

# The New Heidelberg Forum for Computer Science and Mathematics

The Heidelberg Laureates Forum will be held for one week each September in Heidelberg, Germany. The focus will alternate between computer science one year and mathematics the next. The first Forum will be held September 22-27, 2013. For this first forum, the focus will be both computer science and mathematics.

More specifically, the goal of the first Forum is to bring together 100+ young researchers (i.e., recent PhDs, graduate students, and possibly undergraduates with good research experience) to spend a week learning from and working with Turing, Abel, and Fields laureates. To date several winners of the Turing Award, Abel Prize, and Fields Medal have indicated they will participate.

To be considered for the Heidelberg Forum, young researchers can either apply directly at:

[https://application.heidelberg-laureate-forum.org/intern/reg\\_registration\\_for.php](https://application.heidelberg-laureate-forum.org/intern/reg_registration_for.php)

or be nominated by a colleague (or professor or mentor or manager) who can attest to the quality of their work. Nominations will likely carry a bit more weight within the selection process and can be made at

[https://application.heidelberg-laureate-forum.org/intern/reg\\_nom\\_registration\\_for.php](https://application.heidelberg-laureate-forum.org/intern/reg_nom_registration_for.php)

but require ACM-specific credentials. If you or a colleague would like to make a nomination, please contact [white@hq.acm.org](mailto:white@hq.acm.org) to obtain the ACM-specific information needed.

Applications and nominations must be completed by **February 15, 2013**.

The selection of young researchers will be a two-step process. In the first step the pool of applications and nominations in computer science will be screened and ranked by the ACM Heidelberg Forum Committee.

## ACM Heidelberg Forum Committee

**Co-Chairs:** Jenifer Chayes (MSR), Juris Hartmanis (Cornell)

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In the second stage, the top 30% of applications/nominations will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee of the Heidelberg Forum (on which Jennifer and Juris represent ACM) to pick the 100+ participants.