



## Selection criteria for the 69<sup>th</sup> Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting, dedicated to physics

The Irish Research Council is pleased to announce that the call for the nomination of Irish-based researchers, working in the field of physics and closely related disciplines, to attend the 69<sup>th</sup> Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting is now open.

The meeting will be held from 30 June —5 July 2019 on the island of Lindau, situated on Lake Constance in south Germany. Approximately 30 Nobel Laureates and up to 600 highly-talented young scientists are expected to take part. Further information is available at www.lindau-nobel.org.

All nominated participants shall:

- demonstrate a genuine interest in science and research;
- be actively involved in cutting-edge research;
- demonstrate excellent academic accomplishments;
- have published their research in peer-reviewed journals, preferably as first author;
- have presented their work at international scientific meetings, preferably as invited speakers;
- show a strong commitment to their principle field of studies and to interdisciplinary work;
- receive strong support for their application from their academic advisor and/or internationally renowned scientists, through a detailed letter of recommendation, which greatly influences the evaluation;
- be fluent in English and capable of active participation in discussions;
- belong to the top 10 percent of their class, where applicable;
- not yet have a permanent position (scientists with permanent positions in particular at 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;
- in the case of postdoctoral researchers have no more than five years of postdoctoral experience.

Letters of nomination should:

- be one A4 page in length and submitted as a PDF;
- include a description of the nominee's achievements and **not** a description of the nominating institution;
- be individual for each nominee and **not** be a standard letter which is the same for all nominees;
- contain details of any work the nominee has done in raising public awareness of their research.