



## 2013 COOPERATION WITH EUSJA

### Cooperation Agreement

The Council for the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings and the European Union of Science Journalists' Associations EUSJA have agreed to enable the attendance of eight association member journalists at the 63<sup>rd</sup> Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting taking place in Lindau, Germany, from 1 to 5 July 2013. EUSJA will arrange a competition among its members and select from all eligible applicants. The eight journalists selected will be invited by the Lindau Council to attend the meeting. The Lindau Council will arrange the accommodation of the selected journalists for four nights and cover these costs.

### Conditions

The Lindau Council and EUSJA have agreed on the following basic eligibility criteria to select the journalists who will be invited to attend the 63<sup>rd</sup> Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting:

All applicants shall be employed science journalists, science editors or freelance science journalists assigned by specific media. Public relations officers are not eligible to apply for attendance.

### Application Process

Applicants are asked to contact Mrs. Viola Egikova, Vice-President of EUSJA, to inquire about the application proceedings.

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## 63<sup>rd</sup> Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting

Lindau, Germany, 1 – 5 July 2013

The scientific programme will be dedicated to chemistry.

35 Nobel Laureates have announced their participation:

Peter Agre, Werner Arber, Martin Chalfie, Aaron Ciechanover,

Paul Crutzen, Robert Curl Jr., Manfred Eigen, Richard Ernst,

Gerhard Ertl, Walter Gilbert, Robert Grubbs, Theodor Hänsch,

Serge Haroche, Harald zur Hausen, Avram Hershko, Robert Huber,

Brian Kobilka, Walter Kohn, Sir Harold W. Kroto, Jean-Marie Lehn,

Rudolph Marcus, Hartmut Michel, Mario Molina, K. Alex Müller,

Erwin Neher, José Ramos-Horta, Bert Sakmann, Richard Schrock,

Osamu Shimomura, Akira Suzuki, Roger Y. Tsien, John Walker,

David Wineland, Kurt Wüthrich, Ada Yonath

Close to 600 young researchers from up to 70 countries will be selected to participate.

For more information please visit [www.lindau-nobel.org](http://www.lindau-nobel.org).



## The Lindau Meetings

Since 1951, the *Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings* have been bringing together the most esteemed scientists of their times with outstanding young scientists from all over the world. The meetings focus alternately on physiology or medicine, physics, chemistry, and economic sciences.

Every summer around 30 Nobel Laureates and approximately 600 young scientists from up to 70 countries meet in the Southern German town of Lindau for one week – to learn from each other, to exchange knowledge, ideas, and experience, to share their enthusiasm for science, and to make valuable new contacts. The young participants have passed a multi-step international selection process. They stand at the beginning of their careers and strive for excellence in their fields.

In Lindau, lectures, discussion sessions, panels, and science master classes account for the major part of every meeting programme. But the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings deliberately offer an opportunity for inspiration and reflections, for personal encounters and intense talks – in that they distinguish themselves from common scientific conferences. Alongside cutting-edge research, universally important issues like sustainability or the responsibility of scientists in and for the society are of utmost significance for the meetings.

The meetings are organised by the *Council for the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings* and the *Foundation Lindau Nobelprizewinners Meetings at Lake Constance*. However, they originate from an initiative of the two Lindau physicians Franz Karl Hein and Gustav Wilhelm Parade, and Count Lennart Bernadotte, a member of the Swedish royal family residing on Mainau Island in Lake Constance. The first meeting in 1951 – an exchange of physicians with seven Nobel Laureates from Denmark, Sweden, Switzerland, the United States, and Germany – provided a significant impulse to the European scientific dialogue after World War II. Ever since, the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings have evolved into an international forum for scientific debate on issues of global importance, gaining many partners and supporters around the world.

The leitmotif “Educate. Inspire. Connect.” not only applies to the meetings, it also determines the societal commitment of the Lindau Meetings. Numerous projects convey the fascination of science and research, provide food for thought and stimulate public debates.

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