

SPINnovate: NCCR SPIN Innovation Seed Grant

Introduction: Did you have a great idea in your SPIN or related research which could be developed into a useful technology for quantum computing? Are you leading a recently (in 2023) founded startup, or are you thinking of founding a startup bringing innovations for quantum computing to the market? If so, the SPINnovate Tech Transfer Grant is tailor-made for you!

Overview: NCCR SPIN is looking to support technology advancements and to facilitate the transition from research breakthrough to commercial success. We are pleased to open a call for proposals providing up to CHF 75,000 non-dilutive funding per project. The grants are designed to support initiatives at NCCR SPIN institutions related to your spin-off, including activities like hiring personnel or developing prototypes. This is a special initiative during the 4th year of the NCCR and the project must be completed, and the funds spent by July 31, 2024.

Eligibility: Our call for proposals is open to internal applicants of NCCR SPIN who have already founded or are about to found a startup.

Key Dates:

Application Deadline: November 30, 2023, decisions: December 2023

Project start: January 1, 2024, project end: July 31, 2024 (not later)

Selection Criteria for Success: We are seeking projects that meet the following criteria:

- **Innovative Technology for Quantum Computing:** We are eager to support pioneering solutions that push the boundaries of what's currently achievable.
- **Market Potential:** Convince us that your technology addresses real-world challenges and possesses the potential to make a significant impact on industries and society.
- **Strong Team:** Demonstrate that you have assembled the right team with the expertise and dedication needed to transform your vision into reality.
- **Founding of spin-off:** if not already founded in 2023, the spin-off should be founded before project end.

How to Apply: To initiate the application process fill out the application form. Kindly forward all completed applications via email to Carmen Pietropaolo at carmen.pietropaolo@unibas.ch.

Contact: Should you have any inquiries or require additional information, do not hesitate to reach out to Carmen Pietropaolo at carmen.pietropaolo@unibas.ch. We are here to provide support and guidance for your innovation journey!