



MINISTRY OF TERTIARY EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

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Participation in the 75th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting (Interdisciplinary)

28 June – 03 July 2026

The Ministry of Tertiary Education, Science and Research 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 **75th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting dedicated to Interdisciplinary Sciences (Physics, Chemistry, and Physiology or Medicine)**.

More than 50 Nobel Laureates and about 600 highly talented Young Scientists will be invited to join a unique week of scientific exchange, inspiration and networking in lectures, panel discussions and small-scale discussion sessions, to be held from **28 June – 03 July 2026** in Lindau, Germany.

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

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;
- Commitment to being present in Lindau for the full duration of the meeting;
- Engaged in extracurricular activities; and
- Providing two detailed recommendation letters in English language by academic advisors and/or internationally renowned scientists, who know the applicant well.

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 holding an independent group leader position;
- Having published excellent research in high-ranking journals as first/last, and/or corresponding author; and
- Having presented their work at major international scientific conferences, preferably as invited speaker.

MODE OF APPLICATION

Candidates are required to submit the following:

- (1) Complete CV;
- (2) Two recommendation letters as spelt out;
- (3) Scanned copy of their National Identity Card;
- (4) Proof of Address;
- (5) Contact Details; and
- (6) 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://tertiaryeducation.govmu.org/>). The nomination process is web-based. 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.

Eligible candidates are invited to send their applications **by email** to the Ministry of Tertiary Education, Science and Research to psmtesr@govmu.org **by Tuesday 14th October 2025**.

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30th September 2025