

## Call for QuantAlps Chair of Excellence Program 2027

We are seeking outstanding candidates for QuantAlps Chairs of Excellence to develop an ambitious 3-year research program on one of the topics relevant to QuantAlps (<https://quantalps.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/research/>). During this period the chair is expected to spend 9 months in Grenoble collaborating with local researchers from several QuantAlps laboratories, departments or services (<https://quantalps.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/about-quantalps/laboratories/>). The local coordinators must be permanent researchers in the QuantAlps laboratories. The candidates must have a permanent academic position outside France.

The award package includes

- (i) travel budget with per diem remuneration (up to 60 kEuros for the total time of stay in Grenoble),
- (ii) financial support for hiring a Ph.D. student for 3 years or a postdoc for 2 years,
- (iii) additional funds for operating costs to reinforce the successful candidate's research activities (up to 35 kEuros total).

The programs may start anytime between May 1st 2027 to January 31st, 2028.

### Selection will be based on the following criteria:

- Relevance to QuantAlps research themes
- Scientific excellence of the applicant
- Quality and clarity of the research proposal
- Potential for strengthening international collaboration and visibility of QuantAlps
- Contribution to synergy between different laboratories, departments and services within QuantAlps ecosystem
- Plans for pedagogical activities and scientific events in Grenoble

### The application procedure consists of the following steps

- (i) To contact local researchers to prepare the research project with the planned partner laboratories, departments or services,
- (ii) To prepare the application file using the research proposal form that can be downloaded on [the website](#). The filled research proposal form should contain approval signatures of the local coordinators in the partner laboratories, departments or services, as well as those of respective directors.
- (iii) The application file should be submitted on the application platform: <https://grist.numerique.gouv.fr/o/docs/forms/iMWAje9y3Zom3YUjE3bG11/4>

**Application deadline** is October, 30st 2026 at 12:00.

### The selection procedure and timeline

November-December 2026: Evaluation of the project by external reviewers.

Mid-January 2027: Shortlist of the projects based on the external reviewer's assessment.



February 2027: Project presentation by the local coordinators to the selection committee.

Early March 2027: Announcement of final results.

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