AAAS AWARDS AND PRIZES

The AAAS awards celebrate the achievements of extraordinary scientists, engineers, and journalists. We congratulate each of our distinguished winners.

Richard A. Meserve
AAAS Philip Hauge Abelson Award

The coveted Philip Hauge Abelson Award honors a public servant for exceptional contributions to advancing science or a scientist or engineer for a distinguished career of scientific achievement and service to the community.

Richard A. Meserve was selected on the basis of his exemplary career in advancing and promoting the use of science in the service of the public interest and for his exceptional contributions to the scientific community, to policy-makers, and to the general public, both in the United States and abroad.

Kenneth R. Miller
AAAS Award for Public Understanding of Science and Technology

The award recognizes working scientists and engineers who make outstanding contributions to the “popularization of science.”

Kenneth R. Miller was honored for his sustained efforts and excellence in communicating evolutionary science.

Drummond Rennie
AAAS Award for Scientific Freedom and Responsibility

The award honors scientists and engineers whose exemplary actions, sometimes taken at significant personal cost, have served to foster scientific freedom and responsibility.

Drummond Rennie was selected for his career-long efforts to promote integrity in scientific research and publishing.

Sylvia T. Bozeman
AAAS Mentor Award

The award honors early- or mid-career AAAS members who have mentored and guided significant numbers of students from underrepresented groups or who have changed the climate of a department, college, or institution to significantly increase the diversity of students pursuing and completing doctoral studies in the sciences.

Sylvia T. Bozeman was chosen for her commitment to increasing the number of African-American women with Ph.D. degrees in mathematics.

Thomas R. Pickering
AAAS Award for International Scientific Cooperation

The award recognizes extraordinary contributions to furthering international cooperation in science and engineering.

Thomas R. Pickering was chosen for his commitment to advancing the application of science and technology for diplomacy.

Percy A. Pierre
AAAS Mentor Award for Lifetime Achievement

The award honors AAAS members who for 25 years or more have mentored and guided significant numbers of students from underrepresented groups or who have changed the climate of a department, college, or institution to significantly increase the diversity of students pursuing and completing doctoral studies in the sciences.

Percy A. Pierre was honored for his extraordinary dedication to increasing the number of African-American and Hispanic-American Ph.D. degrees in engineering.
**AAAS Science Journalism Awards**

The Science Journalism Awards recognize outstanding reporting for a general audience and honor individual reporters for their coverage of the sciences, engineering, and mathematics. The independently judged competition was sponsored in 2008 by Johnson & Johnson Pharmaceutical Research & Development, L.L.C.

**Large Newspapers** - Terry McDermott, *Los Angeles Times*

**Small Newspapers** - Kara Platoni, *East Bay Express*

**Magazine** - John Carey, *BusinessWeek*

**Television** - Joseph McMaster, Gary Johnstone, *WGBH/NOVA* and *Vulcan Productions*

**Radio** - Daniel Grossman, *WBUR Boston*

**Online** - Stefan Lovgren, *National Geographic News*

**Children’s Science News** - Yoon Shin-Young, *Children’s Science Donga*

**AAAS Newcomb Cleveland Prize**

Supported by Affymetrix, Inc.

The prize acknowledges an outstanding paper published in the Articles, Research Articles, or Reports sections of *Science*. Anoop Kumar, James W. Godwin, Phillip B. Gates, A. Acely Garza-Garcia, and Jeremy P. Brookes were honored for the research article, “Molecular Basis for the Nerve Dependence of Limb Regeneration in an Adult Vertebrate,” published in *Science* 2 November 2007, pp. 772-777.

**AAAS/Subaru SB&F Prize for Excellence in Science Books**

These prizes, sponsored by Subaru of America Inc., celebrate outstanding science writing and illustration for children and young adults.

**Children’s Science Picture Book**

Steve Jenkins, Author, Robin Page, Illustrator

*Sisters & Brothers: Sibling Relationships in the Animal World*  
(Houghton Mifflin)

**Middle Grades Science Book**

Lynne Cherry and Gary Braasch, Authors

*How We Know What We Know About Our Changing Climate: Scientists and Kids Explore Global Warming*  
(Dawn)

**Young Adult Science Book**

Sandra Aamodt and Sam Wang, Authors

*Welcome to Your Brain: Why You Lose Your Car Keys But Never Forget How to Drive and Other Puzzles of Everyday Life*  
(Bloomsbury)

**Hands-on Science/Activity Book**

Kim McKay and Jenny Bonnin, Authors

*True Green Kids: 100 Things You Can Do to Save the Planet*  
(National Geographic Society)