

# Graduate Student Awards to Attend the 60<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Nobel Laureates and Students in Lindau, Germany June 27 to July 2, 2010

Each year since 1951, Nobel Prizewinners in Chemistry, Physics or Physiology/Medicine have met in Lindau, Germany, to discuss major issues of importance to their fields with students from around the world. The Office of Science of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE-SC), the Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences of the National Science Foundation (NSF-MPS), and the National Institute of General Medical Sciences, an institute of the National Institutes of Health (NIH-NIGMS) are sending a group of graduate students to participate in the 60<sup>th</sup> Lindau meeting, June 27 to July 2, 2010. Nobel Laureates in chemistry, physics, physiology or medicine or in a related field including the basic biomedical (or life) sciences will attend this year's meeting. Selected students will attend lectures by the Nobel Laureates as well as daily informal small-group meetings with the Nobel Prize winners to discuss a wide range of topics about their research and other activities. Transportation, lodging and registration expenses will be arranged and paid for by the agencies. Participants will meet in Washington, D.C., for an orientation meeting on June 25, 2010, and then travel to Lindau as a delegation to attend the meeting. Reports from the 2009 meeting are at <http://www.ornl.gov/lindau>. Articles on recent meetings have appeared in the July 14, 2005 issue of *Nature*, the August 2004 issue of *Physics Today* and the August 19, 2002, issue of *Chemical & Engineering News*.

**Eligibility:** Students nominated to participate in this program must

- Be a U.S. citizen;
- Be currently sponsored by or working on and supported by projects sponsored by the agency to which the nomination is made, DOE-SC, NIH-NIGMS, or NSF-MPS;
- Have completed, by September 2010, two years (but not more than four years) of study toward a doctoral degree; and
- Be nominated by the head (President, Chancellor, or Director) of their institution.

**Nomination Process:** A complete nomination consists of the following:

- Student nomination form (available online starting September 1, 2009 at: <http://www.ornl.gov/lindau/>);
- One page personal resumé;
- Statement by the student explaining “why participation in this meeting is important to my graduate education” (up to one page); and a
- One-page letter of recommendation from the student's research mentor.

Each institution may nominate a maximum of three: one to DOE-SC, one to NIH-NIGMS, and one to NSF-MPS. **All nominations must be received by 4:00 p.m. EST on October 30, 2009. All nominations must be submitted by the institution at <https://www2.ornl.gov/LindauNomination/nomination.aspx>.**

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