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# PhD position in quantum optics

The Nano Optics group at the Institute for Physics of the Humboldt-University in Berlin is offering a PhD Position in the field of quantum optics.

The Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) is funding a project working towards the realization of a quantum repeater. Hybrid technologies are an important tool, which combine the advantages of natural atoms (e.g. neutral cesium atoms) and artificial atoms (e.g. semiconductor quantum dots).

## Tasks/aims:

- Conducting experiments in which semiconductor quantum dots are stabilized to atomic wavelengths
- Experimental work on the realization of a hybrid quantum system consisting of natural and artificial atoms
- Experimental work on the conversion of the near infrared, single photons into the telecommunications range

## **Qualifications:**

- Completed university degree (Masters or equivalent) in physics or a related field
- Prior knowledge in one of these areas is required: optics, nonlinear optics, quantum optics, atomic physics
- Experience in experimental work in an optics lab
- Highly motivated, team player, also willing to conduct scientific work independently
- Proficient in English

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