

Vienna, September 22, 2014

Dear Sir or Madam,

your institution is hereby kindly invited to nominate potential participants for the **65th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting, 28 June - 3 July 2015.**

Held for the first time in 1951 the Lindau Meetings established themselves as a unique platform for an intergenerational dialogue between scientists. At the 65th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting, dedicated to **physics, chemistry, physiology or medicine**, about 70 Nobel Laureates will meet up to 620 young researchers to share their knowledge and establish new contacts. Please find more information on www.lindau-nobel.org.

In general, young researchers are eligible to be nominated if:

- they are not older than 35 years of age,
- they are undergraduate, master or doctoral students or postdoctoral scientists in physics, chemistry, physiology or medicine or closely related disciplines,
- they have not participated in previous Lindau Meetings,
- they do not have a permanent professional working position,
- they can provide records of distinctly above-average academic achievements, and
- they can provide at least one letter of recommendation.

Please refer closely to the complete selection criteria when choosing your nominees (see attachment).

A committee comprised of experts in the fields of physics, chemistry, physiology or medicine, who are also members of the Austrian Academy of Sciences will review all nominations from Austrian institutions and will select a group of up to 10 candidates to be forwarded to the organizing Council for the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings. This panel will then make the final selection; it will only select the most talented applicants to participate.

You and those selected by the organizing Council for the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings will be informed by the end of February 2015.



How to Nominate

Please fill out the form you find attached (one form for each candidate) and send it with the required documents **by October 13, 2014**, to barbara.haberl@oeaw.ac.at.

Also note that the organizing Council for the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings will aim for a good gender-balance and a younger group of student participants, and therefore fewer post docs will be admitted than in previous years. Please consider this goal when nominating your candidates.

Please instruct your nominees to provide all records required for the subsequent application process within due time. Once you have nominated your candidates, they will be asked to complete their profiles by December 2, 2014.

For further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
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