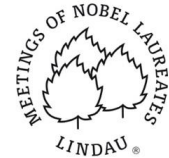




**IRISH RESEARCH COUNCIL**  
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## **Selection Criteria 2018 for the 68<sup>th</sup> Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting, dedicated to physiology and medicine**

Nobel Laureates in the fields of physiology and medicine will be invited to the 2018 Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting to be held from 24–29 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 postgraduate and postdoctoral scientists in the fields of physiology, medicine and closely related disciplines.

The following standards and criteria have been defined for the selection of nominated participants, who should:

- show a genuine interest in science and research;
- show excellent academic accomplishments;
- have presented their work at international scientific meetings;
- have published their research in peer-reviewed journals, preferably as first author;
- 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, where applicable;
- 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);
- postdoctoral researchers should have no more than five years of postdoctoral experience,
- 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 shortlisted nominated individuals (all incomplete applications will not be considered) and commit themselves to being present for the full duration of the meeting.

### **Advice for letters of nomination:**

Letters should be A4 page/one standard letter size and as a Pdf file

- a description of the candidate's achievements and not a description of the nominating institution
- individual letters for each candidate and **not** a standard letter which is the same for all candidates
- please point out any specific accomplishments of the candidate in scientific, clinical work or in raising public awareness.
- 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.