



Information from the Committee Meeting

The advisory committee for the Nano, Quantum and Materials Physics (NQMP) research community wants to be in close contact with its research community. To this end, the committee finds it pivotal to update the research community on topics discussed during the last committee meeting (27 May). Therefore, the committee circulates the NQMP news update. Please feel free to ask for more details via your local committee member or contact Merijn Blaakmeer, secretary of the NQMP advisory committee.

The NQMP committee is looking for new committee members ([link](#))

The members of the advisory committees are appointed for a period of 3 years (with the possibility to serve for a second term). By the end of 2021, the NQMP committee will have several open positions. Therefore, the committee is looking forward to receiving nominations for new committee members. You can nominate yourself or others.

What is asked from the committee members? To participate in the committee meetings (about 3-4 times a year) and help fulfilling the roles of the committee: help monitoring running grants, be active in community building and advise the Round Table Physics on topics that relate to the interest of the community. Interested candidates can send a message to ResearchCommunity-NQMP@nwo.nl.

Developments within the Materials community

The committee had invited Albert Polman (AMOLF) to present recent developments within the materials science community. The committee discussed the Dutch Materials Agenda and the ongoing preparations for a proposal within the National Growth Fund. More information can be found via this [link](#).

Quantum Delta NL

The committee was updated about the awarded National Growth Fund proposal of Quantum Delta NL. If you want more information, click on this [link](#) which directs you to the recordings of an information session by the consortium.

Community Get Together May 21

On May 21, the NQMP committee hosted a 2nd online community get together. The topics “New NQMP PIs in the Netherlands” and “Funding: Pressure on the system and new Sectorplan hires” were on the agenda. You can find the live notes that were taken via this [link](#). The participants found the meeting very useful, so the committee will continue organizing these ‘Get Together’ meetings regularly.

Initiatives NWO LTP call ([link](#))

The call for Long-Term Programmes (LTP) within the KIC offers the opportunity for strong public-private consortia to apply for funding for a ten-year programme. Following the link above, you can find an overview of submitted LTP-initiatives with brief summary and initiators. If you are interested in one of the initiatives, please contact the listed contact person.

On behalf of the advisory committee for the Nano, Quantum and Materials Physics research community,

With kind regards,
Beatriz Noheda

Committee members

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