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African Quantum Consortium

Pan-African Quantum Challenge 2025

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Quantum Innovation, Led by Africa

Hack The Horizon is a pan-African quantum initiative uniting researchers, developers, and institutions to address urgent challenges and build future leaders.

Organized by the **African Quantum Consortium (AQC)** and powered by **Aqora**, the four-week online hackathon will engage hundreds of students and professionals through mentoring, collaboration, and real-world problem-solving.

This brochure presents sponsorship opportunities to support Africa's Quantum future while gaining visibility, access, and influence.

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Why Sponsor the Africa Quantum Hackathon?

Position Your Brand as a Quantum Leader

Sponsorship places your organization at the forefront of Africa's first continent-wide quantum program, linking your brand to breakthrough applications in energy, medicine, agriculture, finance, and infrastructure.

Access Top Talent

The hackathon attracts students and professionals in quantum science, physics, mathematics, and computer science, carefully selected for expertise and collaboration. Sponsors gain a direct pipeline to future hires, interns, and research partners.

Accelerate Use-Case Discovery

By contributing challenges, datasets, or APIs, sponsors can inspire prototypes and explore novel applications of their tools, informed by African perspectives and grounded in local realities.

Show Commitment to Inclusion and Equity

Supporting the hackathon signals dedication to democratising emerging technologies and fostering global scientific inclusion.

Shape Policy and Ecosystem Development

Through the African Quantum Consortium, sponsors engage with universities, ministries, and regional bodies → gaining influence in policy, infrastructure, and long-term ecosystem growth.

SPONSOR PACKAGES & BENEFITS

We offer tiered sponsorships with high-value benefits, plus custom options for academic, NGO, government, or in-kind partners.

Platinum Sponsor (USD 10,000)

- Own the spotlight with naming rights on a major challenge track
- Top placement on all media, certificates, trophies, and publications
- Reach 20,000+ professionals with co-branded campaigns
- Résumé book + speed networking with finalists
- Exclusive engagement: Featured speaking slot and jury seat
- Early influence: Priority to submit datasets, APIs, or SDKs to shape solutions

Gold Sponsor (USD 5,000)

- Prominent logo on all event media
- Thought leadership through a technical talk, Q&A, or booth session
- Jury participation + Résumé book access + interview options
- Mention in post-event video and newsletters

Silver Sponsor (USD 2,000)

- Visibility: logo featured on website and final report
- Talent access through résumé book inclusion
- Lasting recognition in post-event digital highlights

In-Kind Partner (Data and Challenges)

- Get your foot in the door of quantum by contributing a case or challenge
- Dedicated hackathon team working directly on your problem
- Expert mentorship and direct engagement with top talent

Key Dates & Timeline 2025/26

Sep-Oct 2025
Sponsor registration, contracts, branding & PR prep

Nov 2025
Scoping workshops, partner onboarding

Dec 2025
Hackathon launch, marketing, mentors & jury active

Jan 2026
Submissions close, judging, ceremony planning

Feb 2026
Reports, résumé books, video recap, partner debriefs

Trusted by Global Institutions

The **African Quantum Consortium (AQC)**, leads the largest pan-African quantum computing network with:

- **25,000+** students & experts, **20+ countries**
- Focus on **education, startups, infrastructure**
- Featured in **Nature Africa, IEEE, WEF**

The Future is Quantum. The Future is African.

Africa is ready to leapfrog in quantum technology and this hackathon is the ignition point. We invite you to be part of this transformation. As a sponsor, you gain direct access to the people, ideas, and partnerships shaping the next generation of computing from a continent full of potential.

Interested in partnering?

Let's schedule a discovery call to explore your priorities and tailor the right sponsorship format.

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