

# HEIDELBERG LAUREATE FORUM

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“Mathematics as one of the oldest and computer science as a very new scientific discipline provide the grounds of today’s highly engineered and modern life, and belong to our culture. Their social relevance will continue to grow.”



# THE HEIDELBERG LAUREATE FORUM IN A NUTSHELL

The Heidelberg Laureate Forum (HLF) connects highly talented young researchers (undergraduates, PhD candidates and postdocs) with the best scientists in their research fields: mathematics and computer science. Together they are invited to meet in Heidelberg for an informal and intellectual exchange. As the Heidelberg Laureate Forum Foundation (HLFF) believes that communication is a key factor in the process of achieving scientific success and excellence, the HLF strongly supports the interaction, exchange and communication amongst researchers throughout all stages of their careers. To this end, the HLF brings together brilliant mathematicians and computer scientists to gather in a European hotspot of science: the famous and historic city of Heidelberg. Every year during the last week of September, **Abel, Fields, Turing and Nevanlinna Laureates** will meet up to 200 selected international young researchers for a conference week full of inspiration and opportunities.



## THE PURPOSE OF THE NEW FOUNDATION – A Matter of the Utmost Importance

Mathematics and computer science have evolved into a matter of the utmost importance in our modern and affluent society. We come face to face with the output of mathematical and computational research in all situations and items of our daily lives. And indeed, this is what makes our living so comfortable: driving a GPS guided car, taking a computer controlled plane or using digital communication techniques – computer science and its underlying mathematical theories shape all types of actions. To ensure that this technical revolution continues, science in all of its facets has to be promoted and encouraged. The Heidelberg Laureate Forum rises to this challenge by bringing together the best mathematicians and computer scientists of their generations.

## ENCOURAGED BY EXCELLENCE

### An Innovative Event for Mathematicians and Computer Scientists

- ★ Every last week in September in Heidelberg, Germany.
- ★ Laureates meet 200 highly talented young researchers.
- ★ They interact and the Young advance their careers!
- ★ Board and lodging provided.
- ★ Travel grants available.
- ★ Event language: English
- ★ Online application from November until February.