(1) Endorsement by the Project Mentor/Principal Investigator

- 1. I agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the I-HUB Quantum Technology Foundation.
- 2. I have not submitted the project proposal elsewhere for financial support and do not intend to do so.
- 3. I have explored and ensured that equipment and basic facilities will actually be available as and when required for the purpose of the projects.
- 4. I undertake to hold responsibility pertaining to student's/applicant's and institute's role in and execution of the project and fellowship in accordance with I-HUB QTF terms and conditions.
- 5. I undertake to ensure regulated fund disbursal and transaction including return of any interest arising out of unused funds to Government of India as per the terms of the funding agency and I-HUB Quantum Technology Foundation.

| Name and Signature of Mentor/Principal Investigator/s: |
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| Contact Details: |
| Date: Place: |

Note: To be printed on letterhead of the Host Institute

(2) Declaration by the Student/Applicant with endorsement by the Mentor/Principal Investigator

| <u>I</u> | DOB: | Project |
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| title: | | hereby declare |
| that all the information provided by me is | s true and correct to the best of my p | ersonal knowledge, |
| information and belief. I fully understand | the consequences of giving false infe | ormation. |
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| Further, I confirm that there are no existing | ng fellowships that I am currently av | ailing. All previous |
| fellowships have been relinquished. I und | • | * |
| lead to action by the authorities and without | drawal of the stated Chanakya Fellow | vship. |
| I also confirm to submit periodical projec | t progress reports (at least every quar | ter) to I-HUB QTF. |
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| Student/Applicant Name: | | |
| Affiliation: | | |
| Signature: | | |
| Contact Details: | | |
| Date: | | |
| Place: | | |
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| Name of the Mentor/PI: | | |
| Affiliation: | | |
| Signature: | | |
| Signature. | | |
| Contact Details: | | |
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| Date: | | |
| Place: | | |

General conditions

- 1. The mentoring faculty member must be working or intend to work in an area relevant to quantum technologies and must be closely aligned with the goals and deliverables of IHUB QTF (see annexure). Open-ended type research proposals not aligned with the goals and deliverables of I-HUB QTF will not be considered.
- 2. Research proposals with mentoring faculty members in institutes having requisite infrastructure, laboratories for research in the areas of quantum technologies will be preferred.
- 3. The supervisor/mentor must agree to provide facilities required for the research to be conducted by the candidate in line with the research proposal.
- 4. Host Institute will take care of the funds disbursal as per the terms and conditions stated by I-HUB QTF. These fellowships will be valid at the host institute with the approved mentor for working on the problem submitted as part of the research proposal. Any change in any of these conditions will lead to a withdrawal of Chanakya fellowship.
- 5. The undergraduate fellowship (Rs. 10,000/- per month) is tenable for a maximum of 6 months only.
- 6. Start date of under-graduate fellowship must be within 1 month after declaration of result.
- 7. At the end of the fellowship, the fellowship holder and the faculty mentor will have to file a comprehensive report (Progress Report) on the execution of the research project with clearly stated outcomes in terms of any research articles, patents, white papers etc. to the monitoring committees as part of the review process.
- 8. Host Institute can monitor the academic progress of the Chanakya fellowship holders (after they are appointed) as per the norms and rules of the host institute
- 9. The interest accrued on any un-used funds should be submitted to 'Bharatkosh' account and the receipt to be submitted to I-HUB QTF.

| Signature of the Student | Signature of the Mentor |
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