



Selection Criteria

for the 64th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting dedicated to Physiology/Medicine

For the Meeting of Nobel Laureates in Lindau to be held from June 29 – July 4, 2014, Nobel Laureates in Physiology/Medicine will be invited. About 550 highly-talented young researchers will be the audience for their lectures, for panel discussions on interdisciplinary topics 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 Physiology/Medicine 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 the 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 already have a permanent position (Researchers with permanent positions – in particular on the professor level – will in general not be admitted to the meeting),
- not older than 35 years of age
- not have participated in previous Lindau Meetings,
- deliver fully completed applications on the website on or before the deadline of November 30, 2013 (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 physiology and medicine and
- 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 own scientific research in refereed journals, preferably as first author, and
- have presented their work at international scientific meetings, preferably as lectures.