

Based on the proposed recommendations from the Education and Innovation Town meeting, the QCD Community endorses the following recommendations:

1. Education and mentoring of the next generation nuclear scientists as well as dissemination of research results to a broad [audience should be recognized by all researchers as an integral part of the scientific enterprise](#). ~~The funding agencies must ensure that these essential aspects become the responsibility of all researchers.~~
2. Nuclear science is an active and vibrant field with wide applicability to many societal issues. It is critical for the future of the field that the whole community embraces and increases its promotion of nuclear science to students at all stages in their career as well as to the general public.
3. Researchers in nuclear physics and nuclear chemistry have been innovative leaders in the full spectrum of activities that serve to educate nuclear scientists as well as other scientists and the general public in becoming informed of the importance of nuclear science. The researchers are encouraged to build on these strengths to address some of the challenges in educating an inclusive community of scientists as well as those on the path to future leadership in nuclear science.
4. The interface between basic research in nuclear physics and exciting innovations in applied nuclear science is a particularly vital component that has driven economic development, increased national competitiveness, and attracts students into the field. It is critical that federal funding agencies provide and coordinate funding opportunities for innovative ideas for potential future applications.



Recognizing that Professor Laszlo Csernai has made crucial and valuable contributions to our community,

And reaffirming that he has been and remains a good friend to us all

The Phases of QCD Matter community hereby resolves to pass the following message to our friend and colleague

Happy Birthday Laszlo!