

To: CIG Decision-Making Committee

Date: May 7, 2024

Letter of support for COST Innovators Grant (CIG): "VisionXAI: Pioneering Visual analytics for Establishing XAI Standards in European Finance with a Policy-Focused Impact"

Dear members of the CIG committee,

Quantum AI Foundation is a non-profit organization aiming to support education, research, development, and collaboration in science and new technologies, especially Artificial Intelligence and Quantum Computing, but also other fields of Mathematics and Computer Science. The Foundation pursues its goals by organizing meetings (e.g., Warsaw Quantum Computing Group meetup), workshops (e.g., Workshops on Quantum Computing), contests, hackathons, and other events focusing on education and enhancing research and collaboration in new technologies like AI and quantum computing. The Foundation also participates in the international initiative P-TECH and organize lectures for students.

We are aware of the submitted application for the COST Innovator Grant entitled "*VisionXAI: Pioneering Visual Analytics for Establishing XAI Standards in European Finance with a Policy-Focused Impact*," which aligns with our goals and current activities.

On the project's aim and scope, we have been informed that:

- VisionXAI seeks to create a visual analytics tool that enhances the interpretability and standards of XAI in the European financial sector.
- The project is geared towards meeting regulatory requirements and policy impacts, ensuring alignment with EU directives.
- It is designed to be a scalable solution that bridges the gap between technical XAI approaches and practical financial applications.
- VisionXAI aims to foster trust and transparency in AI-driven financial decisions by offering clear, user-friendly interpretations.

Quantum AI Foundation is one of the leading Polish non-profit organizations in the area of Artificial Intelligence and Quantum Computing. I strongly support the proposed project and recommend CIG committee to grant the project its full support, allowing to unlock its full potential.

Sincerely,
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CEO of the Quantum AI Foundation