



LINDAU NOBEL LAUREATE MEETINGS

Selection Criteria 2017

for the 67th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting, dedicated to Chemistry

Nobel Laureates in Chemistry will be invited to the 2017 Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting to be held from 25 to 30 June 2017. 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 Chemistry 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,
- 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 9 December 2016 for the nominated individuals and on or before the 17 October 2016 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 chemistry
- 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.

(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.