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Dear Chancellors,

The Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings are among the world's most celebrated academic exchanges. Since 1951, they have brought the next generation of scientific leaders together with Nobel laureates for a week of dialogue across generations, disciplines, and cultures. Lindau's own charge—educate, inspire, and connect—is why we see these meetings as places where UC students don't simply learn but begin building the research networks that will shape their careers and widen their sense of community.

This letter opens the eighth year of competition for UC students and post-doctoral fellows to attend a Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting. Funded by UC Investments and UC National Laboratories, the fellowship covers travel and expenses. Since our program began, 200 UC students and postdocs have been named fellows, joining the more than 35,000 young scientists worldwide who have taken part in the program since its inception.

We are seeking nominations for up to 20 UC students and postdocs to attend the Lindau Medicine/Physiology meeting to be held from June 27 through July 2, 2027. Each year the meeting draws roughly 15 to 25 laureates and 600 young scientists from around the globe – the largest regular gathering of Nobel laureates outside the Stockholm ceremony itself. Please help us cast a wide net for accomplished applicants who reflect the diversity that is a hallmark of the University of California.

We are targeting October 13, 2026 for applications to be submitted via UCLindauNobelApplication@ucop.edu. This deadline will ensure that completed applications are submitted to the Lindau organization in a timely fashion.

We ask that you reach out now to your campus deans and department chairs to encourage your strongest candidates to apply. Campus representatives and prospective applicants may direct questions to Professor Robert Powell at rlpowell@ucdavis.edu.

Sincerely,
Jagdeep Singh Bachher
Chief Investment Officer, University of California

Additional information

Fellowship Description

UC Investments will provide funds for students and post- doctoral fellows to travel to Lindau, Germany to participate in a Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting. Allowable expenses are covered by University of California travel policy. Fellows may be asked to travel to an orientation meeting prior to the Lindau Nobel Meeting, in which case associated expenses will be covered.

Selection Criteria

Overall selection criteria are provided by the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings. In addition, UC will seek to ensure that qualified individuals from each of our 10 campuses are represented in the finalist pool. We also seek to ensure that the diversity of the pool of candidates reflects the diversity of the state of California in all aspects. The selection criteria for the 2027 meeting is available at <https://www.lindau-nobel.org/young-scientists/> and is attached.

Selection Process

Campuses should identify a point of contact who may forward up to five nominations for the meeting to UCLindauNobelApplication@ucop.edu. These will be screened by Lindau and a UC advisory group. Based on the recommendations of the UC advisory group, Chief Investment Officer Jagdeep Singh Bachher will make the final selection of the UC Investments Lindau Nobel Meetings Fellows.

Critical Guidelines for Applications

Completed applications are due by 5 PM on October 12, 2026. Applications are to be submitted to UCLindauNobelApplication@ucop.edu. Applications must include:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Two letters of recommendation
- Statement of commitment to attend the entire meeting in Lindau
- Statement of purpose in attending the meeting and how an applicant's background satisfies the criteria for selection.

Thank you for engaging in this exciting opportunity for UC students and post-doctoral fellows.