Dear Alumni and friends,

Albert Einstein famously once said, “Imagination is more important than knowledge. For knowledge is limited to all we now know and understand, while imagination embraces the entire world, and all there ever will be to know and understand.”

The School of Physics at the University of Sydney is filled with brilliant researchers who use their imaginations to push the boundaries of physics ever further. Working in areas such as astronomy, photonics, quantum physics, brain and medical physics, the School’s researchers are recognised as some of the most remarkable and innovative world-leaders in physics.

Students at the School of Physics are provided with the exciting opportunity of working with and being taught and mentored by these award-winning physicists. To encourage and support our students to reach their full potential the School also awards annual scholarships.

While appreciated financially the scholarships also recognise the student’s hard work as, for many, a scholarship makes them realise they can be the best of the best and have a bright future in physics.

In particular, the Post-Graduate Alumni Scholarship, created by funds donated by our alumni and friends, shows the students that they are supported by our Physics graduates, which in turn encourages them to continue this tradition of philanthropy towards the next generation of Physics students.

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Dr Christine Lindstrøm, the 2011 recipient says, “Receiving the Post-Graduate Alumni Scholarship meant a great deal to me. I want to thank all those who donated to the School of Physics to create this scholarship and let them know I aim to carry on the tradition.”

Today, we invite you to help us bring the School to the forefront of Physics education and research. Your gift, when combined with gifts from others can truly make a difference.

Your gift to this appeal will generate funds to endow a second alumni scholarship – the Undergraduate Alumni Scholarship. This scholarship is sure to encourage these younger students by letting them know that they too are supported by our alumni. We hope that you will support the current students at the School of Physics by making a generous tax-deductible gift, which sure to inspire the next generation of physicists.

Imagine the impact that your gift could have in contributing to our students’ remarkable futures.

Yours sincerely

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Professor Clive Baldock
Head, School of Physics
The University of Sydney

“Receiving the Alumni Scholarship was very exciting and I was really touched to think that previous students had the foresight to support the next generation of physicists.”

DR CHRISTINE LINDSTRØM