

Q: When do you expect the call to be published?

The call is expected to be published in June 2021. The Call deadline expected in September 2021.

Q: Are UK and other associated countries eligible to this call?

Pending signature of Association Agreement, Associated Countries are eligible to participate in this Call under the conditions defined in the Work Programme.

Q: Can industrial partners participate to this call?

Yes, industrial partners are eligible to participate in this call.

Q: Are industrial partners eligible for funding under this call?

Industrial participants from EU and Associated Countries are eligible for EU funding.

Canadian industries are not eligible to receive funding from NSERC. Please refer to NSERC's [Eligibility Criteria for Faculty](#) to see if you are eligible to apply for and hold funds from NSERC.

Q: Does the proposal need to cover all of the four mentioned challenges (computing, communication, sensing and simulation)?

Proposals do not need to cover all the four mentioned challenges, but the center of gravity should be on one of the four challenges (computing, communication, simulation, sensing).

Q: What is the expected consortium size (#partners/# PIs) per project?

There is no expected size in terms of total number of partners per project, but the EU consortium shall have at minimum: 1 legal entity based in an EU Member State and 2 other legal entities based either in an EU Member State and/or an Associated Country.

On the Canadian side, the consortium must include a team of Canadian researchers with at least one (1) university applicant in Canada eligible to receive funding from NSERC. Researchers should refer to [NSERC's Eligibility Criteria for Faculty](#) to see if they are eligible to apply for and hold funds.

Q: Is there a limit to the number of proposals one can be a part of?

No, there is no limit.

Q: How many agreements will successful applicants have to sign (e.g. 1 or 2 agreements)?

All participants in a project, both from the EU and Associated Countries and from Canada, have to sign the Grant Agreement with the European Commission.

Canadian applicants and co-applicants requesting funding from the Canadian funding Agency will have in addition to agree to NSERC Terms and Conditions of award when accepting the grant.

Q: How can I look at the May 3rd presentation?

All slides presented during the May 3rd workshop are available on: <https://qt.eu/about-quantum-flagship/newsroom/eu-canada-workshops/>

Q: If I have more questions, whom should I contact?

Questions regarding proposals submission and evaluation - related to the EU: cnect-c2-evaluations@ec.europa.eu

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