

# Nordic Quantum Ideation Workshop | 8–10 April 2026

Have you ever wondered whether your quantum research could form the basis of a startup — or lead to solutions with impact for society and industry beyond academia?

We invite you to apply for the **Nordic Quantum Ideation Workshop**, a two-day hands-on program for researchers who are curious about exploring the startup potential of their research. Working in small teams, participants will investigate how scientific breakthroughs can evolve into applications with societal and commercial relevance.

## Format and dates

The workshop takes place in Copenhagen and runs from

**Wednesday evening 8 April to  
Friday afternoon 10 April 2026**

The program begins with a matchmaking dinner on Wednesday evening, followed by two full workshop days on Thursday and Friday. **Participation in the workshop is free of charge**

## Questions and information

A short online Q&A webinar will be held prior to the application deadline

**Q&A dates: February 5 at 11:30 and  
February 18 at 14:30**

To register for the webinar or ask questions, please contact

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## Who should apply

The workshop is open to **PhD students, postdocs, researchers, and PIs** working in quantum-related fields, including physics, materials, chemistry, sensing, communication, and computing. Participants may apply with a specific research idea or simply with curiosity about how research can be explored in a broader application context.

## Selection

We have space for **16–20 participants**. To ensure a strong Nordic cohort, participants will be selected with consideration for representation across the Nordic countries. Motivation and curiosity to explore the application potential of research will be key selection criteria.

**Apply by March 1, 2026**

via the application form:  
[Quantum Ideation Workshop -  
Application Form](#)