

Selection Criteria

for the 75th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting (Interdisciplinary)

The 75th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting will be taking place from 28 June to 3 July 2026. More than 50 Nobel Laureates and about 600 highly talented young scientists are invited to join a unique week of scientific exchange, inspiration, and networking in lectures, panel discussions, and small-scale discussion sessions.

Academic Partners of the Lindau Meetings are requested to nominate their **very best young scientists** as candidates for the meeting. In countries where the Lindau Meetings do not have an Academic Partner, young scientists are encouraged to apply through the Open Application route.

Invitees of the Lindau Meeting will be selected in a multi-stage process from among the nominations/applications received in due time and form. The final decision remains solely with the scientific selection committee of the meeting.

We welcome nominations/applications of undergraduate, master, and doctoral students, and young postdoctoral scientists who are studying/doing research at the intersection of at least two Nobel disciplines (physics, chemistry, and physiology or medicine) *or* at the intersection of one Nobel discipline and another discipline from the social or natural sciences. In addition, they must meet the following criteria at the time of application:

Formal criteria:

- First attendance at a Lindau Meeting,
- fluent in English and prepared to actively participate in discussions with Nobel Laureates and fellow young scientists,
- committed to being present in Lindau for the full duration of the meeting,
- engaged in extracurricular activities,
- providing two detailed recommendation letters in English language by academic advisors and/or internationally renowned scientists, who know the applicant well,
- submitting the completed online application form before the deadline in November 2025.

Career-specific criteria:

- (1) Undergraduate students
 - Exhibiting exceptional interest and outstanding knowledge in their field of study attested by two extensive and sufficiently specific letters of reference.
- (2) Master and doctoral students
 - Having performed excellent research documented, for example, by publications, conference presentations, grants, and academic awards.
- (3) Young postdoctoral scientists
 - At an early career stage (i.e. up to 5 years of postdoctoral experience), not yet holding an independent group leader position,
 - having published excellent research in high-ranking journals as first/last, and/or corresponding author,
 - having presented their work at major international scientific conferences, preferably as invited speaker.