

**Subject:** Re: postdoc list  
**From:** Lawrence Krauss <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 3, 2015 1:14:42 PM  
**To:** "jeffrey E." <jeevacation@gmail.com>

Driving across country today. Give me a number to call.

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> On Mar 3, 2015, at 6:01 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

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> lets speak

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>> On Tue, Mar 3, 2015 at 6:35 AM, Lawrence Krauss <[REDACTED]> wrote:  
>> which do you prefer? Nancy will probably come down the 21st either way, depending on cost and timing of the ticket for her from Portland..

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>>> On Mar 2, 2015, at 5:50 AM, Lawrence Krauss <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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>>> Haven't booked flight yet but was thinking March 21. Could be 20th though.

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>>> Will send other stuff from computer.

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>>>> On Mar 2, 2015, at 6:11 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>>> yes please . when do you get to santa fe.?

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>>>>> On Mon, Mar 2, 2015 at 2:26 AM, Lawrence Krauss <[REDACTED]> wrote:  
>>>>> fyi.. here is correspondence re the top candidates.. They are an amazing group.. I can send you their files if you want.

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>>>>>> Begin forwarded message:

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>>>>>>> From: Lawrence Krauss <[REDACTED]>  
>>>>>>> Subject: postdoc list  
>>>>>>> Date: March 1, 2015 at 6:17:40 PM MST  
>>>>>>> Cc: Lawrence Krauss <krauss@genesis2.asu.edu>  
>>>>>>> To: Manfred Laubichler <[REDACTED]>, Amelia Huggins <[REDACTED]>, Michelle Iwen <[REDACTED]>  
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>>>>> I have gone over the list, and there are 5 people who should be considered as finalists:

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>>>>> Adrian Liu

>>>>> Meng Su

>>>>> Aaron Englehart

>>>>> Gopinath Sutendra

>>>>> Ahmad Haidar

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>>>>> Of these, I believe there are 3 who rank at the top (conveniently the top three in the list above).. They are exceptional candidates. The remaining 2 are also very good. I rank Gopinath higher than Ahmad, but both slightly below the rest.

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>>>>> Of the remaining 3, they are all remarkable..I can see reasons to choose any of them.. Your comments are invited. Here are mine:

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>>>>> 1. Liu: discussing one of the most exciting upcoming fields in astronomy.. Clearly very accomplished. Also clearly one of the best teachers ever.

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>>>>> 2. Meng Su: Very diverse.. his work on black hole (with his supervisors) garnered him great attention, and he is working on 3 of the most exciting areas and has achieved significant international status in each..

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>>>>> 3. Aaron Englehart: working on the forefront of Origins, an ASU grad now with Szostak (nice, but I worry if we choose him we may be viewed as parochial), interesting lectures and good communicator.

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>>>>> I keep shifting in which I prefer.. I think Liu and Englehart are my favorites, but Su is great too.

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