

# Qualcomm Innovation Fellowship Europe 2019 – Official Rules

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**1. Admission.** The Qualcomm Innovation Fellowship (the “Fellowship”) is open to PhD students of universities specified on <http://www.qualcomm.com/innovationfellowship> in the Europe section of (the “Website”).

One Fellowship will be awarded to each of three students for submitting the most innovative proposals. Each student must be enrolled in the PhD program for the entire 2019-20 academic year. Thus, each student needs to have begun the PhD program by Fall 2019 and will graduate with his or her PhD no earlier than at the end of the Spring 2020 term.

To apply for the Fellowship, each student must submit the registration materials described on the Website by 11:00 pm CET on the date indicated. Entrants must fully complete the registration materials specified on the Website (collectively the “Application”). No other method of registration will be accepted.

Application materials will not be returned. Proof of submission of an Application is not considered proof of delivery or receipt of such Application by Sponsor. Sponsor is not responsible for technical, hardware or software malfunctions, lost or unavailable network connections or failed, incorrect, inaccurate, illegible, incomplete, garbled, lost, misdirected, intercepted, late, or delayed Applications, or Applications or other communications not otherwise received by Sponsor, or other technical problems related to Applications or the Website. Sponsor, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to disqualify any person who tampers with the entry process, or who otherwise violates these Official Rules.

**2. Sponsor.** This Fellowship is sponsored by Qualcomm Technologies Inc., headquartered at 5775 Morehouse Drive, San Diego, CA 92121, or one of its affiliates, at Qualcomm’s sole discretion.

**3. Cash Awards.** Funds will be awarded to the university academic department of each winning student. The department of each winning student will receive \$40,000 that they are encouraged to use to fund the student’s fellowship and other research expenses related to the winning student in the academic year of 2019-20. The funds can be allocated by the departments in their sole discretion. Total prize of three students  $\times$  \$40,000 = \$120,000. Sponsor will also provide mentors to the Fellowship winners, and the winners may have the opportunity to participate in collaborative activities and/or internships with Sponsor. The three winners will be invited to participate in a winners’ award event at Qualcomm’s headquarters in San Diego.

Only the advertised number of Fellowships will be awarded. All taxes, including, without limitation, all federal, state and local taxes, and international tariffs, are the sole responsibility of each individual winner and/or university that receives a cash award or other consideration.

**4. Intellectual Property.** Each entrant warrants that his or her Application and presentation will not violate or infringe the rights, including, without limitation, copyrights, trademark rights or rights of publicity/privacy, of any third party, and that any pre-published material used in the Application and/or presentation is properly cited.

Any intellectual property (IP) generated by the entrants as part of the preparation of their Applications and presentations as part of the 2019 Fellowship will be retained by the students

and/or university according to the policies of each entrant’s university.

Preparation of the Application may produce ideas that are the IP of the entrants and/or universities. Participation in the Fellowship competition may require disclosure of these ideas to persons who are not under a duty to maintain confidentiality (including Sponsor and the judges). Sponsor reserves the right, but is not obligated, to publish information about the Applications and presentations on its website or in other publications. Entrants and participating universities shall consider these issues with qualified advisors to make an informed decision before submitting an Application.

Each Applicant acknowledges that Sponsor has a large research and development department and may already be conducting, or may in the future conduct, research that is similar to the research described in an Application or presentation and that Sponsor’s right or ability to sell, license, use, exploit, develop or otherwise deal anywhere in any product, technology or service of any kind including those which may be similar to any product, technology or service described in an Application or presentation shall not be limited or restricted in any way related to or resulting from the Fellowship program.

**5. Winner Selection and Notification.** All Applications will be ranked by a panel of experts consisting of Sponsor researchers, whose decisions are final on all matters relating to the Fellowship. Finalists will be notified by April 2019 and will make presentations of their proposals to a judging panel in May 2019. The finalists’ presentations will be part of the judging criteria. Exact dates and location will be posted on the Website. Winners will be announced on the Website following the finalist presentations, and by an email sent to the email addresses specified on the Application. Fellowship winners may be required to sign and return a publicity release in the form provided by Sponsor.

**6. General Conditions.** Sponsor has the right in its sole discretion to modify this Fellowship competition and these Official Rules if it cannot be completed as originally contemplated due to lack of funding or conditions beyond Sponsor’s control. Sponsor is not responsible for any policies, rules, or actions of the universities that may prevent any student from entering, participating in and/or being selected as a winner or receiving any consideration at any stage of this Fellowship program.

By applying for the Fellowship, entrants agree: (i) to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of the judges, (ii) to be contacted by Sponsor by telephone, mail or email regarding this Fellowship, and (iii) that personal data submitted by the student is subject to Sponsor’s privacy policy at <https://www.qualcomm.com/site/privacy> and may be processed for the purpose of conducting and/or administering the Fellowship. Moreover, by submitting personal data, each student consents to the transfer of his/her personal data to Sponsor in the U.S. which may not offer the same level of data protection as the country in which he/she resides.

All applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations apply (including those relating to data protection). The Fellowship competition is governed by the laws of The Netherlands.

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**Applicant Name:**

**Signature:**

**Date:**