

The Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings
TERMS & CONDITIONS

Definitions

These terms & conditions apply to all participants of the $64^{\rm th}$ Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting, to be held from 29 June -4 July, 2014, as well as the 5th Lindau Meeting on Economci Sciences, to be held from 19 -23 August 2014 (hereinafter referred to as "the meeting").

All references to a date or a deadline, mentioned in this and other meeting documents, or in NAPERS, refer to the Central European Time Zone (CET).

"Young scientists" refers to the group of persons who is in general eligible to apply for participation or to be nominated. With reference to the respective stage and status (within the application, nomination and selection process), they may also be referred to as applicants, nominees, candidates, participants or, once selected, young researchers.

"Academic guests" refers to the group of persons who has proven academic qualities and meets the selection criteria, but has, for whatever reason, not gone through the selection process.

"Media" or "journalists" refers to (accredited) media representatives.

"Nobel Laureates" refers to invited Nobel Laureates.

"Guests" refers to invited guests.

"Academic partners" refers to representatives of academic partner institutions of the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings.

"Meeting organisers" refers to the Council for the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings and/or the Foundation Lindau Nobelprizewinners Meetings at Lake Constance.

Participation

... for Young Researchers / Young Scientists

Young scientists may only participate in the meeting if selected by the review panel appointed by the Council for the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings.

All young scientists must meet the selection criteria of the meeting (see section "Selection Criteria").

Decisions of the review panels about acceptance may not be disputed.

There are currently two ways (for three cases) to participate in the official evaluation and selection process:

- Young scientists studying or performing research in a country where the meetings have one or more official academic partners must be nominated by one of these partners. They may request from an academic partner to be nominated, however, no academic partner is obliged to respond to such a request, and it is the sole decision of an academic partner how he proceeds with such a request.
- Young scientists studying or performing research in a country where the meetings have one or more official aca-

demic partners who cannot get nominated because of their nationality (so-called ex-pats) may apply via "Open Application".

Young scientists studying or performing research in a country where the meetings have no official academic partners also may apply via "Open Application".

Information on countries and academic partners may be obtained from www.lindau-nobel.org and application.lindau-nobel.org.

... for Journalists

All journalists wishing to participate must apply for accreditation, and participation must be confirmed by the meeting organisers in writing.

... for Academic Partner Institution Representatives

Representatives of academic partners may participate in the meetings as agreed upon in the respective memoranda with the Foundation Lindau Nobelprizewinners Meetings at Lake Constance, or in agreements with the Council for the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings or the Foundation Lindau Nobelprizewinners Meetings at Lake Constance.

All intended participations must be communicated no later than three months before the meeting to the contractual partner, and participation must be confirmed by the meeting organisers in writing.

... for Nobel Laureates

Nobel Laureates will be invited for participation by the the president of the Council for the Lindau Nobel Laureaten Meetings, Countess Bettina Bernadotte.

... for Guests

Guests will be invited for participation by the meeting organisers.

Selection Criteria for Young Scientists

The selection criteria for both meetings are available here:

http://www.lindau-repository.org/permadocs/ LNLM SelectionCriteria NAPERS.pdf

Costs of Participation

The participation fee for young scientists is 2.500 €. This fee, which includes participation costs, boarding and lodging, is usually borne by academic partners or by partners of the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings who provide fellowships. However, recipients of dedicated grants or fellowships for such purposes, such as Marie Curie fellowships, are required to pay this fee to the meeting organisers by themselves and will thus be invoiced accordingly (in advance). All young scientists who are required to pay for participation on their own will be informed accordingly with their notification of acceptance, or shortly after.

The costs for participation for representatives of academic partners is stipulated in the respective contractual agreements.

There are no participation costs for Nobel Laureates, guests, and media representatives.

If a participation is cancelled later than six weeks before the beginning of the meeting, the full participation fee may be charged to the person or institution who would have been charged in case of participation. The same applies for no-shows.

No refunds are offered for participation shorter than the meeting duration.

All young scientists selected for participation are required to participate for the full duration of the meeting. An extra individual cancellation fee of $500 \in \text{may}$ be incurred in case of shorter participations.

Costs of Accommodation

... for young researchers

The participation fee includes accommodation at a hotel or guest house of the meeting organisers' choice. The fee covers bed & breakfast, but does not include any extra charges, such as mini-bar, telephone, laundry services, extra meals, etc., which have to be paid for by the young researcher. Accommodation is for one person only, and accommodating an accompanying person must be approved by the meeting organisers and will

result in extra charges. A cleaning fee may be applied if extra cleaning is required.

... for guests, journalists and academic partners

Guests, journalists and academic partners are responsible to take care for their own accommodation, and the meeting organisers will not bear any costs, unless agreed otherwise.

... for Nobel Laureates

The meeting organisers will take care of accommodation for Nobel Laureates.

Visa Requirements

It is the sole responsibility of the participant to take care of his/her visa requirements. Young scientists may consult the Young Researcher FAQ at www.lindau-nobel.org to learn about additional support which the meeting organisers may provide.

Cancellation of the Meeting

In the event that the meeting cannot be held or is postponed due to events beyond the control of the meeting organisers (force majeure) or due to events which are not attributable to wrongful intent or gross negligence of the meeting organisers, the meeting organisers cannot be held liable by participants for any damages, costs, or losses incurred, such as transporta-

tion costs, accommodation costs, costs for additional orders, financial losses, etc.

Under these circumstances, the meeting organisers reserve the right to either retain the entire participation costs and to use it for a future meeting, or to reimburse the participation after deducting costs already incurred for the organisation of the meeting which could not be recovered from third parties.

Access Regulations

... for young researchers and academic guests

Young researchers may participate in any session or event stated in the official programme, except for those marked "upon invitation only". For events marked "upon invitation only" and for any event not specifically mentioned in the official programme, individual invitations are required.

... for Nobel Laureates

Nobel Laureates may participate in any programme event.

... for guests and academic partners

Guests and academic partners may only participate in lectures (usually in the mornings), in panel discussions, and in social events stated in the programme. They may not participate in any other sessions or events.

Guests and academic partners will not have access to the catering tents throughout the meeting week.

... for accredited journalists

All lectures and panel discussions, as well as all social events and activities specifically mentioned in the meeting programme are accessible to accredited journalists, with the exception of the Opening Concert on Sunday.

Any other sessions or events are not accessible, except for dedicated events for journalists, such as press conferences, and unless agreed upon otherwise.

Journalists will not have access to the catering tents throughout the meeting week.

... for users of the Internet Tent

The internet tent is open for any participant. However, priority has to be given to Nobel Laureates and young researchers.

Modification of the Programme

The meeting organisers reserve the right to modify the programme at any time, which is published as an indication only.

Photographs, Recordings, etc.

... performed by participants

Taking photos or recording videos for personal use is generally allowed, unless it is disturbing to others, negatively affects others, or infringes with the rights of others.

Taking photos or recording during a scientific session of the programme is in general prohibited, as it is considered disturbing and may easily interfere with rights of others, such as copyrights.

Under no circumstance may photographs, recordings or similiar acts be used for any purpose other than personal, private use, and especially not for commercial purposes.

Furthermore, no photos, recordings or similar may be used in ways that make a negative or derogatory statement about the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings or any of its participants, or interferes with the rights and interests of the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings or any of its participants.

... performed by meeting organisers

The meeting organisers will record some or all of the programme sessions, including social events, and also including any events taking place in relation to the meetings. This applies to video, photo and audio documentation, and may include presentations held by participants.

All participants of the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings agree that this material, which may show participants in a clearly identifiable way, may be used for documentation, publication, and any further uses that are performed as part of the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting's "Mission Education".

This material, however, will not be used for commercial purposes, or distributed in any way that is not in compliance with the "Mission Education".

Acknowledgement Policy for Journalists

<u>Print</u>: Any article or interview derived at or through intermediation of the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings must include the official name of the event: 63rd Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting.

<u>Audiovisual Media:</u> Any video, programme, or interview at or through intermediation of the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings must mention the meeting or visibly display its logo.

<u>Photos</u>: Photos taken at or provided by the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings must only be published with an indication of the 63rd Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting.

Online Publications: Any article or interview derived at or through intermediation of the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings must include the official name of the event: 63rd Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting, as well as a link to www.lindau-nobel.org.

Exclusion from the Meeting

The meeting organisers may at any time temporarily or finally exclude participants from the meeting (or parts thereof), especially in, but not limited to, cases in which the participant has violated the terms & conditions, has performed offensive acts, or threatened or disturbed the conduct of the meeting.

No refunds and no compensation will be paid in such cases.

Data Protection

Detailed provisions regarding data protection are available in the "Online Privacy Policy", available here:

http://www.lindau-repository.org/permadocs/ LNLM PrivacyPolicy NAPERS.pdf

Consent

By accepting an invitation (including accreditations and notfications of acceptance) to the meeting, participants consent to the terms & conditions.

Liability

The meeting organisers shall be held liable in the framework of a duty of care as a respectable businessman according to statutory provisions. The liability of the meeting organisers –

for whatever legal reason — shall be limited to intent and gross negligence. The liability of commissioned service providers shall remain unaffected by this. The participant shall take part in the meeting at his/her own risk. Oral agreements shall not be binding if these have not been confirmed in writing by the Council for the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings.

Fulfillment and Jurisdiction

This contract is subject to the law of Lindau, Germany, which shall be the sole court of jurisdiction.

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