

Honeywell–Nobel Initiative: Testimonies

Please find below a list of testimonies from Nobel Laureates and heads of Universities about the Honeywell-Nobel Initiative:

“Science is the only way that we are going to solve the big problems facing humanity in the future, so this is a very important Initiative.”

Roderick MacKinnon, 2003 Nobel Prize in Chemistry

“Let me express my warmest thanks to the Honeywell company and to the Nobel Foundation for inviting me to take part in this Initiative, which I find marvelous, extremely generous and full. I think science is the future of mankind and the best investment we can make for the future is to develop scientific approach and culture among the young and the great public.”

Claude Cohen-Tannoudji, 1997 Nobel Prize in Physics

“I’d like to begin by pointing out the importance of Initiatives of this kind, like the Honeywell—Nobel Initiative to encourage youngsters to get into science, to enthuse about science and technology, and to be part of the revolution that will take place in the future to solve the world’s problems and to address the world challenges with technology.”

Sheldon Glashow, 1979 Nobel Prize in Physics

“Honeywell has taken on an ambitious program to encourage excellence in young people training for careers and directions in their educations and I’m very impressed [by] these goals. It was a privilege to be included in such an outstanding program.”

John L. Hall, 2005 Nobel Prize in Physics

“The objectives and content of this event have deeply impressed us. The benefits of such a program can have a strong positive long-term influence on the faculty and students alike.”

V. Abhaikumar, Principal, Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai, India

“I would like to thank you for selecting us to participate in the Honeywell—Nobel Laureate Program. This is a wonderful program and a terrific way to inspire both our faculty and our students to ‘think big’ for the future of science and innovation.”

Martin C. Jischke, President, Purdue University, West Lafayette, USA

“Our university was pleased to be able to use this opportunity to consolidate its good relations with Honeywell, through collaborating on a project which showed [we are]...dedicated to the pursuit of science. The Honeywell-Nobel Initiative...operates on the basis of a very impressive formula, which we will follow closely.”

Miroslav Vlček, Vice Rector, Czech Technical University, Prague