



## **MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, TERTIARY EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

### **COMMUNIQUE**

#### **Participation in the 72nd Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting (Physiology & Medicine)**

**25 – 30 June 2023**

The Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology 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 72nd Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting, dedicated to Physiology and Medicine.

Nobel laureates in Physiology and Medicine will be invited to the 72nd Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting to be held from **25 to 30 June 2023** in Lindau, Germany. About 600 highly talented young scientists will be the audience for their lectures, panel discussions and special discussion sessions.

The costs of participation **for the selected participant** will be borne by the Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology, 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 Physiology and Medicine and closely related disciplines.

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,
- 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, and
- commit themselves to being present in Lindau for the full duration of the meeting.

The Council for the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings intends 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.

## **MODE OF APPLICATION**

Candidates are required to submit the following:

- (1) Complete CV;
- (2) Scanned 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 Tertiary Education, Science and Technology.

More details about the selection criteria may be obtained from the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings website: [www.lindau-nobel.org](http://www.lindau-nobel.org) and that of the Ministry: <https://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, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology to [ymunbodh@govmu.org](mailto:ymunbodh@govmu.org) **by Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022**.