



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

### COMMUNIQUE

#### Participation in the 71st Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting – Chemistry

**26 June – 01 July 2022**

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 next meeting on the theme of **Chemistry**.

Nobel laureates in Chemistry will be invited to the 71st Lindau Nobel Laureates Meeting 2022 to be held from **26 June to 01 July 2022** 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, 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 participants shall:

- show a genuine interest in science and research,
- show excellence in their principal field of studies, i.e., in the chemical science and related disciplines,
- receive very strong support of their application by their academic advisor and/or by an internationally renowned scientist, through a detailed letter of recommendation, which 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,
- 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,
- not have participated in previous Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings, and
- commit themselves to being present in Lindau for the full duration of the meeting.

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

- (i) Undergraduate students, who
  - exhibit a solid general knowledge in the sciences and
  - have done some practical work and/or have laboratory experience.
  
- (ii) Master and doctoral students, who
  - show excellent academic accomplishments and
  - have already produced excellent research work, eg. Documented by publications, conference presentations, and/or research awards/prizes.
  
- (iii) Postdoctoral scientists, who
  - have up to five (5) years of postdoctoral experience (optimum about 2-3 years after doctoral degree),
  - have published results, preferably of own scientific research in refereed journals and as first or last and/or corresponding 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, 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: [ministry-education.govmu.org/](http://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, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology, to [moepstertiaryoffice@govmu.org](mailto:moepstertiaryoffice@govmu.org) and [slotun@govmu.org](mailto:slotun@govmu.org) **by Friday 19 November 2021.**