Lindau Mentoring Hub: Terms and Conditions

Definitions
The Lindau Mentoring Hub is a project of the Council for the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings and the Foundation Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings (“Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings”). The Lindau Mentoring Hub is developed and administrated by the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings and a group of Lindau Alumni community members (“Team Mentoring Hub”). Within this document the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings and Team Mentoring Hub are jointly referred to as “administrators”.

These terms and conditions, the code of conduct and the privacy policy apply to all registered users of the Mentoring Hub.

“Registered user” refers to a person who has registered an account on lindau.mentoringhub.org (or a respective subdomain).

“Mentee” refers to a registered user who has registered an account to use the platform, including, but not limited to, to find and interact with a mentor.

“Mentor” refers to a registered user who has registered an account to use the platform, including, but not limited to, interacting with mentee users.

“Applicant mentee” refers to registered users who may use the platform to find and interact with mentors offering mentoring regarding the nomination and application process for a Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting.

“Lindau Alumni” refers to former young scientist or young economist participants of the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings.

Eligibility
Eligibility for membership and full use of the platform is limited to Lindau Alumni, accepted young scientist/young economist participants of future Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings and Nobel Laureates. Individuals intending to apply for a future Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting may be accepted to the platform as applicant mentees.

Membership
Users who want to join the platform as mentees are asked to enter basic personal information (name, email address and attended Lindau Meeting) and can then be confirmed by administrators.

Users who want to join the platform as mentors are asked to provide a short statement upon registration as application to indicate their qualifications to serve as mentors and can then be confirmed by administrators. The membership of mentor users is regularly
reviewed by the administrators based on the activity and ratings of a mentor user. Mentor users have all the functionalities and rights as mentees, in addition they can record video through the integrated video chat functionality and have a more extensive profile.

Users who want to join the platform as **applicant mentees** are asked to enter basic personal information (name, email) and the future Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting for which they intend to apply. The access for applicant mentees is limited to mentors and content related to application mentoring. In the case of a successful application to attend a Lindau Meeting, an applicant mentee can be upgraded to a regular registered user.

**Recording and Content**

The Mentoring Hub includes the possibility to conduct audio and video calls. Mentor users have the option to record audio and video content through the platform. Mentee users will be notified of the recording when applicable. Audio and video recordings may be published in the Mentoring Hub resource library and, in selected cases, on other websites and web services of the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings. Mentor users are obliged to obtain the consent of those involved before starting a recording or submitting a recording for publication in the resource library.

By publishing material to the Mentoring Hub resource library, users grant to the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings and its assignees and licensees a perpetual, non-exclusive, transferable, royalty-free worldwide license to use, copy, modify, publicly display, publicly perform, broadcast and distribute the afore mentioned materials without limitation via internet, intranets, physical media and other technologies currently existing or later created. You acknowledge that the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings own all rights to use recordings and materials (analogue and digital) and its written transcription for its own purposes, and to distribute recordings and its written transcription in any medium, including in electronic format via the internet. Users warrant, to the best of their knowledge, that the presentation and any written or recorded material they submit are originals, that their publication will not infringe on the rights of others and that they have full power to grant this license.

The administrators reserve the right to remove content from the resource library, especially in, but not limited to, cases when material is found to be in violation of these Terms, the code of conduct, or other applicable law.
Code of Conduct
All registered users agree to abide by the Mentoring Hub code of conduct and commitment against harassment, available here:

https://lindau.mentoringhub.org/code-of-conduct/

No Unlawful or Prohibited Use
As a condition of the use of the Mentoring Hub, users warrant that they will not use the website and platform for any purpose that is unlawful or prohibited by these Terms, or in any manner, which could damage, disable, overburden, or impair the Mentoring Hub or interfere with any other party's use and enjoyment. Users may not obtain or attempt to obtain any materials or information through any means not intentionally made available or provided for through the platform, including, but not limited to, data mining, robots, or similar data gathering and extraction tools.

Exclusion from the Platform
The administrators may at any time temporarily or permanently exclude registered users from the platform, especially in, but not limited to, cases in which the participant has violated the terms & conditions, has performed offensive acts, or threatened or disturbed the conduct of the meeting.

Data Protection
Provisions regarding data protection are detailed in the “Privacy Policy”, available here:

https://lindau.mentoringhub.org/privacy-policy/

Consent
The consent to these terms & conditions, the privacy policy and the code of conduct is a requirement for the use of the Lindau Mentoring Hub.

Modification of the Platform and Terms and Conditions
The Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings reserve the right to modify the platform, including but not limited to access, eligibility and functionality, at any time.

The Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings reserve the right to change the terms, conditions, and notices under which the platform is offered in its sole discretion, including but not limited to the changes associated with the use of the platform. The continued use following the posting of revised Terms means that users accept and agree to the changes.
Fulfilment and Jurisdiction
This contract is subject to the law of Lindau, Germany, which shall be the sole court of jurisdiction.

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