



Frankfurt am Main, August 2024
Quark Matter 2025 - Second circular

Dear Colleagues,

with this second circular for the XXXI International Conference on Ultra-relativistic Nucleus-Nucleus Collisions, ``Quark Matter 2025´´, we would like to provide further details on the registration procedure, which will open on September 1, 2024, and end on January 31, 2025.

You can register for the conference at <https://indico.cern.ch/e/qm2025/registration>.

For registration until December 31, 2024, the early-bird registration fee of €650,- applies.

For registration from January 1, 2025 until January 31, 2025, the regular fee of €750,- applies.

Included in the registration fee are:

- online proceedings,
- coffee breaks on all days,
- seated lunches on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday,
- lunch box on Wednesday (when there will be excursions in the afternoon),
- welcome reception on Monday evening,
- snacks during the poster session on Tuesday evening,
- conference dinner on Friday evening.

Support of early-career researchers (students and young postdocs) will be provided in the form of a reduction of the registration fee. (The precise amount will be determined as soon as all institutions we have asked for support have transferred the funds pledged for the conference.)

Early-career researchers can apply for support at the time of registration until January 15, 2025. For details, see: <https://indico.cern.ch/e/qm2025/early-career-researcher-support>.

Not included in the registration fee are:

- printed version of the proceedings (you have the option to buy a printed copy at €40,- plus shipping to your home address, see webpage for details),
- excursions on Wednesday afternoon (see webpage for details and costs),
- concert on Thursday evening (see webpage for details and costs).

When registering, you will be asked to pay the conference fee, as well as all items that you order in addition and that are not included in the conference fee, via the ConfTool software, which is accessible via a separate link on the webpage. ConfTool is obliged to separate items which are sales-tax free from those for which sales tax has to be paid. You do not need to worry about this, as you will also get a

receipt for the total registration fee you have paid (excluding the items not included in the registration fee) at the time of check-in.

You do not need to pay the registration fee immediately upon registration. In particular, early-career researchers who applied for support should wait until they know whether their application is approved and they have been informed about the amount of reduction of their conference fee. However, all other participants are encouraged to pay the fee at their earliest convenience.

For early-bird registrants, the deadline to pay the fee is December 31, 2024. For payments after this date, the regular conference fee applies.

For regular registrants and for early-career researchers who receive support, the deadline to pay the fee is January 31, 2025.

Please note that conference registration is on-line only; on-site registration and, in particular, on-site payment of the conference fee will not be possible. Registered participants who have not paid the fee until January 31, 2025, will not be granted admission to the conference.

We remind that abstract submission for parallel talks and posters will open on September 1, 2024, and will continue until October 31, 2024. Abstracts can be submitted via the conference webpage only. Notification about selected contributions will be made by December 15, 2024, to ensure timely application for visa.

We remind that we have negotiated discounted rates for retrieval contingents with selected hotels. The indico page lists these hotels (<https://indico.cern.ch/e/qm2025/accomodation>) and explains how the booking can be done. Note that retrieval contingents will be closed a few weeks before the conference, so make sure to book your accommodation well ahead of time.

For trains arriving to Frankfurt, see the webpage of the German Railway <https://int.bahn.de/en> or the App of the German Railway ``DB Navigator App``.
For local transportation, please see <https://www.rmv.de/c/en/homepage> for connections.

Information on visa for Germany can be found on the webpage of the Auswärtiges Amt, <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/visa-service/-/215870>. An invitation letter for the visa application can be requested directly in the registration form.

We remind that child-care services will be offered during the conference. Interested participants should notify us by January 31, 2025, and let us know at qm2025@itp.uni-frankfurt.de how many children of what age they would like to bring to Frankfurt.

Please find attached to this circular the official ``Quark Matter 2025`` poster in a small format (suitable for distribution via email) and in a large format (suitable for large-scale printing) under this link: [Link to QM2025 poster](#). If possible, please print out the large version and display it at a prominent place in your institution. Please distribute the small version via email to interested people in your institution.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at qm2025@itp.uni-frankfurt.de, if you need additional information or support in preparing your participation in the Quark Matter 2025 conference.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Frankfurt!

With best regards,

Harald Appelshäuser, Tetyana Galatyuk, and Dirk Rischke
(chairs of the QM2025 conference)