



Selection Criteria 2020 for the 70th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting (Interdisciplinary), dedicated to Chemistry, Physics and Physiology or Medicine

The Irish Research Council is pleased to announce the opening for the call for nominations of Irish-based researchers, working in the fields of Chemistry, Physics, and Physiology or Medicine, to attend 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 28th June to 3rd July 2020 on the island of Lindau, situated on Lake Constance in southern Germany. Up to 600 highly-talented young scientists, recruited worldwide, will be the audience for their talks, panel discussions on interdisciplinary topics and small-size discussion sessions.

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,
- not already have a permanent position (for this, the professional/employment status must be clearly indicated);
- 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 24th 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.

Master and doctoral students should:

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

Postdoctoral scientists should:

 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; and
- have presented their work at international scientific meetings, preferably as (invited) lecturers.

Letters for nomination should:

- be A4 page in length and submitted as a PDF;
- include a description of the candidate's achievements and not a description of the nominating institution;
- include individual letters for each candidate and **not** a standard letter which is the same for all candidates: and
- contain specific accomplishments of the candidate in scientific and/or clinical work and/or in raising public awareness of their research.

Please bear in mind that the letter of recommendation is an important factor in the evaluation process and that it does influence the results.

We appreciate your collaboration and look forward to receiving your nominations.

Queries for this call should be directed to <u>lindau@research.ie</u> and marked as '70th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting (interdisciplinary)' in the Subject line.