

The Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings

ONLINE PRIVACY POLICY

#### Scope

This document describes the privacy policy for the use of any online services, platforms and systems provided by the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings.

These services can be reached by accessing the addresses

- www.lindau-nobel.org
- www.lindau-nobel.de
- · www.lindau-repository.org
- · including different subdomains

In particular, they apply to the:

- website (www.lindau-nobel.org),
- mediatheque (mediatheque.lindau-nobel.org)
- Nobel Labs 360° (nobellabs.lindau-nobel.org)
- Alumni Directory (alumni.lindau-nobel.org)
- Blog (blog.lindau-nobel.org)
- the Nominations, Applications, Profile, Evaluation & Registration System (NAPERS) (napers.lindau-nobel.org, application.lindau-nobel.org)

Additional sites or services may be covered, if this privacy policy is published in reference to them.

#### When do we collect information?

We collect information from you when you register an account on our site, apply for the meetings, subscribe to our newsletter, respond to a survey or fill out a form. Also note that in the case of nominations for the meetings, others (contact persons of academic partners) may enter information about you.

In addition, these sites and services may make usage of cookies, software for statistical analyses such as Google Analytics, or similar technologies.

# Why (and what for) do we collect this information?

We collect statistical and cookie information to personalize your experience (e.g. allow easy log-in functionality), to improve our website (e.g. by analyzing browsers used), or to improve our content (e.g. by analzing which content is most attractive).

Cookies are small files that are transferred by a website to your computer's hard drive through your web browser (if you allow) that enables the site's or service provider's systems to recognize your browser and capture and remember certain information.

We use cookies to understand and save your preferences for future visits and compile aggregate data about site traffic and site interaction so that we can offer better site experiences and tools in the future.

If you register an account, fill out an accreditation form, fill out

an application form, or use any of the funtionalities of NAPERS, we use this data as part of the service your requested, e.g. to process your application, accreditation, newsletter request, or similar.

Email adresses you provide will also be used to send you periodic emails with information regarding the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings.

# Do we disclose any information to outside parties?

We do not sell, trade, or otherwise transfer to outside parties your personally identifiable information, except for the exceptions described below.

We do transfer your data to trusted third parties who assist us in operating our website, conducting our business, or servicing you, so long as those parties agree to keep this information confidential. We may also release your information when we believe release is appropriate to comply with the law, enforce our site policies, or protect ours or others rights, property, or safety.

If you apply for participation, your NAPERS profile data will also be accessible to the members of the scientific review panel, who will evaluate your application and decide about your participation.

The NAPERS profile also contains a dedicated section called "Public Directory" or "Public Directory Data". Any data entered here may be published in connection to the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings, for example in participant directories, in the

programme, in the meeting report, or in other publications. This also includes your photo.

Furthermore, data from the NAPERS profile may be shared with partners and supporters of the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings, for example to determine providers of funding for your participation or to allocate you to specific events.

Furthermore, data from the NAPERS profile may be shared with journalists or media production companies to identify possible candidates for communication activities; accordingly, you may then be contacted by these parties.

Furthermore, for all accepted participants, "Public Directory" data will be automatically transferred to the "Alumni Directory".

Data which you provide yourself in the "Alumni Directory" is accessible to all users of the "Alumni Directory", which includes, but is not limited to, other alumni, academic partners, and supporters of the meetings.

The disclosure of your data as described above may include data transfer to non-EU countries.

# **Third Party Links**

Occasionally, at our discretion, we may include or offer third party products or services on our website. These third party sites have separate and independent privacy policies. We therefore have no responsibility or liability for the content and ac-

tivities of these linked sites. Nonetheless, we seek to protect the integrity of our site and welcome any feedback about these sites.

### Online Privacy Policy Only

This online privacy policy applies only to information collected through our website and online platforms and not to information collected offline.

### Security

We are committed to ensuring that your information is secure. In order to prevent unauthorised access or disclosure, we have put in place suitable physical, electronic and managerial procedures to safeguard and secure the information we collect online.

#### **Your Consent**

By using our site, you consent to our privacy policy.

# **Information & Changes**

You may request details of personal information which we hold about you under the German Data Protection Act. If you would like a copy of the information held on you please write to the address stated on the last page.

If you believe that any information we are holding on you is

incorrect or incomplete, please write to or email us as soon as possible to the address on the last page. We will promptly correct any information found to be incorrect.

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