

## Call for Proposals

The German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, DFG) invites applications from Lindau Alumni (2001 onwards) from India to conduct a 1 to 2 day(s) workshop on a self-chosen scientific topic. The scientific workshop must take place between 1 August and 1 December 2017 in India, the exact date shall be fixed in coordination with DFG India Office.

### Purpose

DFG plans to fund one or two scientific workshops between 1 August to 1 December 2017 each one spanning 1 to 2 day(s). Each of these workshops will be organized by an individual or a group of individuals who have participated in the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings and the Post-Lindau Tour conducted jointly by DFG and DST.

On completion of 15 years of the DFG-DST Lindau collaboration, a Lindau Alumni Meeting is planned for 2 & 3 December 2017. The scientific workshop(s) is/are being conducted as pre-event(s) to this celebration. The goal of the workshop(s) is to engage with Lindau Alumni registered till date, encourage networking and exchange of ideas and draw attention to the continuing DFG-DST collaboration for facilitating Indian scientists' visit to the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings and Post-Lindau Tour.

### Theme

The workshop topic should be chosen from one of the following disciplines: physiology and medicine, physics or chemistry – the alternate focus areas of the annual Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings.

### Format

The workshop(s) will primarily address Indian researchers but should involve a limited number of German participants as well. We expect, but do not strictly require, that a substantial portion of the participants are young researchers. A limited number of senior researchers from India or Germany can also be invited (in special circumstances, a senior researcher from a foreign country other than Germany, can also be included).

The workshop shall open with a brief review of the goals and scope of the topic. The meeting will then proceed with presentations, lectures, panel discussions etc. planned for 1 or 2 days, covering the main study areas and their corresponding themes before concluding with a summarization of findings and open discussion.

The workshop shall take place either in the applicant's research institution in India or at the German House, New Delhi. The exact location shall be jointly decided by DFG and the successful applicant(s).

### Proposal

DFG is seeking a detailed proposal describing the thematic focus, a draft programme of the workshop, proposed speakers, panelists & guests, cost heads and all other relevant information (max 7 pages). Please add detailed information (CVs) about the applicant(s) (not included in the 7 page maximum). The proposals will be reviewed by disciplinary experts at DFG Head Office in Bonn before any funding is approved. Please submit you application to [india@dfg.de](mailto:india@dfg.de) mentioning your full name and the year of Lindau Participation

### Funding

Logistics associated with planning and conducting the workshop as well as travel and accommodation costs will be covered by DFG in accordance with the suggestions of the expert committee (please note that per diems cannot be paid). A maximum of 8000 Euro per workshop can be planned. However, this amount need not be exhausted!

### Submission/Schedule

<b>Date of Call Announcement</b>	31 March 2017
<b>Last Date of Receiving Applications</b>	1 May 2017
<b>Dates of Workshop</b>	Between 1 August and 1 December 2017