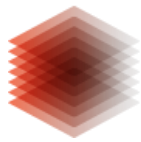


## Product information

KOALA Quantenphysik 2024-2026	
<b>Product</b>	<p>The bundle contains the following journal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Quantum</b> <a href="https://quantum-journal.org/">https://quantum-journal.org/</a></li> </ul> <p>“Quantum is a <b>non-profit</b> and <b>open access</b> peer-reviewed journal that provides high visibility for quality research on quantum science and related fields. It is an effort by researchers and for researchers to make science more open and publishing more transparent and efficient.</p> <p>It addresses the growing dissatisfaction in the community with traditional, profit driven and impact factor focused models of scientific publishing, their disproportionate effect on academics’ careers, and the recent call for immediate open access publishing by the European Council.</p> <p>Quantum is an online journal that provides a rigorous curating and peer-review service, and publishes high quality research, both theoretical and experimental. The main editorial criteria are correctness, significance, and clarity. By focusing on the essential, Quantum dramatically speeds up the publication process, reducing costs and hassle for authors, referees, and editors. For exceptional publications, Quantum will feature editorial highlights and publicity through traditional and social media.”</p> <p>Quantum publishes about 200 articles per year.</p>
<b>Subjects</b>	Quantum science, physics
<b>Category</b>	International consortium
<b>Eligible consortium members</b>	<p>Higher education institutions (privately and publicly funded), research institutions of all countries</p> <p>Civil societies and associations for common benefits, GLAM sector</p> <p>Private enterprises</p> <p>Individuals</p>
<b>Duration of the contract</b>	01 January 2024 – 31 December 2026
<b>Opt-in / Opt-out options</b>	<p>Opt-in for new customers/consortium members is possible at the beginning of each funding year (1 Jan 2024, 1 Jan 2025, 1 Jan 2026)</p> <p>Opt-out before the end of the contract is not possible.</p>
<b>Access rights / open access</b>	Through funding of KOALA consortia, all participating journals will be published in <b>open access</b> . Access to all publications that are financed during the funding period will remain freely accessible, even after the funding period.



## Prices

**Please note:** The costs and the tiering are modelled on the German research landscape and reflect the means of purchase in Germany. This information should serve as guide for self-identifying the tier that your institution or organisation fits in. We acknowledge that funding for higher education institutions varies globally. It is always possible to commit for a higher or lower tier.

### Cost per year in EUR (excluding VAT<sup>1</sup>)

Tier	Cost per year		
	2024	2025	2026
1	200 €	200 €	200 €
2	500 €	500 €	500 €
3	800 €	800 €	800 €
4	1100 €	1100 €	1100 €
5	1400 €	1400 €	1400 €
6	1700 €	1700 €	1700 €
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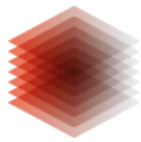
#### Higher education institutions with the right to grant doctoral degrees

*Formula for identifying your tier group:*

FTE students + FTE research staff

Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4	Tier 5	Tier 6	Tier 7
<300	301+	1001+	3001+	10001+	20001+	35001+

<sup>1</sup> Whether your institution has to pay VAT or not depends on the legal status of your institution and the home country. In case of questions, please contact us at [koala@tib.eu](mailto:koala@tib.eu).



**Higher education institutions without the right to grant doctoral degrees**

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(FTE students + FTE research staff) x 0.5

Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4	Tier 5	Tier 6	Tier 7
<300	301+	1001+	3001+	10001+	20001+	35001+

**Research institutes**

*Formula for identifying your tier group:* FTE research staff x 4

Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4	Tier 5	Tier 6	Tier 7
<300	301+	1001+	3001+	10001+	20001+	35001+

**Specialised libraries, hospital libraries (independent of universities), libraries only for employees of an enterprise**

*Formula for identifying your tier group:*  
FTE of employees of institution x 0.5

Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4	Tier 5	Tier 6	Tier 7
<300	301+	1001+	3001+	10001+	20001+	35001+

**Industry and private sector**

*Formula for identifying your tier group:*  
FTE in research and development departments x 4

Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4	Tier 5	Tier 6	Tier 7
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**Museums, galleries, archives (without an in-house library)**

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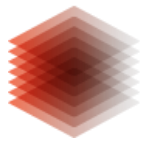
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<50.000	50.001+	150.001+	450.001+	1.000.000+

**National libraries**

*Formula for identifying your tier group:* always Tier 7

Tier 7

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