

THE 70TH LINDAU NOBEL LAUREATES MEETING 2020 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf), in partnership with the Department of Science and Innovation (DSI), is seeking candidates to participate in the 2020 Lindau Nobel Laureates Meeting to be held from 28 June to 3 July 2020 in Lindau, Germany. The [70th Meeting of Nobel Laureates](#) will be an **interdisciplinary** meeting. The meeting will be attended by Nobel Laureates in Chemistry, Physics and Physiology/Medicine and about 600 highly-talented young scientists from across the world.

Eligibility

Eligible applicants should demonstrate a strong commitment to interdisciplinary work, documented for example by double degrees or interdisciplinary projects in their research work. All nominated participants should meet the following criteria in order to participate:

1. Applications are open to early-career researchers who are South African citizens and comprising a mix of (6) Masters and doctoral students; and (6) postdoctoral students.

Specific qualifications for the Masters and doctoral students are:

- (i) Masters 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 wards/prizes.
- (ii) Postdoctoral scientists, who
 - have 2-3 years of postdoctoral experience
 - have published excellent results, preferably own scientific research in refereed journals, preferably as first or last and/or corresponding author, and
 - have presented their work at international scientific meetings.

2. Applicants must be 35 years or younger at the time of the meeting.
3. Applicants should demonstrate outstanding academic accomplishments.
4. Applicants should be able to communicate in English and have the desire to participate in discussions.
5. Applicants should not hold a permanent position (scientists with permanent positions, in particular a professorship, will not be considered).
6. Applicants should not have participated in previous Lindau meetings.
7. Applicants should commit themselves to be present for the full duration of the meeting.

Applications should be sent to: lindau-nobel@assaf.org.za

Applicants should submit the following documents:

1. Completed application form. Access: <http://www.sayas.org.za/lindau/>
2. Curriculum vitae
3. At least two letters of recommendation/reference from a head of department or supervisor (or a higher position). These letters of recommendation form the most important component during the evaluation stage and it is recommended to provide compelling references.

Note

- Further communications and guidelines will be given to the shortlisted applicants.
- Nomination does not necessarily mean attendance, as the final selection of the participants will be done by the Lindau Nobel Laureate Council and Foundation.
- For more information on the Meetings of Nobel Laureates in Lindau please visit www.lindau-nobel.org.
- South African applicants should however direct all applications to the address listed below.
- The successful candidates will receive a travel grant to attend the Lindau Nobel Laureates Meeting from ASSAf which covers return air ticket, ground transport, visa costs, accommodation and meals for the participant only for the duration of the meeting.

Deadline for sending nominations is 28 September 2019

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