



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, TERTIARY EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

COMMUNIQUE

Participation in the 74th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting (Chemistry)

29 June – 04 July 2025

The Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology has been requested by the Council for the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings to nominate Mauritian citizens studying in Mauritian Higher Education Institutions to participate in the 74th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting, dedicated to **Chemistry**.

Nobel Laureates in Chemistry will be invited to the 74th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting to be held from **29 June to 04 July 2025** in Lindau, Germany. About 600 highly talented Young Scientists will be invited to join a unique week of scientific exchange, inspiration and networking during lectures, panel discussions and small-size 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 Chemistry and closely related disciplines.

All nominated participants shall:

- demonstrate excellence in their principal field of studies;
- receive very strong support of their application by academic advisors and/or internationally renowned scientists, who know the applicant well (two detailed recommendation letters are required);
- have engaged in extracurricular activities;
- be fluent in English;
- not have participated in a previous Lindau Meeting;
- commit themselves to being present in Lindau for the full duration of the meeting;
- be prepared to actively participate in discussions with Laureates and Young Scientists, and
- submit the completed online application form before the deadline in November 2024, including a comprehensive academic CV and recommendation letters (please note that incomplete applications cannot be taken into consideration).

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 Chemistry and related disciplines; and
- demonstrate independent research experience.

(2) Master and doctoral students, who

- have performed excellent research, documented, for example, by publications, conference presentations, grants or other academic awards;
- 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

- are at an early career stage (i.e. up to 5 years of postdoctoral experience) and do not yet hold an independent group leader position;
- have presented their work at international scientific meetings, preferably as (invited) speakers, and
- have published excellent research, in refereed journals as first, last, and/or corresponding author.

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) and from 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 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 moepstertiaryoffice@govmu.org and gramrekha@govmu.org **by Thursday 31st October 2024**.