



LINDAU NOBEL LAUREATE MEETINGS

Selection Criteria 2018

for the 68th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting, dedicated to Physiology or Medicine

Nobel Laureates in Physiology or Medicine will be invited to the 2018 Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting to be held from 24 to 29 June 2018. About 600 highly-talented young scientists will be the audience for their lectures, panel discussions 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 in the field of Physiology or Medicine and closely related disciplines.

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

All nominated participants and open applicants shall

- show a genuine interest in science and research,
- show a strong commitment to their principal field of studies and to interdisciplinary work,
- receive strong support of their application by their academic advisor and/or by internationally renowned scientists, through a detailed letter of recommendation, which greatly influences the evaluation. For those in medical clinical training, two letters of recommendation would be helpful – one from a scientific mentor and one from a medical mentor,
- be fluent in English and capable of active participation in discussions,
- belong to the top 5 percent of their class,
- not yet have a permanent position (scientists with permanent positions – in particular on the professor level – will in general not be admitted to the meeting),
- not be older than 35 years of age,
- not have participated in previous Lindau Meetings,
- **deliver fully completed applications** in their online profiles (NAPERS) on or before the deadline of 30 November 2017 for the nominated individuals and on or before the 18 October 2017 for open applicants (all incomplete applications will not be considered) and commit themselves to being present for the full duration of the meeting.

It is intended to have a good balance between these three groups:

(1) Undergraduate students, who

- exhibit a solid general knowledge in physiology or medicine
- have done some practical work and/or have laboratory experience.

(2) Master and doctoral students, who

- show excellent academic accomplishments and
- have produced some very good research work
- and/or are in medical clinical training

(3) Postdoctoral scientists, who

- have up to 5 years of postdoctoral experience (optimum about 2-3 years after doctoral degree),
- have published results of their own scientific research in peer-reviewed journals, preferably as first author, and
- have presented their work at international scientific meetings, preferably as lecturers.

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