

IndiQ presents: Quantum Open Mic Night

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What is Quantum Open Mic Night?

Quantum Open Mic Night is an hour-long social event for speakers to share interesting things in the world of quantum physics and computing. Around 8 speakers give micro-talks of 5 minutes each.

Anyone from experts to quantum enthusiasts anywhere in the world are invited to share their work, present something interesting they've learned, or promote a cool new project!

Anyone can attend irrespective of background or knowledge level.

Interested in Attending?

Fill out this event <u>sign-up form</u> and select 'Attendee'. The Zoom invite link will be sent to your email one day both before the event, and an hour before the event! No prior knowledge of anything quantum is required.

Grab a drink and join us for an hour of fun!

Interested in Speaking?

If you are interested in speaking, please fill out the event <u>sign-up form</u>, select 'Speaker', and include a two-line pitch of what you want to speak about.

Since there are only a few slots there will be a selection process, but the speaker line-up will be created only with the goal to provide a well-rounded experience for the audience. Knowledge-level, location, etc., will not factor into the selection process.

If you don't get selected for a particular event, don't worry! It is not a rejection. There will be multiple Quantum Open Mic Nights, so anyone who wishes to speak will get a chance to, provided the topic is something quantum! We will be in touch to let you know if you are speaking!

Speakers can choose to create slides or simply chat to the audience.

Potential Talk Structure:

If you've never given a micro-talk and are interested in speaking but don't know where to start, here's a potential outline that you are welcome to follow:

- Introduce yourself
 - Tell us where you work, what you like to do in your free time, or anything else you'd like to share.
- Define the quantum topic
 - Give us a solid definition of the topic you're sharing with the audience, and stick to layperson terms as much as you can!
- Share awesome facts/ideas related to the topic
 - Tell us a couple of things that are really cool about the topic. They could be things you learned about it, results of your research, or some ideas that you have!
- Share your social media details
 - People may love what you share and may want to reach out to you or follow you! Give them a way to do so (if you're comfortable, of course!).

