

# Rules for study groups

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1. The group leader, the mentors and the participants have to follow [the Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct](#) of QWorld. Participants agree to use their names, contact info, and other necessary information for the purpose of the event, according to [the privacy policy of QWorld](#). This includes using their data for creating certificates.
2. The group study has to be announced publicly so that any QWorld member and follower can join the group study (for example, using the official Slack channel). The group leader may give certain requirements to join the study group (for example, Bronze-level experience on quantum computation, being a BSc/MSc/PhD student). The requirements have to comply with the ethical standards followed by QWorld.
3. The basic information about a study group may be published on our social media channels, the QWorld website and related websites (QCousins), communications groups, newsletter, and other channels, where the event will be promoted (including external websites, blogs and forums).
4. The group leader and the mentors agree to use their names and affiliations, the title and the abstract of the study group. The data will be used for informing and advertising the study group and QWorld activities.
5. The group leader and the mentors may decide that meetings are closed, i.e., only participants and mentors of the study group (and perhaps some guests) are invited. We encourage the group leader to accept new participants at least at the early stage of the event.
6. The group leader and the mentors cannot give extra requirements for the auditors, however, they may not agree to the presence of auditors at all, or limit the number of participating auditors. Auditors do not take an active part in the study group.
7. The group leader may ask the QResearch coordinator to provide certificates for finishing the course. In that case, the presence of one mentor is mandatory. The QResearch on the behalf of QWorld gives the certificates after the end based on the opinion of the mentors. Certificates can only be given to active participants of the study group.
8. The group leader is responsible for the organization of the study group, which includes initiating the study group, organizing meetings and specifying the materials tackled in the course. The mentors have to approve the materials chosen. QResearch offers help at each stage of the event, in particular by using QWorld's communication channels and contact for finding participants and mentors (if needed).