

Lindau Nobel Meeting Application Description and Application Process

Description: The Lindau Nobel Meeting is a conference attended by Nobel laureates, students and postdoctoral trainees with the goal of fostering trans-generational and cross-disciplinary creative and critical thinking (<https://www.lindau-nobel.org/>). The eligibility criteria vary from year to year.

Application Process:

1. Advisors for eligible students should nominate applicants meeting the eligibility criteria by sending to the Associate Dean for Graduate Education (ADGE) a single PDF that contains all of the following for each nominee:
 - a. V number
 - b. first name
 - c. last name
 - d. degree level and program
 - e. e-mail address
 - f. required forms (see previous page)
 - g. a resume from the nominee
 - h. a one-page statement by the student that describes the importance of attending the meeting for their graduate training
 - i. the mentor's letter of support for the nominee
2. Nomination packets are due to the ADGE by **September 15th**.
3. The ADGE will review nominations considering the award's criteria and forward all eligible nomination packets from the SOM to the Graduate School by their deadline in late September.
4. The Vice President for Research and Discovery's office makes final selections on behalf of VCU and transmits applications to the Office of Research AU.
5. SOM nominees may be eligible for SOM discretionary awards later in the academic year (historically \$250).
6. The number of available slots and field of interest can vary from year to year.
7. Students can be nominated multiple times, but can attend the conference a maximum of one time during completion of their degree.

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