

## Davidson – "The Future of Quantum Computing" Agreement

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The Publisher and the Author wish to collaborate to achieve the highest standards and success for the Work, and agree as follows:

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**2.1 Final Materials:** The Author shall deliver the complete and final materials by 1st September 2024, satisfactory in form, content, and style to the Publisher.

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**3.1 Publication Format:** The Publisher will publish the Work in formats it deems appropriate for the market.

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**4.1 Copyright Notice:** The Publisher will include a copyright notice in each copy of the Work and register the copyright.

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The Publisher may use the Author's name, likeness, and biographical data in connection with the Work.

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- 10% for print sales
  - 10% for electronic sales
  - 5% for heavily discounted sales
  - 50% for subsidiary rights
- 5.2 **Advance:** \$3,000 upon signing of this Agreement. 5.3 **Net Receipts:** Defined as the Publisher's earnings less discounts, taxes, bad debts, and returns. 5.4 **No Royalties:** No royalties on revenues blocked by foreign governments or on free copies.

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**18. General Provisions** 18.1 **Entire Agreement:** This Agreement contains the complete understanding of the Parties. 18.2 **Independent Contractors:** The Parties are independent contractors. 18.3 **Waiver:** No waiver of any provision shall be deemed a subsequent waiver. 18.4 **Confidentiality:** Terms of this Agreement are confidential. 18.5 **Dispute Resolution:** Disputes will be governed by the laws of England and Wales. 18.6 **Force Majeure:** Neither Party is liable for delays due to circumstances beyond control.

**AGREED AND ACCEPTED:**

**Quantum Innovations Publishing Ltd.**

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Dr. Alicia Davidson  
Managing Director

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**SCHEDULE OF DELIVERABLES**

**Specifications for the Work**

**Author:** Dr. Alicia Davidson

**Title:** "The Future of Quantum Computing"

**Subject Matter:** Quantum Computing

**Level and Readership:** Graduate students and professionals

**Delivery:**

- Format: Electronic Text
- Print Publication
- Number of pages/words: 400pp, 160,000 words
- Style of references: IEEE format

- Number and type of interior illustrations: up to 10 B&W
- Supplementary Material: N/A
- Index: See subparagraph 2.6
- Third Party Material: List to be delivered with manuscript.

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