

(1) Invitation to receive 2026 Medal from Mexican Physical Society

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SOCIEDAD MEXICANA DE FÍSICA

**DIVISIÓN DE
PARTÍCULAS Y
CAMPOS**

THE DIVISION OF PARTICLES AND FIELDS OF THE
MEXICAN PHYSICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS THE
**DIVISION OF PARTICLES AND
FIELDS MEDAL 2026**

DR. SAU LAN WU

For her fundamental contributions to three discoveries that transformed our understanding of matter: the J/ψ particle, which provided decisive evidence for the existence of the charm quark; the gluon, the mediator of the strong interaction; and the Higgs boson, the observable manifestation of the mechanism that gives mass to elementary particles. For her exceptional scientific career and extraordinary commitment to educating and mentoring generations of scientists who now hold leadership positions at universities, research centers, international laboratories, and in the technology sector across several countries. But above all, for her academic generosity and invaluable support of young Mexican researchers, who now contribute to Mexico's scientific development through their research, the education of new generations, the advancement of the country's scientific computing infrastructure, and their leadership in science communication and outreach.

Highest Distinction of the Community

(2) Sau Lan Wu has a place in the universe

This has been broadcasted by one of the big media conglomerates in Mexico. The title refers to the fact that there is a minor planet named after Sau Lan Wu called Saulanwu, which orbits the Sun, between Mars and Jupiter. It takes 4 years to go around the Sun once.

Title in Spanish:

“Sau Lan Wu: de descubrir los secretos de la materia a tener un lugar en el universo”

Sau Lan Wu: From discovering the secrets of matter to having a place in the universe



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(3) Ceremony of the Mexico Medal



The person with the suit next to Sau Lan is Luis, her former postdoc, and the lady standing next to Sau Lan is Isabel, her former student, also from Mexico. Isabel is now the president of the Division of Particles and Fields of the Mexican Physical Society. Isabel is presenting the medal to Sau Lan.

The ceremony was reported in many media networks that cover many millions of people. At the end of the ceremony, over 20 students came up to Sau Lan requesting individual pictures with her, and she did it for each of them.



Receiving the Medal on October 23, 2026





Group picture: in the stairs of the Carolino building, with the participants of the event of the medal presentation.







With some of the female participants of the event.



An individual picture with one of the students.