

# Quantum Future Award 2025



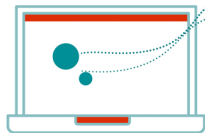
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## Award for Theses in Quantum Technologies

The Federal Ministry of Research, Technology and Space (BMFTR) presents the Quantum Future Award to recognize outstanding scientific work with significant application potential in the field of quantum technologies.

The award is given in two categories: master's theses and doctoral dissertations. It is open to theses from all areas of natural sciences, engineering, and information sciences that focus on the technical applications of controlled quantum states, known as second-generation quantum technologies.



Students and graduates from German colleges and universities are eligible to apply with their master's or doctoral theses in the field of application-oriented quantum technologies, provided the work was completed within the past four years.

## Application and Selection Process

To apply for the Quantum Future Award 2025, candidates must submit their thesis, along with a detailed abstract (maximum of four pages) and a curriculum vitae. All documents must be submitted exclusively online, in either German or English via

[quantentechnologien.de/quantum-future-award](https://quantentechnologien.de/quantum-future-award).

A jury of experts from industry, academia, and politics will review the applications and select five finalists per category, with particular emphasis on the abstracts.

## Final, Award Ceremony, and Audience Award

Finalists will present their work in short pitches to the expert jury during a public event. The jury will then select the winners based on both the application documents and the pitches. Additionally, the Quantum Future Audience Award will be given to the best pitch as determined by online voting.

**The final event is expected to take place on Friday, November 21, in Berlin. A networking event with visits to institutes is planned for the finalists on Thursday, November 20. Applicants should therefore keep November 20 and 21 free.**

## Prizes

Winners of the first and second places in both categories— master's and doctoral theses—will be awarded study trips valued at €6,000 (1st place) and €4,000 (2nd place). Additionally, the recipient of the audience award will be granted a professional development opportunity in the field of science communication.

**The application deadline is September 14, 2025.**

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