



DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (DST)
DST-DFG AWARDS FOR PARTICIPATION
IN THE MEETING OF NOBEL LAUREATES & STUDENTS
(Interdisciplinary)

Lindau, Germany during 27 June- 2 July 2010

Each year since 1951, Nobel Prize winners in Chemistry, Physics, Physiology or Medicine have been meeting in Lindau, Germany, to discuss major issues of importance to their fields with students from around the world. The meetings include lectures by the Nobel Laureates, round-table discussions and informal small-group meetings with the Nobel Prize winners. The DST has been sending a group of students / young researchers to these meetings, since 2001.

It is planned to send a group of Indian Students and Scientists to the 60th Meeting of Nobel Laureates and Students during 27 June- 2 July 2010, which is in the *Interdisciplinary areas*. Applications are invited from bright and young students and researchers in these fields of natural sciences for availing this DST-DFG award. The lectures and discussions are at a level appropriate for students/researchers in their early research careers. More details of the meeting could be seen at www.lindau-nobel.de

Terms of Award:

The selected participants will be provided transportation, lodging (twin-sharing basis) and boarding allowance, jointly by DST, German Research Foundation (DFG) and Lindau Committee for the Meeting of Nobel Laureates & Students. The Registration fee is waived for the Indian participants. *After the Lindau meeting, the Indian group will also visit premier German scientific institutions for one week. No escorts/ accompanying persons will be allowed with the participants. The applicants would also not be allowed to withdraw the nomination after selection for the event.*

Eligibility:

There are three categories of participants to be nominated:

A. Undergraduate students

B. Masters students & Doctoral Students; and

C. Young Post-doctorals.

All selected participants shall

- show a genuine interest in science and research,
- show a strong commitment to their principal field of studies and to the interdisciplinary work
- receive strong support of their application by their academic advisor and/or by internationally renowned scientists, through a detailed letter of recommendations
- be fluent in English, capable of active participant in discussions,
- belong to the top 5 per cent of their class,
- not already have a permanent position. Researchers with permanent positions-in particular on professor level-will in general not be admitted to the meetings
- not have participated in the previous Lindau Meetings
- Deliver fully completed applications to DST and further to Lindau website.
- below the age of 30 years as on 27th June 2010.

Additional eligibility requirements in each category are:

Category-A (Undergraduate Students):

- exhibit a solid general knowledge in the natural sciences,
- Have done some research work.

Category-B (Master's and Doctoral Students):

- Show excellent academic accomplishments;
- have produced some very good research work;

Category-C (Postdoctoral scientists):

- Have up-to 5 years of postdoctoral experience (optimum about 2-3 years after doctoral degree)
- have published results of own scientific research in refereed journals, preferentially as 1st author
- have presented their work at international scientific meetings, preferentially as lecture.

Application process:

A complete application consists of:

- a) One original duly forwarded by Head of the Institute, in prescribed format
- b) One set of photo copies of the awards/certificates substantiating the information provided in the application duly attested.
- c) Letter of reference from an academician or scientist acquainted with the applicant;
- d) Soft copy of the application form (not certificates) in ms-word format only (**please do not send scanned copies of the application**), as email attachment to sharma_rk@nic.in

The hardcopy of the applications must be submitted to: **Shri R K Sharma, Scientist-C, International Division, (Room No. 4 B) Department of Science & Technology, Technology Bhavan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi 110016 latest by 1700 Hrs on 30th September 2009.**

10.	Academic Awards/Medals at School/ College/ University/ National/ International Levels received (indicate only best 3)
11.	Specific area of interest (<i>in one line</i>)
12.	Motivation: (<i>please give a half page write on why do you want to attend this meeting</i>) Note: Kindly provide desired information within the space provided for the purpose. No annexure (except copies of certificates) should be attached for providing this information
13.	Write-up on research interests / ideas / achievements (<i>not more than 1-page</i>) and list of publications, if any Note: Kindly provide desired information within the space provided for the purpose. No annexure (except copies of certificates) should be attached for providing this information

Declaration

I hereby declare that all the information given above is true to the best of knowledge.

Date & Place

Signature of the applicant

Recommendation of the Head of the institution

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Signature of the Head of the Institution with seal