

Single Quantum Demo Competition Terms & Conditions

1. Eligibility

- 1.1. Applicants must submit entries exclusively through the designated Single Quantum application form.
- 1.2. Single Quantum B.V. (“SQ”) reserves the unilateral right to terminate or suspend the application period without prior notice once the number of submissions reaches or exceeds one hundred (100).
- 1.3. Individuals who are currently employed by, or have previously been employed by, any manufacturer of superconducting nanowire single-photon detectors (SNSPDs) are strictly prohibited from participating.
- 1.4. Applicants who reside in, are nationals of, or intend to host the demo unit in jurisdictions subject to export-control restrictions or trade sanctions are ineligible. Eligibility is determined at SQ’s sole discretion.

2. Demo Period and System Use

- 2.1. The selected participant (“Winner”) shall receive temporary use of a CNA-11 compressor and SNSPD system (“Demo System”) for the period of 1 September through 30 November. Unless, agreed upon otherwise. SQ has the right to alter the Demo period date.
- 2.2. The Demo System must remain at the installation address declared in the application. Any relocation, movement, or transportation of the Demo System by the Winner is expressly prohibited.

3. Logistics and Equipment Requirements

- 3.1. SQ shall bear the cost of outbound shipment to the Winner and return shipment to SQ.
- 3.2. The Winner is solely responsible for providing an electrical socket, fuse, and infrastructure compatible with the requirements specified in the CNA-11 user manual.
- 3.3. SQ will not supply optical fibers, time taggers or external components.

4. Responsibilities and System Damage

- 4.1. The Winner must operate the Demo System in strict accordance with all documentation, specifications, and instructions provided by SQ.
- 4.2. The Winner shall be liable for any damage, degradation, or malfunction arising from improper use, negligence, unauthorized modification, or operation outside the conditions set forth in the official user manual.
- 4.3. In the event of a system failure, SQ does not guarantee the provision, delivery, or availability of a replacement Demo System.
- 4.4. The winner must sign the demo agreement in order to receive the demo system.

5. Media Rights and Publicity

- 5.1 By taking part, the applicant would allow SQ to perform one on-site visit and create video, audio, or photographic material related to the Demo System installation or use, excluding any proprietary details.
- 5.2. The applicant grants SQ a perpetual, worldwide, royalty-free license to use, reproduce, distribute, display, and publish such media for marketing, promotional, and commercial purposes without need for additional consent.

6. Publications and Research Output

- 6.1. Any scientific, academic, commercial, or public communication, including but not limited to publications, presentations, posters, or online dissemination, that references data, results, or insights derived from use of the Demo System must include an acknowledgement of “Single Quantum B.V.”

7. Limitation of Liability

- 7.1. To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, the applicant expressly waives any right to pursue claims, litigation, damages, or actions against SQ in connection with:



- (a) performance limitations;
- (b) operational shortcomings;
- (c) experimental failures;
- (d) downtime or unavailability of the Demo System.

7.2. Participation constitutes full and unconditional acceptance of this limitation of liability.

8. General Provisions

8.1. SQ reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to amend, modify, or terminate the competition, including these Terms & Conditions, at any time without prior notice.

8.2. The Winner will be notified using the contact information provided during the application process.

8.3. These Terms & Conditions shall be governed by the laws of the Netherlands, without regard to conflict-of-law principles.

8.4. SQ reserves the right to determine the winner of the competition at its sole discretion.

