

60th Meeting of Nobel Laureates and Students in Lindau, Germany
Graduate Student Sponsorship

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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 60th Lindau meeting, June 27 to July 2, 2010.

The University of Virginia is permitted to submit three graduate student nominations, one for each sponsoring agency, for consideration. An internal nominations process will select the University's nominees.

Criteria: Nominees must meet the following criteria:

- Be a U.S. citizen;
- Be currently enrolled as a full-time graduate student
- Be currently supported by, and/or working on a project, grant, or fellowship sponsored by, one of the following three agencies:
 - Department of Energy-Office of Science (DOE-SC)
 - National Institutes of Health-National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIH-NIGMS)
 - National Science Foundation-Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences (NSF-MPS)
- Have completed, by Sept. 2010, two years (but not more than four years) of study toward a doctoral degree in one of the following fields:
 - chemistry
 - physics
 - physiology or medicine
 - a related field, including the basic biomedical (or life) sciences

Nomination Materials: The following materials are required for the internal nominations process:

- Nomination form (appended to this announcement)
- Curriculum vitae

- Letter of recommendation (no more than one page) from the student's advisor/mentor indicating why the nominee is best suited to represent U.Va. and how participation would benefit the nominee.

[Individuals selected in the internal nominations process also will be required to submit the following: (1) a one-page personal resume and (2) a one-page statement indicating "why participation in this meeting is important to my graduate education."]

Electronic submission to gradstudies@virginia.edu is preferred. Paper copies may be delivered to Thornton Hall A123 or sent by messenger mail to P.O. Box 400882.

Deadlines: Application materials are due to VPR by Oct. 12, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. We anticipate announcing the selected nominees by Oct. 22, 2009. Selected nominees will be required to submit the remaining materials by Oct. 29, 2009.

Resources:

Program Information: <http://www.orau.org/lindau/>

Meeting Information: <http://www.lindau-nobel.de/WebHome.AxCMS?ActiveID=1012>

NOTE:

Institutional nominations must be submitted, to the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education, by the Office of the Vice President for Research (VPR). Nominations made by individual departments, programs, and/or faculty members directly to Oak Ridge will not be accepted/reviewed.

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Internal Nomination Form

Graduate Student Information:

Name: _____

Graduate degree being pursued and major field: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Graduate Student is a U.S. citizen: Yes No

Project in which the student is participating:

Project Title: _____

Principal Investigator Name: _____

PI Phone: _____ PI Email: _____

Agency Funding the Project (*check one and select the appropriate program office or division in the lists below*):

- DOE Office of Science
- NSF Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences
- NIH National Institute of General Medical Sciences

Project/Grant Number: _____

DOE Office of Science Program Office funding this work (*check one if DOE-SC supported*):

- Basic Energy Sciences
- High Energy Physics

- Advanced Scientific Computing Research
- Fusion Energy Sciences
- Biological & Environmental Research
- Nuclear Physics

NSF Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences Division funding this work (*check one if NSF-MPS supported*):

- Division of Astronomical Sciences
- Division of Materials Research
- Division of Chemistry
- Division of Physics
- Division of Mathematical Sciences

NIH National Institute of General Medical Sciences funding this work (*check one if NIH-NIGMS supported*):

- Division of Cell Biology and Biophysics
- Division of Genetics & Developmental Biology
- Center for Bioinformatics and Computational Biology
- Division of Pharmacology, Physiology, and Biological Chemistry
- Division of Minority Opportunities in Research