

Quantum Visions - Quantum Art Competition Terms and Conditions

The [UK National Quantum Technologies Programme \(UKQNTTP\)](#), through [Quantum City](#), is conducting a prize **competition** for quantum inspired artwork. In this document, **competition organisers** refers to Quantum City (which comprises the [Quantum Communications Hub](#), [Quantum Computing and Simulation Hub](#), [Quantum Technology Hub for Sensors and Timing](#), [QuantIC Hub](#), [NPL](#) and [UCL Quantum](#), partners of the UK National Quantum Technologies Programme). By entering this competition you agree to the terms and conditions set out below.

1. **Entry period:** entries can be made from 10:00 BST on 20 September 2021 until 17:00 GMT on 15 November 2021.
2. **Entry requirements:** this competition is open to the public with the following limitations:
 - a. Entrants under 18 must have the permission of a parent or guardian.
 - b. Members of the shortlisting and judging panels are ineligible to enter.
 - c. Entries cannot be made on behalf of companies, only individuals may enter.
 - d. Entries must be clearly inspired by some aspect of quantum science and technology and/or the effect of quantum technologies on society and our lives.
3. **Determining the winner:**
 - a. A shortlisting panel which will consist of representatives from each of the four UK Quantum Technology Hubs, the National Physical Laboratory and UCL Quantum will shortlist entries based on their overall impression and link to quantum. Up to 20 entries will be shortlisted.
 - b. All shortlisted entries will be entered into the 'People's Choice Prize' where members of the public will be able to vote for their favourite piece of quantum-inspired artwork. The piece with the highest number of votes will win the 'People's Choice Prize'.
 - c. A judging panel of four people (including scientists and artists), selected by the Quantum City team will select one winner and one runner up (using the same criteria of overall impression and link to quantum).
 - d. The judges' decision will be final.
4. **Prizes:** Winners will receive £100 Amazon vouchers, two free tickets to attend the New Scientist Live North science festival on Saturday 29 January 2022 and will have their artwork printed as part of a set of postcards. Runners up will receive £50 Amazon vouchers. All shortlisted, runner up and winning entries will have their artwork featured on the Quantum City and UKQNTTP websites.
5. **Ownership:**
 - a. Entrants agree that their artwork will be released under the following Creative Commons license "Attribution-NonCommercial-ShareAlike" CC BY-NC-SA. This license lets others "remix, tweak, and build upon your work non-commercially, as long as they credit you and license their new creations under the identical terms"

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- b. Entrants confirm that they are the sole owner of their submission, it is not a replica and it has not been deemed a shortlisted or winning entry of any other art competitions prior to the date of submission.
- c. Entrants confirm that they have obtained any and all releases necessary from all persons (or their legal guardians) depicted in the submissions. Images taken in public spaces do not require release from background people/subjects.
- d. By entering this competition, if your entry is deemed eligible, you consent to the use of your name, biographical information, winning entry and any statements attributed to you, or photographs of you taken subsequently, being used for promotional purposes without additional compensation to you.
- e. Entrants agree that shortlisted and winning entries may be used, under the above Creative Commons License, in future digital and printed materials by any of the partners of [Quantum City](#) or the [UKNQTP](#).

6. Technical Specifications:

- a. Artwork can be of any form. Paintings, drawings, and illustrations should be in the dimensions of A4 (210 x 297mm) or A3 (297 x 420 mm). Entries in the form of digital artwork must be a minimum of 300dpi.
- b. Should artwork be in a physical format (e.g. painting, sculpture etc) a photograph or high-quality electronic scan of the artwork must be submitted in JPG/PNG digital format. The original artwork must also be kept by the artist and made available to the competition organisers for exhibition if it is shortlisted (in the event of exhibition, the cost of transportation of the artwork will be covered by the competition organisers).
- c. Images can be downsized for submission but winners will be required to provide a high-resolution version of their entry for shortlisting.
- d. Images that do not conform to these Technical Specifications will be rejected.
- e. The image filename should include your name in it eg.
"John_Smith_quantum_artwork01.jpg"

7. Submission:

- a. Submitting an entry into this competition is free.
- b. All entries must be received via [this submission page](#) by 17:00 GMT on 15 November 2021.
- c. All areas of the submission form must be completed.
- d. Competition organisers will not accept responsibility for any ineligible, corrupted, damaged or lost artwork.

8. Notification of shortlisted entrants:

- a. All shortlisted entrants will be notified by email using the email address provided on the submission form.

11. Notification of winning entrants:

- a. All winning entrants will be notified by email using the email address provided on the submission form.

12. Announcement of shortlisted and winning entrants:

- a. Names of shortlisted and winning entrants, along with age if under 18, will be publicised by the competition organisers on the Quantum City and UKNQTP websites and social media.
- b. Shortlisted entries will be announced after the closing date in late 2021.
- c. Winners will be announced during early 2022.

13. Cancellation/changes: Competition organisers reserve the right to cancel the competition at any time if it has reasonable grounds to do so. Competition organisers also reserve the right to change any dates related to the competition if it has reasonable grounds to do so. Any changes will be announced on the Quantum City website and Twitter feed, entrants will be notified by email using the email address provided in the entry form.

Privacy notice

This Privacy Notice tells you what to expect when you participate in the Quantum Art Competition, hosted by Quantum City. The University of York will be the data controller for this competition. We are registered with the Information Commissioner's Office. [Our registration number](#) is: Z4855807.

For details of how your personal information is used in other ways, please see the [other University Privacy Notices](#).

What is our legal basis for processing your data?

Our basis for processing this data is on the grounds of contractual requirement (as part of the requirements of the competition).

How do we use your data?

The contact information provided on this form will be used by Quantum City to contact you for:

- *administration purposes in connection with the competition and exhibitions.*
- *artistic purposes in connection with the competition and exhibitions.*
- *informing you about the exhibitions once they are live.*

The artwork provided with this form will be published by the [partners of the UK National Quantum Technologies Programme](#) (accompanied by your name and, if under 18, your age), and used for:

- *creating online exhibitions.*
- *creating in-person exhibitions.*
- *publications, in publicity for advertising the exhibitions and for general marketing or promotional purposes of the UK National Quantum Technologies Programme.*

Who do we share your data with?

Your age and contact information will only be accessible to the [partners of the UK National Quantum Technologies Programme](#).

Published submissions will be accessible to anyone who has access to the website or in person exhibition in which the submission features. Your published submission will also include your name, age, if under 18, and the title of your artwork.

How do we keep your data secure?

The University takes information security seriously and has implemented appropriate technical and organisational measures to protect personal data and special category data. Access to information is restricted on a need-to-know basis and security arrangements are regularly reviewed to ensure their continued suitability. For further information visit the [University of York website](#).

Transfer of data internationally

In certain circumstances it is necessary to transfer your Personal Data outside the European Economic Area. In respect of such transfers the University will comply with our obligations under Data Protection Law and ensure an adequate level of protection for all transferred data.

How long will we keep your data?

Submissions and Contact details for shortlisted entries will be kept until the end of the current phase UK National Quantum Technologies Programme (December 2024), and entries could be published at any point during that time. All other submissions and contact details will be kept until the competition finishes plus one year.

What rights do you have in relation to your data?

Under the UK GDPR, you have a right of access to your data, a right to rectification, erasure (in certain circumstances), restriction, objection or portability (in certain circumstances). You also have a right to withdraw consent (where this applies).

Questions or concerns

If you have any questions about this privacy notice or concerns about how your data is being processed, or if you wish to exercise your rights in relation to your data, please contact us via the [Quantum City website](#).

If you have further questions, the University's Data Protection Officer can be contacted at dataprotection@york.ac.uk.

Right to complain

If you are unhappy with the way in which the University has handled your personal data, we ask you to contact us in the first instance, so that we can try to put things right. If you are unhappy with our response, you have a right to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office. For information on reporting a concern to the Information Commissioner's Office, see the [ICO website](#).