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Call for Nominations of Malaysian Young Scientists to Participate in the 69th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting

The Academy of Sciences Malaysia is pleased to announce that Malaysia has been given the opportunity to send up to seven (7) young scientists to participate in the **69th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting (dedicated to Physics) from 30 June to 5 July 2019**. This programme is implemented by ASM with the aim to catalyse the achievement of excellence in science, technology and innovation for Malaysia as well as develop high-calibre scientists who are capable of gaining international recognition.

ASM is responsible for the national level selection of **seven (7)** outstanding young scientists from the Physiology/Medicine discipline and related disciplines as Malaysian candidates for the 68th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting. Therefore, ASM is now inviting nominations from all Institutions of Higher Learning (Public & Private) and Research Institutes in Malaysia. Please be informed that preference would be given for PhD and master's degree candidates.

Selection Criteria

- a) The Lindau Committee has emphasized the quality of the candidates to be selected and has provided their selection criteria as attached.
- b) All nominations should strictly meet the specified selection criteria. Please note that the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting is meant for young people who are considering a career as research scientists and have demonstrated to be outstanding students with the excellent research capabilities.
- c) Nominees should in general be younger than 30 years of age while in exceptional cases, postdoctoral scientists can be up to 35 years of age.

Nomination Process

- a) Please complete the application forms attached with this email.
- b) Along with the application forms, applicants **MUST** provide these supporting documents in order for their application to be accepted:
 - A **detailed recommendation letter** by their academic advisor/research supervisor or internationally renowned scientists.
 - A copy of their latest **curriculum vitae**.
 - A **publication profile generated from Scopus** for ASM Selection Committee's reference.**Applicants who have not provided the above documents will be automatically disqualified.**
- c) All applications must be submitted by **12 October 2018, 12:00 noon**. Nominations received after the closing date will not be entertained.
- d) The names of selected nominees will be submitted to the Lindau Council for evaluation and final approval.

Funding

- a) The conference registration fee to the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting of €2,500 will be borne by the home institutions of successful Malaysian candidates.
- b) The estimated cost of airfare, ground transport and accommodation in Lindau, subsistence allowance, insurance and contingency fund is RM 27,000. This cost will also be undertaken by the home institutions of successful Malaysian candidates.

For more information, please refer to the attached nomination criteria and summary of instructions for online application for the 69th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting. More details are also available on the Lindau website: <http://www.lindau-nobel.org>. For further enquiries, please contact Ms Aimi Suraya at 03 6203 0633 or suraya@akademisains.gov.my.

ASM looks forward to your support and co-operation towards the success of this programme.

Thank you.

Yours truly,



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