proposals should be as balanced as possible. Note that this criterion should not be understood as a distribution of genders per funded proposal. As an example, a proposal with more female PIs and co-PIs than male PIs or co-PIs, will be prioritised if it results in a better overall balanced distribution of genders considering all the funded proposals.



WHICH feedback you will receive

- Project Coordinator is the contact point for the Call Secretariat
- Call Secretariat informs Project Coordinators about final status of their project proposals, i. e. „recommended“ or „not recommended for funding“
- Consensus reports are sent to the Project Coordinator
- Consequently reports are distributed to all partners by Project Coordinator
- List of projects recommended for funding is published on QuantERA webpage
- If the proposal is recommended for funding, contractual phase is launched with the respective funding organisation

Apply as an evaluator



Apply as an evaluator

I consent to being contacted by the QuantERA Call Secretariat for acting either as panellist or external expert *

☐ I agree

Information collected herewith can be shared with the members of the QuantERA Call Steering Committee *

☐ I agree

Name *

E.g. John Doe

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E.g. john@doe.com

Name of Institution/company *

Institution name

Website *

http://www.example.com

Have you already applied to and/or been financed through a QuantERA call? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you already been part of the QuantERA evaluation process (external evaluator or panel member)? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

QuantERA topic you apply for *

☐ Quantum Phenomena and Resources

☐ Applied Quantum Science

Have you ever participated in an evaluation panel? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please indicate your fields of expertise of special relevance for the call topic you apply *

Please upload your detailed CV *

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