



**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES, TERTIARY EDUCATION
AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH**

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Participation in the 69th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting – Physics

30 June – 05 July 2019

The Ministry of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research has been requested by the organising Council for the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings to nominate Mauritian citizens studying in Mauritian Higher Education Institutions to participate in the next meeting on the theme of **Physics**.

Nobel laureates in Physics will be invited to the 69th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting 2019 to be held from **30 June to 05 July 2019** in Lindau, Germany. About 600 highly talented young scientists will form the audience for their lectures, panel discussions and small-size discussion sessions.

The costs of participation **for the selected participant** will be borne by the Ministry of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research and by the organisers.

Young participants will be recruited worldwide among (1) undergraduate students, (2) master and doctoral students; and (3) young postdoctoral scientists in the field of Physics and closely related disciplines.

All participants shall:

- show a genuine interest in science and research,
- show a strong commitment to their principal field of studies and to interdisciplinary work,
- receive strong support of their application by their academic advisor and/or by 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 ten (10) percent of their class,
- not yet have a permanent position (scientists with permanent positions – in particular on the professor level – will in general not be admitted to the meeting),
- not be older than 35 years of age, and
- not have participated in previous Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings.

The final selection of participants will ensure there is a good balance between these three groups:

- (i) Undergraduate students, who

- exhibit a solid general knowledge in the field of Physics
- have done some practical work and/or have laboratory experience

(ii) Master and doctoral students, who

- are actively engaged in cutting edge research and
- show excellent academic accomplishments.

(iii) Postdoctoral scientists; who

- Have up to five (5) years of postdoctoral experience (optimum about 2-3 years after doctoral degree);
- Have published results of their own scientific research in peer-reviewed journals, preferably as first author; and
- Have presented their work at international scientific meetings, preferably as invited speakers.

MODE OF APPLICATION

Candidates are required to submit, the following:

- (1) Complete CV;
- (2) Duly certified true copy of their National Identity Card;
- (3) Proof of Address;
- (4) Contact Details; and
- (5) Any other document, to meet the selection standard and criteria required by the Ministry of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research.

More details about the selection criteria may be obtained from the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings website: www.lindau-nobel.org and that of the Ministry: ministry-education.govmu.org/. The nomination process is web-based. Please note that a nomination does not necessarily lead to an invitation to participate in the meeting. The Organising Council for the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings will select only the most talented applicants.

Eligible candidates are invited to send their applications, by email, to the Ministry of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research, to ggukhool@govmu.org **by 29 October 2018**.

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