

Candidates to participate in the Lindau Meetings of Nobel Laureates 25-30 June 2006, Lake Constance, Bavaria.

The yearly **Lindau Meetings of Nobel Laureates** with the top scientific talents of the young generation have become a unique international forum of excellence highly appreciated by the Laureates and the young scientists.

The meetings celebrated their 55th anniversary in 2005. The interdisciplinary meeting organized at this occasion brought together 44 Nobel Laureates and 700 young scientists from over 50 countries.

In order to make sure that the most talented young scientists are selected, an international network of partners has been established covering countries such as the US (NSF, DoE and NIH), China, India, Japan, Australia, Canada and many European countries.

The next Lindau Nobel Laureates meeting with young scientists will take place from 25 to 30 June 2006. It will be dedicated to **Chemistry including interdisciplinary aspects**. 22 Laureates in Chemistry but also some in Physics and Medicine have already confirmed their participation including the 2005 Laureates. The number of young scientists is expected to be around 500. The mornings are reserved for lectures by the Laureates and a panel discussion while in the afternoons there will be individual roundtables in order to allow the young scientists to have personal exchanges with the Laureates. The social events including a boat trip to the island of Mainau in Lake Constance are further opportunities for discussions. More information including the draft programme is available under: www.lindau-nobel.de.

For the first time **Marie-Curie fellows are invited to put forward their candidacy** for participating in the 2006 Lindau meeting which provides a unique opportunity to get in personal contact with the most outstanding researchers from around the world in an atmosphere of shared endeavour. Costs for the meeting will be €500 plus an additional €420 (6 x 70) for boarding and lodging, and the participants will have to make their own travel arrangements. These costs can be charged to your Marie Curie grant in agreement with your supervisor.

Please submit your application to Dr Graham Wilkie at the following email address graham.wilkie@cec.eu.int. The subject of your email should be "**Lindau Nobel Prize conference**" and the email should be structured as follows:

- Full name
- Nationality
- Email address
- Phone number
- Short motivation paragraph explaining why you would like to attend the conference (100 words or less)
- Title of your current research project and corresponding Marie Curie contract number.
- Current research organisation

Deadline for applications is **Tuesday 4 April 2006**.