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# CERN joins with leaders from research and industry to propose an Open Quantum Institute

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CERN has joined a coalition of science and industry companions proposing the creation of an Open Quantum Institute. This institute will work to make sure that rising quantum applied sciences are put to use to sort out key societal challenges. The proposal is being made by way of [GESDA, the Geneva Science and Diplomacy Anticipator Foundation](#), in collaboration with main research institutes and expertise corporations. Other founding supporters of the Open Quantum Institute embrace the University of Geneva, the Swiss Federal Institutes of Technology in Zurich (ETH) and Lausanne (EPFL), Microsoft and IBM.

The proposal was launched at [the 2022 GESDA Summit](#). During her tackle on the occasion, CERN Director-General Fabiola Gianotti highlighted the potential of quantum computing – and different related quantum applied sciences – to assist obtain key [UN Sustainable Development Goals](#).

“As it did for the creation of CERN, Geneva can play a key role in bringing science and diplomacy to recognise the importance of working together, in order to develop real-world applications for transformative technologies,” says Gianotti, who can be a member of the GESDA Foundation’s board. “The Open Quantum Institute will profit from CERN’s expertise of uniting individuals from throughout the globe to push the frontiers of science and expertise for the advantage of all. We will work to make sure that quantum applied sciences have a constructive impression for all of society.”

CERN has lengthy recognised the potential of quantum applied sciences. In 2020, the Organization launched [the CERN Quantum Technology Initiative](#) (QTI), which is exploring the potential of those breakthrough new applied sciences for particle physics and past, in collaboration with its Member States and different key stakeholders. Today, the initiative runs 20 R&D tasks, lots of that are carried out in collaboration with main expertise corporations by way of the [CERN openlab](#) framework.

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culture and proven track record of developing breakthrough technologies, CERN QTI provides a platform for innovation.”

“This platform builds on national quantum initiatives in CERN’s Member States and beyond, fostering pioneering new applications of quantum technologies – both for science and society,” explains Di Meglio. “Experience and knowhow from the CERN QTI will feed into the Open Quantum Institute, helping to fulfil its mission of maximising the societal impact of these technologies.”

As the following step within the course of, the GESDA Foundation will launch a survey to assist form the priorities of the Open Quantum Institute, which can start its “incubation” part in 2023. Members of the institute will work to have interaction additional with UN organisations, quantum scientists and industry leaders over the approaching months.

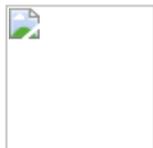
Find out extra on the [GESDA website](#). Full particulars on the Open Quantum Institute might be present in [the announcement published by the GESDA Foundation today](#).

On 1-4 November, CERN will host a particular convention on the usage of quantum applied sciences to assist particle physics. Find out extra about this [here](#).

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