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In case you didn't get this.

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Dear Principal Investigator:

I want to make you aware of a unique opportunity that the Department of Energy Office of Science (DOE-SC) and the National Science Foundation Mathematical and Physical Sciences Directorate (NSF-MPS) are providing. We are inviting your nomination of an outstanding second- or third-year graduate student to attend the Annual Meeting of Nobel Laureates in Lindau, Germany, June 29–July 4, 2008 (with an orientation meeting in Washington, D.C., on June 27). This year represents the 58th meeting in Lindau, which will be attended by Nobel Laureates in Physics. Nominations must be submitted by the institution no later than December 19, 2007.

I wish to point out that the discussions are sufficiently general that students in related disciplines (for example other fields within the physical and mathematical sciences and engineering) could benefit from participating. Thus this message is being sent to all of our MPS researchers to ensure that potential nominees in all fields receive the information about the meeting.

Students who attended in the past report that the meeting solidified their career goals, broadened their horizons, and helped them appreciate the interdisciplinary nature of science in today's world. Comments from the students who attended the meeting in 2007 are available at: <http://www.orau.org/lindau/past-mtgs/2007/commentsa-f.htm>

More information on the program for 2008 will be available at <http://www.orau.org/lindau> by November 19, 2007. Also, several informative articles have appeared about the meeting. The August 19, 2002, issue of Chemical and Engineering News featured an article about that year's meeting, as did the August 2004 issue of Physics Today, the July 14, 2005 issue of Nature, and the Winter 2006 issue of the ACS publication Chemistry.

I encourage you to nominate an outstanding student. Because each institution is limited to no more than two nominations, one from an NSF-MPS project and one from a DOE-SC project, the selection will be competitive. Please take the time to provide a strong recommendation for your student to your Director, President or Chancellor.

Should you have any questions about this program, please feel free to contact our MPS representative to the Lindau Meeting, Dana Lehr, at 703-292-7456 (dlehr@nsf.gov).

Sincerely,

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