Distinguished Awards

Distinguished Achievement Awards and Honorary Societies

The links below lead to information about distinguished honors as well as learned societies to which our basic, clinical, and population science faculty can be nominated. The goal of this resource is to ensure that we encourage recommendation of deserving colleagues and acknowledge those who have received distinguished awards.

If you intend to submit a nomination or have recently received a distinguished award, please let us know [1]. You may use this email to assist with any necessary endorsements or approvals from your respective Dean.

Chronological List

October

Canada Gairdner International Awards [3] (10/1/17)
Vannevar Bush Award [4] (10/1/17)
APS - Franklin Research Grants [5] (10/2/17)
NAS Award for Scientific Reviewing [6] (10/2/17)
NAS Award in Chemical Sciences [7] (10/2/17)
NAS Award in Molecular Biology [8] (10/2/17)
NAS ? John J. Carty Award for the Advancement of Science [9] (10/2/17)
Dickson Prize in Medicine [12] (10/6/17)
Ross Prize in Molecular Medicine [13] (10/6/17)
Heineken Prizes [14] (10/15/17)
Alan T. Waterman Award [16] (10/23/17)
Warren Alpert Foundation Prize [17] (10/31/17)

November

Mechthild Esser Nemmers Prize in Medical Science [18] (11/1/17)
Steven C. Beering Award for Advancement of Biomedical Science [19] (11/3/17) ? For nomination information, please contact Stephanie Belger [20].
Passano Award [21] (11/18/17)
Dan David Prize [22] (11/30/17)
Shaw Prize in Life Science and Medicine [23]
Past Recipients: Ronald Vale, 2017; Peter Walter, 2014; David Julius, 2010; Shinya Yamanaka, 2008; Yuet-Wai Kan, 2004; Herbert Boyer, 2004

December

Edward M. Scolnick Prize in Neuroscience [24] (12/15/17)
Gruber Prizes in Genetics and Neuroscience [25] (12/15/17)
Albert Einstein World Award of Science [26] (12/18/17)
Kavli Prizes in Astrophysics, Nanoscience, and Neuroscience [27] (nomination by committee) Past Recipient: Michael Merzenich, 2016

January

Louisa Gross Horwitz Prize [28] (1/25/17)
AAMC ? Abraham Flexner Award [29] (1/27/17)
AAMC ? Award for Distinguished Research in the Biomedical Sciences [30] (1/27/17)
AAMC ? David E. Rogers Award [31] (1/27/17)
LUI Che Woo Prize for World Civilisation [32] (1/31/17)
Nobel Prizes* in Physics and Chemistry [33] (1/31/17)
Welch Award in Chemistry [34] (1/31/17)

February

Albert Lasker Basic Medical Research Award [35] (2/1/17) Past Recipients: Peter Walter, 2014; Ronald Vale, 2012
Lasker~DeBakey Clinical Medical Research Award [35] (2/1/17)
Lasker~Koshland Special Achievement Award in Medical Science [35] (2/1/17)
National Academy of Medicine Membership [36] (2/1/17)
Harvey Prize, Technion ? Israel Institute of Technology [37] (2/7/17)
Taubman Prize [38] (2/15/17)
Paul Janssen Award for Biomedical Research [39] (2/28/17)
Japan Prize [40] (2/28/17)

March

AAAS Martin and Rose Wachtel Cancer Research Award [41] (3/1/17)
Albany Medical Center Prize in Medicine and Biomedical Research [42] (3/1/17)
Institute of Medicine FDA Tobacco Regulatory Science Fellowship [43] (3/1/17)
Dreyfus Prize in the Chemical Sciences [44] (3/2/17)
Keio Medical Science Prize [45] (3/7/17)
APA ? Judson Daland Prize [46] (3/15/17) ? awarded every five years
Young Scientist Award, American Chemical Society [48] (3/21/17)
Princess of Asturias Awards [49] (3/30/17)
Louis and Artur Lucian Award for Research in Circulatory Diseases [50] (3/24/17)
Vanderbilt Prize in Biomedical Science [51] (3/31/17)
Past Recipient: Elizabeth Blackburn, 2007

Yidan Prize [52] (3/31/17)

April

King Faisal International Prize for Medicine [53] (4/1/17) Past Recipient: Shinya Yamanaka, 2011
King Faisal International Prize for Science [54] (4/1/17)
Joseph B. and Toby Gittler Prize [55] (4/1/17)
Charles Stark Draper Prize for Engineering [56] (4/1/17)
National Academy of Engineering (NAE) Awards [57] (4/1/17)
AAMC ? Alpha Omega Alpha Robert J. Glaser Distinguished Teacher Awards [58] (4/7/17)
AAMC ? Arnold P. Gold Foundation Humanism in Medicine Award [59] (4/7/17) Past Recipients: Elisabeth Wilson, 2015; Sharad Jain, 2004
AAMC ? Herbert W. Nickens Award [60] (4/7/17)
American Academy of Arts and Sciences* (Academy members only) [62] (4/26/17)
American Philosophical Society ? The John Hope Franklin Dissertation Fellowship [63]
James Irvine Foundation Leadership Awards [64] (4/28/17) Past Recipients: Dean Schillinger, 2016; Patricia Dennehy, 2012; Steven Pantilat, 2011
The Paul Marks Prize for Cancer Research [65] (4/28/17)
immunoSEQ Young Investigator Awards [66] (4/30/17)

May

Mechthild Esser Nemmers Prize in Medical Science [18] (5/17)
Breakthrough Prize in Life Sciences [67] (5/31/17)
Vilcek Prize for Creative Promise in Biomedical Science [68] (5/31/17)
Tyler Prize for Environmental Achievement [69] ? nominations will open in May 2018

June

AAAS Newcomb Cleveland Prize [70] (6/30/17)
Landis Award [71]
National Academy of Medicine Awards and Honors [72]
Vilcek Prizes in Biomedical Science [68] (nomination by committee) Past Recipients: Lily Jan and Yuh-Nung Jan, 2017; Peter Walter, 2015

July

AAAS Mentor Awards [73] (7/31/17)

August

AAAS Award for Public Engagement with Science [75] (8/15/17)
Harrington Prize for Innovation in Medicine [76] (8/29/17)
September

**Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists** [77]  Applications for this Limited Submission Program (LSP) [78] opportunity to be vetted through UCSF’s Research Development Office.  
*Past Recipient: Edward F. Chang, 2015*

**AAAS Award for Science Diplomacy** [79] (9/1/17)  
**AAAS Award for Scientific Freedom and Responsibility** [80] (9/1/17)  
**AAAS Philip Hauge Abelson Award** [81] (9/1/17)  
**International Society of Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM) Young Investigator Awards** [82] (9/13/17)  
**APS - Daland Fellowships in Clinical Investigation** [83] (9/15/17)  
**FNIH – Lurie Prize in Biomedical Sciences** [84] (9/15/17)  
**Wolf Prize** [85] (9/15/17)  
**Tang Prize in Biopharmaceutical Science** [86] (9/30/17)  
**Tang Prize in Sustainable Development** [86] (9/30/17)  
**Wiley Prize in Biomedical Sciences** [87] (9/30/17)  
*Past Recipient: Ronald Vale, 2012*

**Miscellaneous**

**AmAcad ? Amory Prize** [88] (nominations are accepted from Academy Fellows only)  
**AmAcad ? Rumford Prize** [88] (nominations are accepted from Academy Fellows only)  
**AmAcad ? Scholar Patriot Award** [88] (nominations are accepted from Academy Fellows only)  
**American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship** [89] (scholarly organizations, not individuals)  
**American Philosophical Society ? Karl Spencer Lashley Award** [90]  
**Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals: Grants and Funding** [91]  
**California Scientist of the Year** [92] (awarded by the California Academy of Sciences)  
**Garfield Award ? Economic Impact of Medical and Health Research** [93]  
**Kyoto Prize** [94]  
**Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE)** [95] (no deadline stated)  
**Queen Elizabeth Prize for Engineering** [96] ? awarded every two years  
**Unilever Science Prize** [97] ? awarded every three years

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