



LINDAU NOBEL LAUREATE MEETINGS

Selection Criteria 2016

for the 66th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting, dedicated to Physics

For the 2016 Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting to be held from 26 June – 1 July, 2016, Nobel Laureates in Physics will be invited. About 400 highly-talented young scientists will be the audience for their lectures, for panel discussions and for 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 Physics and closely related disciplines.

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

All nominated participants 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 7 December, 2015 (responsibility of the nominated individuals; 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 physics
- 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 referred journals, preferably as first author, and
- have presented their work at international scientific meetings, preferably as lecturers.

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