

A banner with a dark blue background featuring a glowing quantum circuit diagram on the right. The text is in white and orange. It lists the schedule for the Quantum Cohort and Northeast Quantum Forum, including kickoff, industry panels, participation in NEQT, and closing. It also states that registration and accommodations are covered for participating teams. A small logo for Northeast Quantum is on the left.

Quantum Cohort + Northeast Quantum Forum

Kickoff (Virtual): September 23, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. ET
September 29: Virtual industry and founder panels, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. ET
October 13-15: Participation in the Northeast Quantum Forum (NEQT)
Closing (Virtual): October 28, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. ET

 **REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS COVERED
FOR PARTICIPATING TEAMS**

Are you a researcher, entrepreneur, or innovator developing quantum-focused technologies and solutions?

Whether you are working on quantum computing, quantum sensing, quantum communications, quantum materials, or other emerging quantum applications, this cohort provides an opportunity to explore the potential of your innovation through customer discovery.

This program includes two special elements, industry and founder panels, and participation in the 2026 Northeast Quantum Forum held at the University of New Hampshire (<https://sites.usnh.edu/neqt/>). And there is one more special element, participation in a poster competition could get you an award of \$1000. See more detail below.

The key cohort dates are:

- Kickoff Workshop (Virtual): September 23, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. ET
- Industry and founder panels (Virtual): September 29, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. ET
- Northeast Quantum Forum (NEQT): October 13 to 15th*
- Closing Workshop (Virtual): October 28, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. ET

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The program has been designed around the [Northeast Quantum Forum \(NEQT\)](#) at the University of New Hampshire on October 13 through the 15th. NEQT provides an opportunity to connect with researchers, industry leaders, and others across the broader quantum ecosystem. All NEQT-event-related expenses, including registration and accommodations, will be covered.

* The anticipated NEQT schedule includes:

- October 13: Arrive in the afternoon, with the possibility of attending an on-site industry panel.
- October 14: Participate in poster sessions and a poster competition. Attendees will vote for their favorite poster, with a \$1,000 Audience Favorite award presented during the evening banquet.
- October 15: Continue customer discovery activities and networking. Spark-related activities will conclude at 2:45 p.m., followed by an informal wrap-up. Participants are welcome to stay through October 16 for additional NEQT activities.

If you are interested in participating in the quantum-focused cohort, please [APPLY HERE](#).

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