



Open-call for instrument usage time

Learn how to use a quantum gravimeter and **get a free loan for one of our instruments to be used for a certain time in your very own project !!**

What is offered within the open-call

- 1 quantum gravimeter, lend for a limited time*
- Hands-on training on the instrument (3 days)
- For top ranked proposal: coverage of instrument shipment costs and its organization
- If needed / wanted: help with data processing

*If more than 1 project will be positively evaluated and both (or more) fit into the time period of instrument availability, they can all be approved and granted. However, instrument shipment costs can only be covered for the most top-ranked proposal.

Key dates around the call

- Application deadline: 31.7.2026 18 pm CET
- Evaluation period: 08/09.2026
- Earliest start of projects: 1.11.2026



EQUIP-G has received funding from the EC's Horizon Europe programme, under the HORIZON-CL4-2024-DIGITAL-EMERGING-02 call.

How to apply

Send the below listed documents before the deadline to open-call@equip-g.eu. You find the documents on the project website: www.equip-g.eu.

Required documents for the application:

- Filled application form
- Signed "Terms of usage"
- Letter of applying institution that all remaining costs (including insurance) will be covered

If you have any questions or doubts regarding the call, the same email address can be used for communication.

Requirements + eligibility

Requirements for application

- Travel, accommodation and extra costs covered by participant institution
- Data made available, following FAIR standards (and additionally transferred to the project database)
- Project location within European Union
- Duration: 1 to 6 months (needs to be justified and align with measurement plan)
- Project planning has to fit with instrument availability (11/2026 to 02/2028)
- After conclusion of project: A final, informal report has to be handed in
- After conclusion of project: presentation about execution and results in a future EQUIP-G project meeting
- Mentioning and proper citation of EQUIP-G in case of publication of results (also conference contributions)

Eligibility

Eligible are all non-profit EU institutions (universities, research institutes, RTOs or similar) and national governmental agencies (e.g. mapping, geodesy, environmental, etc.).

Under specific circumstances it could also be possible to apply as a private company for non-commercial R&D purposes. In this case please get in touch with the call coordinators.

