# QED-C Workforce TAC Panel: IBM Quantum

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For most of history, to access a quantum computer, you had to build and maintain it yourself.

# Five years ago, that changed.

IBM **Quantum** 



# What builds a quantum workforce?

# **OPEN ACCESS**

IBM is the leading company in industry to offer real quantum systems available for public and premium access via the cloud.

# **OPEN SOURCE**

Written in Python and maintained on GitHub, Qiskit is designed to make quantum computing software tools available to everyone.

# **OPEN SCIENCE**

IBM supports a diverse community of researchers, who want to build and investigate science and near term applications on real hardware, through funding and collaboration.

# Your future starts with an IBM Quantum internship

IBM has created the **largest quantum computing training program in the world**. Our internship program has grown to providing over **100 paid internship opportunities** distributed globally where we recruit the best diverse talent entering the field.

#### Areas of study:

Computer science Physics Math Chemistry

#### Desired skills:

Research, engineering, Software development.

#### **IBM Quantum Interns**

An IBM Quantum internship will connect you with other students, university programs, IBM Quantum Network organizations, and the quantum computing community. Gain valuable skills and experience essential for future professional opportunities and continued studies. Contribute to the open source Qiskit project, conduct fundamental research into quantum computing, and help people understand the relevance of quantum computing.

We are looking for candidates with exposure to quantum computing fundamentals through formal

#### See IBM Quantum internships

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# Career Roles in Quantum Computing at IBM

# IBM Quantum

# STUDY

Physics

Math

Chemistry

**Computer Science** 

**Electrical Engineering** 

Computer Engineering

**Mechanical Engineering** 

# RESEARCH

Quantum computing theory

- Error correction
- Quantum algorithms
- Quantum device and quantum operations physics

Quantum applications

Quantum hardware and device design, including automated Hamiltonian extraction from geometry

Optimal control theory and experiment

Quantum verification, validation, benchmarking

Multi-qubit gates optimization

Quantum transduction

Materials science and engineering

Decoherence mechanisms

Low-noise cryogenic amplifiers

Experimental physics (low noise/cryogenic/RF/qubit) measurements

Simulation of quantum systems/physical systems

# SOFTWARE

Architecture, systems software, and firmware engineering

Scientific programming

Programming languages such as Python, C++, and their bindings (Cython, pybind11, etc)

Graph algorithms and datastructures

Compiler design

Program language design

Qiskit

DevOps, Security, Cloud Services & APIs User experience design

Quantum applications research

# HARDWARE

## Quantum engineering

Micro fabrication (especially thin-film deposition, lithography, and Josephson junction growth)

Packaging (bump bonding, fanout/interposers, light-tight enclosures)

Microelectronics process development and integration

Microwave circuit engineering

Mechanical engineering / Thermal engineering

Quantum control and classical electronics

Real-time systems, including DSP and FPGAs

RF and  $\mu W$  radio transceivers

Low-power cryoelectronics, e.g. CryoCMOS and SFQ

Circuit design

Chip design and layout

Microwave Modeling

# How to stay connected with our community?

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# Explore Qiskit.org

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The single best landing spot for new and existing members of the Quantum Community. Get started here to learn more about all things Qiskit.

# Be Part of the Github Community



Learn how to write your first quantum program - by having fun! Check out the repo of community-contributed Jupyter notebooks that leverage the features of Qiskit

## Join the Qiskit Slack Community



Join the Qiskit Slack Community to connect with Advocates, IBMers, and other members of the community to ask questions and find the answers you are looking for (making connections along the way)!

# Subscribe to Qiskit YouTube

For high-quality and fun videos that are accurate, practical, and engaging. Get started with the Coding with Qiskit series.

## Learn Quantum with the Qiskit Textbook

The textbook is not only a coursework supplement: it's a comprehensive and interactive self-learner's resource for programming quantum computers using Qiskit!

#### **Compete in Qiskit Camps & Challenges**

From virtual Quantum Challenges, university hackathons, to full-scale Qiskit Camps - join a loacl event to put your Qiskit skills to the test and connect in person with fellow Qiskitters, as well as IBM Quantum Researchers.

#### **Organize Community Events**



With support from the IBM Quantum team, plan and host hackathons, meetups, or other events at your local university or community!

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## Apply to be an IBM Quantum Intern



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Experience contributing to Qiskit, fundamental research in quantum computing, and promoting the relevance of quantum computing while gaining valuable skills and essential experience.

#### Become a Qiskit Advocate



Be a community leader focused in growing and developing open-source and Quantum communities, research, and development.

