

Government of India
Ministry of Science & Technology
Department of Science & Technology (DST)

DST Awards to Students/Young Researchers in Chemistry

to attend

The Meeting of Nobel Laureates and Students in Chemistry

In Lindau, Germany in July 2002

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. DST plans to send a group of students/young researchers to the 52nd meeting which is in Chemistry, to be held during 1–5 July 2002. The meetings include lectures by the Nobel Laureates, round-table discussions and informal small-group meetings with the Nobel Prize winners. The lectures and discussions are at a level appropriate for students/researchers in their early research careers. The experiences of the Indian team in the 51st meeting (in Physics) can be seen at www.mst.nic.in/dst.

Applications are invited from bright and young students and researchers in Chemistry and closely related subjects (e.g. Biochemistry, etc.) for this award.

Terms of award: The participants selected by DST will be provided with transportation; lodging (twin sharing basis); and daily subsistence allowance (DM 50), jointly by DST and the Committee for the meeting of Nobel Laureates and students in Lindau. The Registration fee is also waived. No escorts/accompanying persons will be allowed with the participants.

Eligibility: There are two categories of participants to be nominated: A. Students: A typical student would be about 20–25 years of age, have excelled in showing genuine interest in science and research in an academic environment, and have won merit scholarships and/or other distinction; and B. Young Researchers: A typical young researcher would be about 25–30 years of age, at the doctoral or postdoctoral level, working in academic research, having already published research data in scientific literature and shown promising research initiative.

Common eligibility criteria for categories A & B above: (a) Be an Indian citizen with valid passport; (b) Have an excellent academic record; (c) Be enrolled as a full-time student/researcher in Chemistry (M.Sc., Ph.D, Post-doctoral), or in a related field (for example, biochemistry, etc.); (d) Be a recipient of awards/medals/merit scholarship at University/National/International level for high academic or research achievement; (e) Applicants who had earlier received a merit award in National Science Olympiads or have secured merit in Children Science Congresses and presently pursuing science would also be considered; and (f) Be nominated by the Head (President, Vice-Chancellor, Director or Principal) of respective institution.

Application process: A complete application consists of: (a) Application (10 copies in prescribed format) – One copy duly forwarded by the Head of the institution; (b) One set of copies of the awards/certificates duly attested by Head of the institution; (c) Letter of reference from an academician or scientist acquainted with the applicant; and (d) A self-addressed stamped post-card for the purpose of acknowledgement.

Applications must be received by **15 April 2002** at: Award Program – Meeting of Nobel Laureates and Students, International Division, Department of Science & Technology, Technology Bhavan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi 110 016.

Application format (to be typewritten)

1. Name of the applicant :
2. Present position :
3. Address of the Institution :
4. Date of birth and age as on 30-06-2002 :
5. Mailing address :
6. Passport details :
7. Academic qualification (completed/expected) – Matriculation onwards

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8. Write-up on research interests/ideas/achievements (not more than 1-page) and list of publications, if any
9. Academic Scholarships/Awards/Medals at School/College/University/National/International levels received

Declaration

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