

*Graduate Student Awards to Attend the 60th Meeting of Nobel Laureates
in Lindau, Germany, June 27 to July 2, 2010*

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Nomination Instructions

Deadline for nominations: October 30, 2009

Eligibility Requirements:

To be eligible, a student must

- (1) be a U.S. citizen enrolled at a university as a full-time student;
- (2) have completed by September 2010 two years (but not more than four years) of study toward a doctoral degree in chemistry, physics, physiology or medicine, or in a related field, including the basic biomedical (or life) sciences;
- (3) be supported by and/or working on a project, grant, or fellowship sponsored by the Department of Energy Office of Science (DOE-SC), the National Science Foundation Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences (NSF-MPS), or the National Institute of General Medical Sciences, a part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH-NIGMS).

Number of Nominations per Institution:

A nomination should be initiated by the student's research mentor directly to the head of the institution. Each institution may submit no more than *one* DOE-SC-sponsored, *one* NIH-NIGMS-sponsored, and *one* NSF-MPS-sponsored nominee from among all the recommended students for each sponsor.

Nomination Requirements:

The complete nomination includes (1) this form, (2) a one-page personal resumé of the student, (3) a one page statement by the student on why participation in the meeting is important for the student's graduate education, and (4) a one-page letter of reference by the student's mentor.

Nomination Process:

The student's mentor should transmit the nomination form and other required documents to the head of the institution (President, Chancellor, or Director or his or her designee) for consideration as one of the institution's nominees. The institution's nominations are then submitted by the head of the institution or designee (and not by the student's mentor). The official submission site is <https://www2.ornl.gov/lindaunomination/nomination.aspx>.

Deadline:

All official institutional nomination packages must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. EST on Friday, October 30, 2009.

Notification Date:

Students being recommended to the Council for the Lindau Meeting for this program will be notified by December 8, 2009, using the contact information provided in section B on the nomination form.

Questions about eligibility:

DOE-SC: Sue Ellen Walbridge, Sue-Ellen.Walbridge@science.doe.gov, 202-586-7231

NSF-MPS: Celeste M. Rohlfin, crohlfm@nsf.gov, 703-292-4962

NIH – NIGMS: Michael Rogers, rogersm@nigms.nih.gov, 301-594-3827

Questions on submission of the nomination package: Sam Held, Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education, sam.held@ornl.gov, 865-576-8223