



4<sup>th</sup> Lindau Online Sciathon Terms & Conditions **SCOPE** 

This document describes the terms and conditions for participation in the Sciathon organized by the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings represented by the Council for the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings and the Foundation Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings.

#### **GENERAL RULES**

The goal of the Lindau Online Sciathon is to develop project ideas and solutions on a given topic in 48 hrs – and to have fun and interact with the global Lindau Meetings community.

The core of the Sciathon is cooperative, inclusive, fair teamwork done in diverse, interdisciplinary groups and in line with the <u>Lindau Guidelines</u> and the Lindau Spirit.

## **Topics & Groups**

Lindau Alumni (former Young Scientist participants of the Lindau Meetings) can pitch project ideas on the following topic:

## Physics as a Driver of a Sustainable World

All project ideas submitted will be reviewed by the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings. Once accepted, Lindau Alumni who have successfully pitched an idea will become group leaders of the respective Sciathon group.

Groups consist of the group leader and up to nine group members, who can be Lindau Alumni or Young Scientists 2024.

The group leader is responsible for coordinating the group and contact person between the group and the Sciathon organizers. In general, the group leader communicates with the organizers, e.g. to ask questions about the process.

## Participation (as a Group Member)

All Lindau Alumni as well as Young Scientists accepted for the 73<sup>rd</sup> Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting can apply for the groups that were successful in the pitching process.

Once a group has reached ten group members, including the group leader, no further application for that group will be possible.

The organizers reserve the right to combine or split groups, in coordination with the respective group leaders.

### **Group Results**

Groups must document their results of the 48-hour Sciathon in a final report (up to five pages) that groups must hand in before to the closing event (21 April, 17:00 CEST).

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Groups shall also create a 2-minute video about the project, to be delivered on 22 April 2024, 17:00 CEST. The video and the report may be released on the Sciathon website and, if applicable, through the Lindau Meetings' online platforms.

A review panel will evaluate the projects and select the most promising project groups. Representatives of the selected project groups will receive the opportunity to present their concept during the Sciathon Forum at the 73<sup>rd</sup> Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting.

#### **TIMELINE**

## **Topic Submission & Application**

Topic Submissions: Starting 9 February 2024

Application for Participation: Starting in late March 2024

#### 48h Sciathon

Begin: Friday, 19 April 2024, 17:00 CEST

Opening event

Group formation (after previous registration), groups begin to work.

End: Sunday, 21 April 2024, 17:00 CEST

Deadline for final report from project groups

Brief closing event

#### **After**

### Monday, 22 April 2024, 17:00 CEST

Deadline 2-minute videos from groups about the project

#### Monday, 1 July 2024, 15:00 CEST (tbc)

Sciathon Forum: Workshop for representatives of the most promising project groups and guests during the 73<sup>rd</sup> Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting in Lindau, Germany.

#### **FURTHER TERMS & CONDITIONS**

# **Topics Pitched by Participants**

Projects can be withdrawn from the Sciathon until the day before the registration for the working groups starts in late March 2024.

If the author notifies the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings after this point that they cannot participate in the Sciathon they allow the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings to proceed with this working group. The author of the initial project proposal will be named in the final paper and the presentation of the group result as applicable.

## **Results Obtained During Sciathon**

The results obtained during the Sciathon are the intellectual property of the participating Lindau Alumni and Young Scientists. The results of the Sciathon may be published in journals, used for further research etc. The participant agrees to acknowledge the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings in any presentation and/or publication based on the results obtained during the Sciathon.

All results obtained during the Sciathon and entered into the competition must be the work of members of the respective group. All group members who actively participated in the group work should be listed on the final paper. Advice or help from third parties is only permitted in the case of subordinate, technical questions and must be acknowledged accordingly.

### Plagiarism Disclaimer

All participants of the Sciathon declare that all sources and aids used have been indicated as such. All texts either quoted directly or paraphrased have been indicated by in-text citations. Full bibliographic details are given in the list of works cited, which also contains internet sources including URL and access date.

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By participating in the Sciathon, participants consent to the terms and conditions as stated above, as well as to the privacy policy and code of conduct referred to below.

## **Privacy Policy**

The Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings' privacy policy applies to the Sciathon. It is available here:

http://www.lindau-repository.org/permadocs/LNLM PrivacyPolicy NAPERS.pdf

#### **Code of Conduct**

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