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# **Nomination and selection of Nobel Peace Prize laureates**

A nomination for the Nobel Peace Prize may be submitted by any person who meets the nomination criteria. A letter of invitation to submit is not required. The names of the nominees and other information about the nominations cannot be revealed until 50 years later.

## **Nominations for the Nobel Peace Prize 2022**

There are 343 candidates for the Nobel Peace Prize for 2022 out of which 251 are individuals and 92 are organisations.

343 candidates are more than last year (329) and the second highest number of candidates ever. The current record of 376 candidates was reached in 2016.

Neither the names of nominators nor of nominees for the Nobel Peace Prize may be divulged until 50 years have elapsed.

## **Process of nomination and selection**

The [Norwegian Nobel Committee](#) is responsible for selecting the Nobel Peace Prize laureates. A nomination for the Nobel Peace Prize may be submitted by any persons who are qualified to nominate.

### **Qualified nominators**

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According to the statutes of the Nobel Foundation, a nomination is considered valid if it is submitted by a person who falls within one of the following categories:

1. Members of national assemblies and national governments (cabinet members/ministers) of sovereign states as well as current heads of states
2. Members of The International Court of Justice in The Hague and The Permanent Court of Arbitration in The Hague
3. Members of l'Institut de Droit International
4. Members of the international board of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

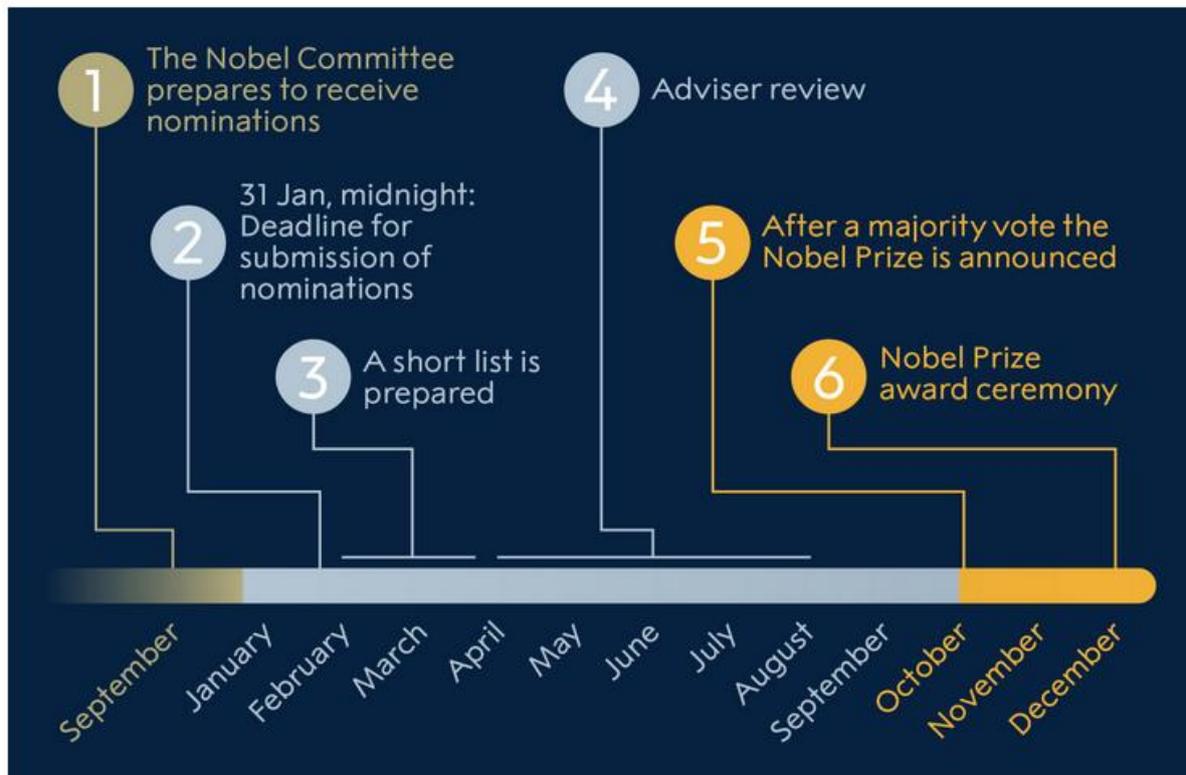
5. University professors, professors emeriti and associate professors of history, social sciences, law, philosophy, theology, and religion; university rectors and university directors (or their equivalents); directors of peace research institutes and foreign policy institutes
6. Persons who have been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize
7. Members of the main board of directors or its equivalent of organisations that have been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize
8. Current and former members of the Norwegian Nobel Committee (proposals by current members of the Committee to be submitted no later than at the first meeting of the Committee after 1 February)
9. Former advisers to the Norwegian Nobel Committee

Unless otherwise stated the term members shall be understood as current (sitting) members.

### Candidacy criteria

The candidates eligible for the Nobel Peace Prize are those persons or organisations nominated by qualified individuals, see above. A nomination for yourself will not be taken into consideration.

### How are the Nobel Prize laureates selected?



The nomination process for Nobel Peace Prize laureates. III. Niklas Elmehed