

Appendix: Format for a Synergetic KIND Postdoctoral Fellow proposal

The following material must be provided:

- i. A cover letter motivating why the candidate likes to apply for a Synergetic KIND Postdoctoral Fellowship at the Kavli Institute of Nanoscience Delft
- ii. A full CV including a publication list.
- iii. Names and email addresses of three or more references.
- iv. A brief letter from the two (or more) Kavli faculty members that support the proposal.
- v. The project proposal, formatted as indicated below.

Please send your application to Tahnee de Groot (email: tahnee.degroot@tudelft.nl) **before the deadline of September 1.**

Proposal format:

1. Applicant

Provide the name of the applicant and 3 of her/his recent and most significant publications.

2. Title of the project

Provide a brief, yet clear title for the project.

3. Names of Kavli faculty members that closely support this proposal

State the two (or more) names, affiliations and webpages of the Kavli faculty members that will support/supervise the project by the KIND Postdoctoral Fellow. Note that a proposal should be submitted only after receiving approval of the support of two or more PI's of KIND who commit to jointly co-supervise the project of the (single) KIND postdoctoral fellow.

4. Abstract

Provide a brief abstract of the project.

5. Benefit to the synergy of KIND

Explain how this proposal will stimulate synergy within KIND, and how it involves input from both the quantum nanoscience and bionanoscience fields.

6. Research proposal

Describe your research proposal, preferably by mentioning:

1. Background/state of the art of the research
2. Aim of the project
3. Approach

Please write a clearly articulated statement describing the research to be undertaken. Narrow technical details and the use of jargon may not be understood by those outside of your field and can therefore be viewed less favorably.

7. Infrastructure

Describe how the environment of the two supervisor groups provides for a fitting infrastructure and running costs to carry out the project.

It is suggested that a brief proposal description of ~2 pages A4 may suffice.

[\[1\]](#) Obviously, members of the advisory committee or KIND directors will not take part in the evaluation of proposals that are submitted with their support.

[\[2\]](#) Formal details on the KIND postdoctoral fellowships further include the following: All KIND fellows will acknowledge the KIND support in all publications and presentations resulting from their appointment. If the position is not started within 12 months after the awarding letter, the position will be cancelled. At the end of the 2-year project, the Kavli Fellow and their supervisors will deliver a brief (2 page) report on what has been achieved in the project.