Selection Criteria 2023
for the 72nd Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting (Physiology and Medicine)

Nobel Laureates in Physiology and Medicine will be invited to the 72nd Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting to be held 25–30 June 2023. 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 (1) undergraduate students, (2) master and doctoral students and (3) young postdoctoral scientists in the field of Physiology and Medicine and closely related disciplines. The following standards and criteria have been defined for their selection:

All nominated participants shall
− show a genuine interest and engagement in science and research,
− show excellence in their principal field of studies, i.e. in life sciences in relation to biomedicine,
− 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,
− normally not have a permanent position as this is a criterion for exclusion except in special cases,
− be not older than 35 years of age at the date of the meeting with exceptions (e.g. parental leave, etc.),
− not have participated on-site in a previous Lindau Meeting,
− deliver fully completed applications in their online profiles on or before the deadline in November 2022 (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.

It is intended to have a well-rounded balance between these three groups:

(1) Undergraduate students, who
− exhibit a solid general knowledge in the sciences and
− have done practical work and/or have laboratory experience.

(2) Master and doctoral students, who
− show excellent academic accomplishments and
− have already produced excellent research work, e.g. documented by publications, conference presentations, and/or research awards/prizes.

(3) Postdoctoral scientists, who
− 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,
− have presented their work at international scientific meetings, preferably as (invited) lecturers.

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