

## THE 7<sup>TH</sup> LINDAU MEETING OF THE LAUREATES OF THE SVERIGES RIKSBANK PRIZE IN ECONOMIC SCIENCES IN MEMORY OF ALFRED NOBEL CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf), in partnership with the Department of Science and Technology (DST), is seeking candidates to participate in the [7th Lindau Meeting](#) of the Laureates of the Sveriges Riksbank Prize in **Economic Sciences** in memory of Alfred Nobel. This meeting is to be held from 25 to 29 August 2020 in Lindau, Germany. The meeting will be attended by 400 young economists (graduate/post-doc students and young professionals).

### Eligibility

Eligible applicants should demonstrate a strong commitment to the field of **Economic Sciences**, closely related disciplines or interdisciplinary work. All nominated participants should meet the following criteria in order to participate:

1. Applications are open to graduate students or post-doctoral students who are South African citizens totalling (5). Specifics are:

Postdoctoral scientists, who

- be less than 5 years away from their PhD
- have published outstanding papers in widely recognised academic journals and
- have presented their work at international scientific meetings.

2. Applicants must be 35 years or younger at the time of the meeting.
3. Applicants should demonstrate outstanding academic accomplishments.
4. Applicants should have presented their research at international meetings and be able to communicate in English and have the desire to participate in discussions.
5. Applicants should not hold a permanent position (scientists with permanent positions, in particular a professorship, will not be considered).
6. Applicants should not have participated in previous Lindau meetings.
7. Applicants should commit themselves to be present for the full duration of the meeting.

**Applications should be sent to:** [lindau-nobel@assaf.org.za](mailto:lindau-nobel@assaf.org.za)

Applicants should submit the following documents:

1. Completed application form (incomplete forms will not be considered). Access the form at: <http://www.sayas.org.za/lindau/>
2. Curriculum vitae
3. At least two letters of recommendation/reference from a head of department or supervisor (or a higher position). These letters of recommendation form the most important component during the evaluation stage and it is recommended to provide compelling references

### Note

- Further communications and guidelines will be given to the shortlisted applicants.
- Nomination does not necessarily mean attendance, as the final selection of the participants will be done by the Lindau Nobel Laureate Council and Foundation.
- For more information on the Meetings of Nobel Laureates in Lindau please visit [www.lindau-nobel.org](http://www.lindau-nobel.org).
- South African applicants should however direct all applications to the address listed below.
- The successful candidates will receive a travel grant to attend the Lindau Nobel Laureates Meeting from ASSAf which covers return air ticket, ground transport, visa costs, accommodation and meals for the participant only for the duration of the meeting.

**Deadline for sending nominations is 1 November 2019.**

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