

Membership Program Admission Criteria – Who is Eligible?

Corporate Members (Non-Quantum Industry)

Who should apply: Organizations from outside the quantum sector that are exploring, evaluating or planning to adopt quantum technologies, applications or services to support their business, operational or strategic objectives.

Eligibility:

- The organization has ten or more employees or equivalent organizational capacity (e.g., startup, established program or division within a larger entity).
- The organization demonstrates a genuine business interest in quantum technologies, such as exploration, evaluation, piloting, procurement, workforce development or strategic planning.
- The organization identifies a relevant contact person or business unit responsible for innovation, strategy, R&D, digital transformation or technology adoption.
- Must be a legally registered organization operating in good standing¹.

Quantum Industry Members

Who should apply: Companies focused on quantum-related research and development and/or commercial activities.

Eligibility:

- The company is actively developing quantum technologies, products or solutions. If information regarding their quantum expertise is not publicly available, applicants may be asked to provide further details, including:
 - Description or white paper outlining the organization's quantum solutions or services
 - Your organization's quantum lead or team member responsible for quantum initiatives
- Demonstrated organizational or technology maturity (e.g., active development, commercialization or funded startup).
- Must be a legally registered organization operating in good standing¹.

Ecosystem / Association Members

Who should apply: Organizations interested in furthering Quantum City's mission and supporting the development of the ecosystem through collaboration, knowledge sharing and advocacy. This category includes associations, non-profits, research organizations, government entities, academic institutions and innovation-focused organizations.

Eligibility:

- Must have a demonstrated interest in supporting the quantum ecosystem, innovation community or related mission-aligned activities.
- The organization can identify a contact person responsible for partnership, engagement or ecosystem participation.
- The organization's participation is expected to benefit the broader quantum ecosystem, including through collaboration, knowledge sharing and activities that support ecosystem growth.
- Must be a legally registered organization operating in good standing¹.



General

- Please note that these are all institution-level membership types. As part of the process, applicants must have appropriate authorization from their organization, including approval for the use of the organization's logo on the Quantum City website and related materials.
- All applications will undergo a review by the Quantum City team and will be vetted by the University of Calgary Research Security Division as part of our standard due diligence process.
- All membership applications are subject to review and approval by the Membership Committee at Quantum City.
 - Applicants will be notified of the outcome following review. Approved organizations will be contacted by a member of our team to finalize and sign the Membership Agreement.
 - Access to membership benefits is contingent on compliance with University of Calgary policies and alignment with Quantum City's values.

Exclusion Criteria

- Organizations whose activities, affiliations or values are misaligned with the mission and values of Quantum City or the University of Calgary.
- Entities that present potential legal, reputational, ethical or security concerns.
- Inactive, dormant or non-operational organizations.
- Organizations that provide incomplete or misleading information during the application process or that are unwilling or unable to comply with applicable University of Calgary policies and program requirements.
- Quantum City reserves the right to approve or decline applications at its sole discretion.

Renewal and change notices

- Membership will be reviewed on an annual basis to ensure alignment with the organization's objectives, eligibility criteria and ongoing contributions to the ecosystem.
- Members are required to notify the membership committee in writing of any substantial change in their organization, including but not limited to acquisitions or divestitures, significant technology shifts, changes in core business focus or material leadership changes (such as a new CEO, board chair or shift in governance structure). Notifications should be provided promptly and may be considered during the annual membership review.

¹ A corporation in good standing means a business entity that is validly incorporated or continued in Canada, has complied with all its statutory filing and fee-payment obligations under the applicable federal or provincial corporate legislation and has not been dissolved, amalgamated or struck off the corporate register. For federal corporations, this status is evidenced by a Certificate of Compliance issued by Corporations Canada; for provincial corporations, it is evidenced by a Certificate of Status or Certificate of Good Standing issued by the relevant provincial registry. <https://ised-isde.canada.ca/site/corporations-canada/en/get-certificate-compliance-or-certificate-existence>