

# NOBEL SYMPOSIUM IN STELLENBOSCH 2028

For detailed information on the application, please see the NOBEL SYMPOSIA instructions.

The application should contain the following information:

- **Brief description of the current research situation** in the field that the Nobel symposium is intended to cover, as well as an explanation of its purpose.
- **Role of the Grant Administrator**  
The Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study (STIAS) serves as the Grant Administrator for NOBEL SYMPOSIA in Stellenbosch. Applications are to be prepared in consultation with the Grant Administrator and is expected to include South African and/or African based researchers in the organising committee and the list of participants. STIAS may assist in the preparations by suggesting possible collaborators. Submissions are to be endorsed by the STIAS Director before final submission to the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences.
- **The organising committee**  
Including a list of proposed tasks and responsibilities for the committee.
- **A preliminary list of participants**  
NOBEL SYMPOSIA in Stellenbosch are to be planned for between 40 and 50 participants.
- **A preliminary programme**  
NOBEL SYMPOSIA in Stellenbosch follow a five-day format (Monday to Friday) of which one day (usually Wednesday) is designated as an outreach day where participants engage with various research environments in Stellenbosch and Cape Town.
- **Confirmation from the Grant Administrator**  
Applications are to be sent to the STIAS Director in advance of the submission deadline for approval and confirmation. Please contact the STIAS Senior Programme Manager at [cpauw@sun.ac.za](mailto:cpauw@sun.ac.za) for confirmation and enquiries.



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This form and NOBEL SYMPOSIA instructions are available at [www.kva.se/nobelSYMPOSIA](http://www.kva.se/nobelSYMPOSIA)

Subject area: Physiology or Medicine

Proposed title of Nobel symposium:

Main applicant and organizer, contact details:

Brief description of the current research situation in the field that the Nobel symposium is intended to cover, as well as an explanation of its purpose (2,000 characters or less):

**The organising committee, including a list of proposed tasks and responsibilities:**

**A preliminary list of participants:**

**A preliminary programme (1,500 characters or less):**

**Confirmation from Grant Administrator, STIAS Director**

Send your application to [nobelSYMPOSIA@kva.se](mailto:nobelSYMPOSIA@kva.se) no later than 30 September, 2026

Contact: Lotta Eberstein, [nobelSYMPOSIA@kva.se](mailto:nobelSYMPOSIA@kva.se)

When you apply for funding at the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, the Academy will process the personal data you provide in order to handle your application. Read more in the Academy's information on processing of personal data for prize nominations and scholarship application, [www.kva.se/en/personal-data-protection](http://www.kva.se/en/personal-data-protection)