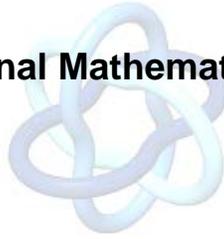# International Mathematical Union

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To: IMU Adhering Organizations

From: Martin Grötschel, IMU Secretary

Heidelberg Laureate Forum, Application and Nomination

Dear colleagues,

You may have heard of the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings which are now in their 63rd year and have become a unique platform for the dialogue between different scientific generations in medicine, physics, chemistry, and the economic sciences, fields for which Nobel Prizes are awarded, see http://www.lindau-nobel.org/.

Creating a similar event for mathematics and/or computer science has been contemplated by various persons and groups. Thanks to Klaus Tschira and his foundation, this idea has now become reality.

The first Heidelberg Laureate Forum will take place from September 22 until 27, 2013 and bring together the best students in mathematics and computer science with winners of the most prestigious awards in these two disciplines: Abel, Fields, and Turing Laureates. Detailed information can be found at http://www.heidelberg-laureate-forum.org/.

The Heidelberg Laureate Forum is supported by various institutions, among these are

- The Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters
- The Association for Computing Machinery
- The International Mathematical Union

which award the three outstanding prizes.

Application:

In the attachment is the press release which describes how young researchers in the fields of mathematics and computer science can apply for participation. The application Web page is:
http://www.heidelberg-laureate-forum.org/heidelberg-laureate-forum-2013/application/.

IMU asks its Adhering Organizations to distribute this information among their national mathematical communities, if possible through the newsletters of the national mathematical societies.

Please note that the application deadline is **February 15, 2013**.

Nomination:

There is a "bonus" for IMU Adhering Organizations and national mathematical societies. They can nominate young researchers. Nominated persons get "priority treatment", but, since there may be too many nominations, they have no acceptance guarantee. Typical candidates for nominations are students who have recently received a national PhD prize or a similar distinction.

Persons representing an IMU Adhering Organization or a national mathematical society who want to nominate a young researcher have to do this via the Web page: https://application.heidelberg-laureate-forum.org/intern/reg_nom_registration_for.php. However, before one can log in as a nominator, one has to register and enter an "organisation number" that will be provided by IMU. Just send an e-mail to secretary@mathunion.org to obtain this code and indicate which organization you represent.

The nomination deadline is also **February 15, 2013**.

Best regards
and Season's Greetings

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