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## SELECTION CRITERIA FOR THE LINDAU MEETING ON CHEMISTRY 2009

For the Meeting of Nobel Laureates in Lindau to be held from June 28 to July 3, 2009 Nobel Laureates in Chemistry and in some related disciplines are invited. The audience for their lectures, for the round table discussions on interdisciplinary topics and for the special discussion sessions will be about 500 students and young scientists.

These young participants will be recruited worldwide among (1) undergraduate students, (2) master and doctoral students and (3) young postdoctoral scientists in the field of chemistry. Some young scientists from other disciplines closely related to chemistry shall also be invited. The following standards and criteria serve for their selection among the applications:

**All selected participants shall**

- show a genuine interest in science and research,
- show a strong commitment both to their principal field of studies and to the interdisciplinary dialogue with the international academic community,
- receive an unequivocal support of their application by their academic advisor and/or by internationally renowned scientists,
- be fluent in English and an active participant in discussions,
- be familiar with societal impacts of scientific knowledge and its applications,
- not have participated in previous Lindau Meetings,
- belong to the top 10 per cent of their class, and
- deliver fully completed applications.

**It is most welcomed** to have a good balance between these three groups:

**(1) Undergraduate students shall**

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

**(2) Master and Doctoral students shall**

- have excellent academic accomplishments,
- have produced outstanding research,
- have tutoring experience.

**(3) Postdoctoral scientists shall**

- have published results of scientific investigations in refereed journals,
- have presented research reports at international conferences,
- have acquired experience in tutoring and teaching.