



**DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (DST)**  
**DST-DFG AWARDS FOR PARTICIPATION**  
**IN THE MEETING OF NOBEL LAUREATES & STUDENTS**  
**(Chemistry)**

**Lindau, Germany during 28 June- 3 July 2009**

Each year since 1951, Nobel Prize winners in Chemistry, Physics, Physiology or Medicine have been meeting in Lindau, Germany, to discuss major issues of importance to their fields with students from around the world. The meetings include lectures by the Nobel Laureates, round-table discussions and informal small-group meetings with the Nobel Prize winners. The DST has been sending a group of students / young researchers to these meetings, since 2001.

It is planned to send a group of Indian Students and Scientists to the 59<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Nobel Laureates and Students during 28 June- 3 July 2009, which is in the subject area of **Chemistry**. Applications are invited from bright and young students and researchers in these fields of natural sciences for availing this DST-DFG award. The lectures and discussions are at a level appropriate for students/researchers in their early research careers. More details of the meeting could be seen at [www.lindau-nobel.de](http://www.lindau-nobel.de)

**Terms of Award:**

The selected participants will be provided transportation, lodging (twin-sharing basis) and boarding allowance, jointly by DST, German Research Foundation (DFG) and Lindau Committee for the Meeting of Nobel Laureates & Students. The Registration fee is waived for the Indian participants. *After the Lindau meeting, the Indian group will also visit premier German scientific institutions for one week. No escorts/ accompanying persons will be allowed with the participants. The applicants would also not be allowed to withdraw the nomination after selection for the event.*

**Eligibility:**

There are three categories of participants to be nominated:

**A. Undergraduate students**

**B. Masters students & Doctoral Students; and**

**C. Young Post-doctoral scientists in the field of Chemistry.**

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;
- below the age of 35 years as on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2008.

Additional eligibility requirements in each category are:

**Category-A (Undergraduate Students):**

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

**Category-B (Master's and Doctoral Students):**

- Have excellent academic accomplishments;
- have produced outstanding research; and
- have tutoring experience
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**Category-C (Postdoctoral scientists):**

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

**Application process:**

A complete application consists of:

- a) Seven hard copies of Application (One original duly forwarded by Head of the Institute, in prescribed format and 6 photo copies);
- b) One set of photo copies of the awards/certificates substantiating the information provided in the application duly attested by Head of the institution;
- c) Letter of reference from an academician or scientist acquainted with the applicant;
- d) Soft copy of the application form (not certificates) in ms-word format only (please do not send scanned copies of the application), as email attachment to [sharma\\_rk@nic.in](mailto:sharma_rk@nic.in)

The hardcopies of the applications must be submitted to: **Shri R K Sharma, Scientist-C, International Division, (Room No. 4 B) Department of Science & Technology, Technology Bhavan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi 110016 latest by 1700 Hrs on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2008. Applications received after this date shall not be considered in any case.**

## Application Format

<b>Fields Applied for:</b>	<b>Chemistry</b>
<b>Category Applied for:</b>	<b>A / B / C</b>

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1.	Name of the applicant	
2.	<b>Date of birth</b> (age as on 30-06-2009)	
3.	Designation / Position	
4.	Institution address	
5.	Postal / Mailing address	
6.	Contact telephone Nos.   (Institute) (Residence) (Mobile)	
7.	Email address (for acknowledgement & general correspondence)	
8.	Passport details (Number, Date of Issue, Place of Issue, Validity, Issued by)	
9.	Academic qualification (completed/ expected)	
	Exam Passed	Year of admission & completion
	Specialization/ subjects	School/College/ University
	% of marks/ grade	
	12th	
	B. Sc	
	M. Sc	
	Ph. D	
	Post-Doc or present research work	
10.	Academic Awards/Medals at School/ College/ University/ National/ International Levels received <b>(indicate only best 3)</b>	

11.	Specific area of interest ( <i>in one line</i> )
12.	Write-up on research interests / ideas / achievements ( <i>not more than 1-page</i> ) and list of publications, if any  <b>Note: Kindly provide desired information within the space provided for the purpose. No annexure (except copies of certificates) should be attached for providing this information</b>

### **Declaration**

I hereby declare that all the information given above is true to the best of knowledge.

Date & Place

Signature of the applicant

### **Recommendation of the Head of the institution**

Date & Place

Signature of the Head of the Institution with seal

- Note:
1. Incomplete applications in any respect and received after last date will be summarily rejected.
  2. The candidates must be in possession of the valid passport at the time of application.
  3. Documents/ information submitted subsequent to submission of the application will not be considered/ acceptance.
  4. Hand written applications will not be accepted.
  5. Advance copies of the application shall not be accepted.