

Graduate Student Award Application to Attend the 67th Lindau Meeting

Meeting with Nobel Laureates from the field of chemistry

25 June – 30 June 2017

To be eligible, a student must have completed by June 2017 at least two academic years of study toward a doctoral degree in the field of chemistry or related discipline, but not be planning a dissertation/thesis defense before December 31, 2017; be currently enrolled at a university as a full-time graduate student; and must be participating in a research project. A nomination should be initiated by the student or the student's research advisor and submitted by the leader of the institution or their designee.

Nomination Requirements:

The complete nomination includes (1) this form; (2) a 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 strong letter of reference by the student's research advisor with the included questionnaire.

Nomination Process:

The student's research advisor should transmit the nomination form and other required documents to their institutional leadership for consideration as one of the institution's nominees. The institution may make two nominations for consideration. The institution's nominations are then submitted by the institution leader (and not by the student's research advisor).

Nomination packets are to be submitted by email: lindau@orau.org.

An award to the Lindau Meeting is dependent on a final selection process by the Lindau Meeting. Final award announcements will be made by the Lindau Meeting early in 2017.

Sponsorship:

The costs associated with selected students' travel will be covered by Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU). This includes, but is not limited to, airfare, lodging, meals, and ground transportation. In some instances, support for the student participation fee (registration fee) for the Lindau Meeting may be provided by a third-party donor to the Lindau Foundation, and that donor may be a foreign institution. In these instances, the student will be notified of this funding arrangement in advance.

Deadline:

All official institutional nomination packages must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. EST on Friday, October 14, 2016.

Nomination Form (to be completed by nominee, but submitted by the institution)

A. Graduate Student Information:

First Name:

Number of years completed:

Last Name:

Estimated years to completion:

Major field:

Publications accepted:

Graduate degree being pursued:

Number of first author publications:

Number of publications in review:

Brief summary of research topic:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Notifications are made by phone and/or e-mail, so please list numbers that you can be reached at during the business day or have voicemail capability, and an e-mail address that you check on a regular basis.

I certify that:

I am a U.S. Citizen,

I will not defend a dissertation/thesis before December 31, 2017, and

I have completed or will complete at least two academic years of graduate study by June 2017.

B. Sponsorship of Student's Research Project:

National Science Foundation

Other federal agency, please specify the federal agency name:

Other funding source, please specify the funding source:

C. Research Advisor Information:

Name: Title/Position:

Phone: E-mail:

D. Institutional Information (to be completed by submitting official):

Name of Institution:

City, State:

My university held an internal competition for nomination: Yes No

If an internal competition was *not* held, please indicate the reason (i.e., only one student was eligible):

If an internal competition was held, how many total students were considered for ORAU sponsorship?

Nomination Submitted by:

Name: Title/Position:

Phone: E-mail:

I certify that:

I am or have been designated by the leader of my institution to submit this nomination.

Advisor Questionnaire to be submitted with recommendation letter

Student Name:

Please evaluate the following qualities of the nominee using the buttons below:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Takes advantage of networking opportunities					
Communicates well in person					
Is motivated and persistent toward a productive career					
Has leadership potential					
Is a strong teacher					
Is comfortable in social situations					
Can provide constructive feedback to others					
Is comfortable discussing their research to someone who may not be familiar with their area of expertise					
Interacts well with guests of his/her department					
Actively participates in conferences and workshops					
Would approach a Nobel Laureate for an informal conversation					