



LINDAU NOBEL LAUREATE MEETINGS

Selection Criteria 2020

for the 70th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting (Interdisciplinary)

Nobel Laureates in Chemistry, Physics, and Physiology or Medicine will be invited to the interdisciplinary Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting to be held 28 June–3 July 2020. About 600 highly talented young scientists will be the audience for their talks, panel discussions on interdisciplinary topics and small-size discussion sessions. These young participants will be recruited worldwide among (1) undergraduate students, (2) master and doctoral students and (3) young postdoctoral scientists from the above-mentioned fields and related disciplines.

The following standards and criteria have been defined for their selection:

All nominated participants shall

- show a genuine interest and engagement in science and research,
- show excellence in their principal field of studies and, in addition, commitment to interdisciplinary work, documented for example by double degrees or interdisciplinary projects in their research work,
- receive very strong support of their application by their academic advisor and/or by an internationally renowned scientist, who knows the applicant well; a detailed letter of recommendation is indispensable for the application,
- deliver a comprehensive CV together with their application (as attachment),
- be fluent in English and prepared to actively participate in discussions with laureates and young scientists
- belong to the top 5 percent of their class,
- normally not have a permanent position as this is a criterion for exclusion except in special cases,
- be not older than 35 years of age at the date of the meeting with exceptions for special cases (e.g. maternity leave),
- not have participated in a previous Lindau Meeting,
- deliver fully completed applications in their online profiles on or before the deadline of 24 October 2019 (responsibility of the nominated individuals; incomplete applications will not be considered) and
- commit themselves to being present in Lindau for the full duration of the meeting.

It is intended to have a well-rounded balance between these three groups:

(1) Undergraduate students, who

- exhibit a solid general knowledge in the sciences and
- have done practical work and/or have laboratory experience.

(2) Master and doctoral students, who

- show excellent academic accomplishments and
- have already produced excellent research work, e.g. documented by publications, conference presentations, and/or research awards/prizes.

(3) Postdoctoral scientists, who

- have up to 5 years of postdoctoral experience (optimum about 2-3 years after the doctoral degree),
- have published excellent results, preferably of own scientific research in refereed journals and as first or last and/or corresponding author,
- have presented their work at international scientific meetings, preferably as (invited) lecturers.

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