

The 2nd International Quantum Horizons Symposium

July 22-25, 2026
Banff Centre for Art and Creativity



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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Answers are in blue, Updates are in red

- Q0 Do I need to register if I am an invited speaker?
No, your registration fee is waived.
- Q1 When is the registration deadline of the Symposium?
The registration (and the hotel accommodation reservation) deadline are set on **Thursday, June 18, 2026 (12:00 PM MDT)**. However, the number of rooms available is limited, and these will be released on a first-come-first-served basis.
- Q2 How much is the registration fee?
From now until **Thursday, June 18, 2026**, the registration fee is **CAD \$600**. Please note that the registration fee may be adjusted without further notice. Please keep an eye out for the most up-to-date notice posted on the website (<https://www.quantumhorizonsab.ca/fiqh-symposium/>).
- Q3 What does the registration fee cover?
The registration fee covers access to all talks, along with the snack and coffee breaks over the 3 days of the Symposium, and the Thursday evening banquet. The registration fee includes service charges issued by the service provider (Groupize), tax and levies.
- Q4 How can I register for the conference?
The entire registration process is powered by Groupize, which is an appointed event management system at the University of Alberta. You should go to the Symposium website (<https://www.quantumhorizonsab.ca/fiqh-symposium/>) to complete the registration. You will need to enter your personal information and submit your title and abstract (in either Word or PDF format) if you are submitting a poster.
- Q5 Where can I reserve my accommodation in Banff?
We strongly recommend booking your accommodation at the Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity as soon as possible via this booking link (<https://gettaroom.b4checkin.com/banffcentre/rlp/QHC2607/>). The Symposium has secured an excellent package for our guests at a net room rate of C\$320 per night. Please note that July is the peak season in Banff. This rate includes both breakfast and lunch in the Vistas Dining Room, which is considered attractive. For the most up-to-date availability, please contact the Banff Centre at 1 (800) 884-7574 (toll-free in Canada & U.S.A.) or email reservations@banffcentre.ca. **All reservations to be made after June 18, 2026, please direct your reservation request via email.**
- Q6 Can I stay in other hotels in Banff?
Yes, you may. **However, you will not be able to access the special guest package.** If you are an early-career researcher applying for the accommodation offer, please note that you will no longer be eligible. This offer is strictly for applicants staying at the Banff Centre.

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- Q7 Can I submit more than one registration?
No. Each registrant can only submit one registration.
- Q8 Must I submit a title and abstract when completing the registration form?
Yes, the abstract must be uploaded when completing the registration. A make-up submission may not be considered. If you are a student or postdoctoral fellow, and you would like to receive financial support for your accommodation, you are required to submit the abstract and title at your earliest convenience given that the offer is on a first-come-first-serve basis.
- Q9 There is an accommodation offer. Am I eligible to apply for this offer?
Early-career researchers (including undergraduate research/honors students, graduate (MSc/PhD) students, postdoctoral fellows, research associates) are eligible to apply for an accommodation offer (**up to a four-night stay at the Banff Centre**). This offer is based on the **information provided in your registration form**, rather than your hotel reservation record. Please ensure your arrival and departure dates are entered correctly. If you choose to stay elsewhere, you will not be eligible for this offer.
- Those early-career researchers **MUST** give a poster presentation during the Symposium. If you are not sure whether you are eligible for this offer, please check with our administrator. Please be advised that the Symposium Committee reserves the right to modify, suspend, and/or terminate this offer without prior notice, as the number of available rooms are limited.
- Q10 How can I apply for this offer?
You can apply for this offer when submitting your registration form. In the registration system powered by Groupize, you will need to indicate that you wish to receive this offer. Please be noted that you are required to make a reservation on the Banff Centre website (<https://gettaroom.b4checkin.com/banffcentre/r/p/QHC2607/>) to safeguard your accommodation spot.
- Q11 If I am eligible for the accommodation offer (see Q8), will the Banff Centre charge the room bill when I put on my credit card?
No. The credit card is only used as a guarantee of the reservation and will not be charged unless the guest does not show up. Before the Symposium, our administrators will send a list of all eligible receivers of this offer to the Banff Centre. At check in, guests will be asked to present their credit card that will be swiped for a pre authorization to cover the stay (damage deposit) and potential incidentals but it is not actually charged until check out. If you stay for more than 4 nights, you will be responsible for payment of these extra nights.

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- Q12 If I am eligible for this offer (see Q8), and I am not planning to present a poster, can I receive up to four nights of accommodation?
No, you will not receive this offer. Eligibility is contingent upon the submission of a poster abstract, which will be verified by the administrators.
- Q13 How do I know if I have received the Offer?
You will receive a confirmation from the Symposium Administrator. Alternatively please check with the administrator of the Symposium.
- Q14 If I cannot join the Symposium, can I receive a refund and when is the deadline for applying for refund for my registration fee?
You may receive a refund by emailing a justification to qha@ualberta.ca. The committee reviews refund requests on a case-by-case basis. Please include your name and the word "Refund" in the subject line. Please note that requests must be submitted by **noon on Friday, June 21**. After this deadline, registration fees are non-refundable.
- Q15 How can I travel from Calgary Airport to the Banff Centre?
Traveling from Calgary International Airport to Banff is easy and convenient. Shuttle services, such as the Banff Airporter (<https://www.banffairporter.com/>), provide reliable transportation directly to Banff. For more information, please visit <https://www.banfflakelouise.com/getting-here/>.
- Q16 If I choose to rent a car, can I park at Banff Centre?
Complimentary parking is available to all Banff Centre guests. Parking areas are indicated on the campus map. Please register your vehicle at check-in. The Front Desk will assign you with a parking permit for your vehicle, and will direct you to the long term parking areas.
- Q17 Do I need a Banff National Park Pass?
No, by good fortune Parks Canada decided that until Sept. 2, National Parks have free admission.
- Q18 What is the size of the poster?
The dimensions of the poster are **vertical** (portrait), 3' (width) x 4' (length), approximately 91.44 cm x 121.92 cm (vertical A0). Please ensure that your poster adheres to these dimensions. When you sign up for the Symposium on the first day, please bring your poster and set it up as instructed. Please note that there will be no on-site printing services available.

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