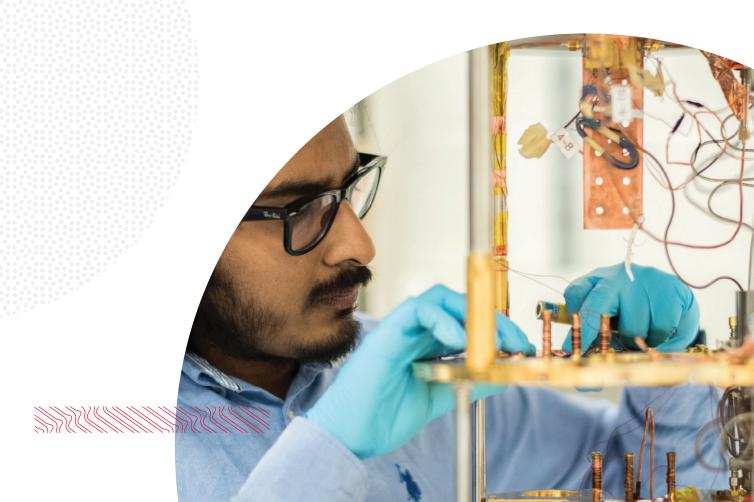


Graduate Studies in

# QUANTUM INFORMATION



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Engage in world-class research that focuses on the foundations, applications, and implementations of quantum information. This interdisciplinary program is offered as a collaboration with the Institute for Quantum Computing (IQC) and the University of Waterloo's Faculties of Engineering, Mathematics, and Science.

## **RESEARCH AREAS**

Work with leading experts to harness quantum mechanics in the following four areas:



### QUANTUM COMPUTING

Harness the behaviour of atoms, light, and nanoelectronic circuits for a radically different and fundamentally more powerful computer.



### QUANTUM COMMUNICATION

Develop ultrasecure communication channels, low-noise transmission protocols, and satellite-based global networks.



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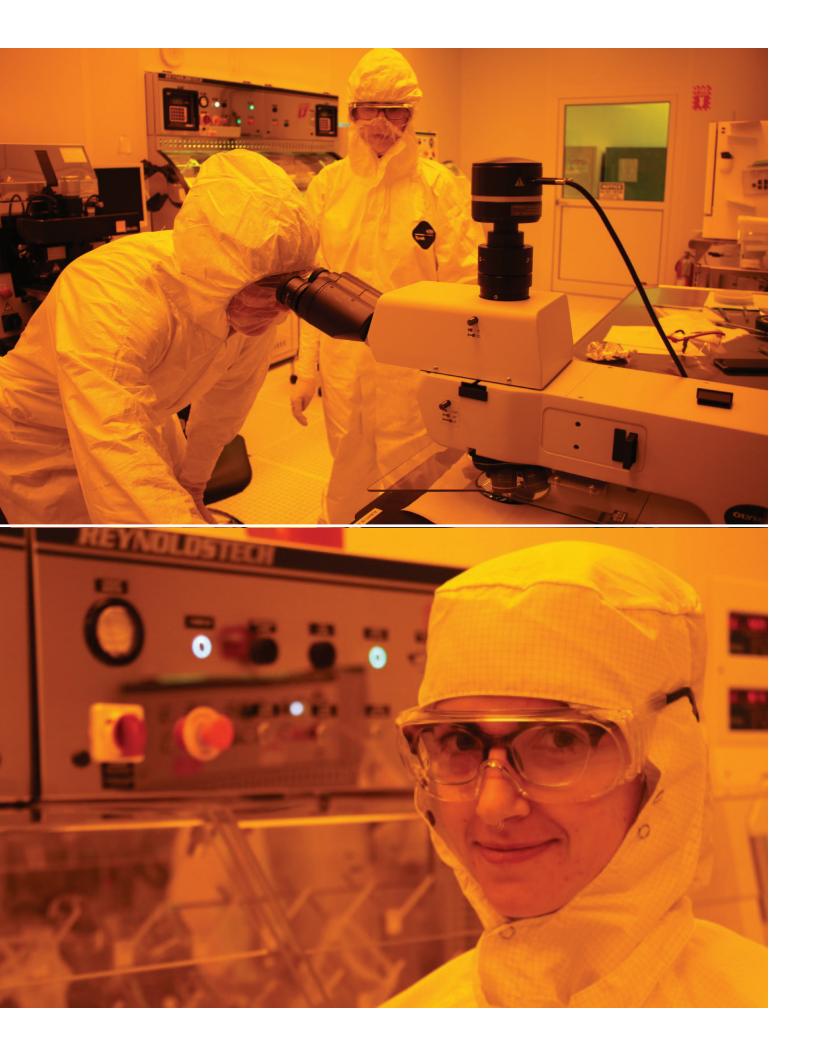
Engineer materials that exhibit unique properties for quantum information, processors, electronics, and other applications.



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# TRANSFORMATIONAL RESEARCH

Work with leading researchers in physics, computer science, engineering, chemistry, and mathematics. Learn more about our supervisors and research programs: <a href="https://www.uwaterloo.ca/iqc/supervisors">uwaterloo.ca/iqc/supervisors</a>

## RESEARCH GROUPS

Conduct interdisciplinary research with faculty and other students in the following areas:

- Atomic and ionic systems
- Error correction and fault tolerance
- · Computation and communication complexity
- Materials science
- · Neutron interferometry
- Nuclear and electron spins
- · Optics and photonics
- Quantum algorithms
- Quantum and post-quantum cryptography
- Quantum information theory
- · Superconducting qubits

# QUANTUM LEADERSHIP

Our alumni have found diverse careers working in academia, multinational companies, governments, and start-ups. Here is a sample of where they are working:

- Alternative Energies and Atomic Energy Commission (CEA)
- Communications Security Establishment (CSE)
- Delft University of Technology
- Government of Canada
- Harvard University
- Fujitsu
- Google

- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- NTT Basic Research Laboratories
- RBC Capital Markets
- University of Cambridge
- Microsoft
- NASA
- IBM

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200+

**GRADUATE STUDENTS** 

31

**FACULTY MEMBERS** 

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**PUBLICATIONS** 

14

QUANTUM SPIN-OFF COMPANIES

58

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- Applied Mathematics (MMath, PhD)
- Combinatorics and Optimization (MMath, PhD)
- Computer Science (MMath, PhD)
- Chemistry (MSc, PhD)
- Physics and Astronomy (Thesis MSc, course-based MSc, PhD)
- Pure Mathematics (MMath, PhD)
- 3. Connect with potential supervisors to let them know you have applied.



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