Heidelberg Laureate Forum

The Heidelberg Laureate Forum connects highly talented young researchers with the highly decorated scientists in their research fields: Mathematics and Computer Science. Together they will spend one week in the beautiful city of Heidelberg to be stimulated by the spirit of scientific excellence.

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The Heidelberg Laureate Forum is an annual event organized by the Heidelberg Laureate Forum Foundation (HLFF).

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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

Welcome to the 1st Heidelberg Laureate Forum (HLF). This very new event aims to unite the highly talented mathematicians and computer scientists of the day. 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.

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 - whether pure or applied mathematics - 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 rapid train, or relaxing in comfortable public transport, using digital communication techniques or cashless payment in the supermarket - computer science and its underlying mathematical theories shape all types of actions. To ensure that this technical revolution continues to enrich society, 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.

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The Forum was initiated by the Klaus Tschira Stiftung (KTS) and the Heidelberg Institute for Theoretical Studies (HITS). It is organized in collaboration with the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM; Turing Award), the International Mathematical Union (IMU; Fields Medal, Nevanlinna Prize) and the Norwegian Academy for Science and Letters (DNVA; Abel Prize).

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