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To: The Adhering Organizations of the International Mathematical Union (IMU)

From: Christoph Sorger, IMU Secretary General

Heidelberg Laureate Forum 2027

Dear colleagues

The 14th Heidelberg Laureate Forum will take place in Heidelberg, Germany between 12–17 September 2027.

At the HLF, all winners of the Fields Medal, the Abel Prize, the ACM A.M. Turing Award, the Nevanlinna Prize/IMU Abacus Medal, and the ACM Prize in Computing are invited to attend. In addition, young and talented computer scientists and mathematicians are invited to apply for participation. The previous HLFs have been an exceptional success. The HLF serves as a great platform for interaction in the fields of mathematics and computer science.

Over the course of the week-long conference, young researchers will be given the possibility to connect with their scientific role models and find out how the laureates made it to the top of their fields.

Applications for participation at the 14th HLF are now open in three categories: Undergraduate/Pre-Master, Graduate PhD, and Postdoc.

The deadline for application is 11 February 2027, 11:59 p.m. Berlin Time (CET/UTC+1)

IMU Adhering Organizations and national mathematical societies can also nominate young researchers. Nominated persons get “priority treatment”, but, since there may be too many nominations, they have no acceptance guarantee.

Nominators need to register via the link https://application.heidelberg-laureate-forum.org/, click on “Register as a Nominator” and enter the organization code XXXXXXX when registering.

The deadline to submit nominations is

1 February 2027, 11:59 p.m. Berlin Time (CET/UTC+1)

Please note that all previous login information and nominator accounts were deleted in accordance with German data protection regulations.

All applications are reviewed by an international committee of experts to ensure that only the most qualified candidates are invited. There are about 100 spaces available for each discipline

of mathematics and computer science. All applicants will be notified by the end of April 2027 whether or not they are invited.

The IMU asks its Adhering Organizations to share this information, along with the code above, with their national mathematical communities. However, please do not post the code publicly online.

Regards

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Secretary General of the International Mathematical Union