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

Shirley Ann Jackson  
AAAS Philip Hauge Abelson Prize
The prize honors a public servant for sustained exceptional contributions to advancing science or a scientist or engineer who has been distinguished both for scientific achievement and service to the scientific community.
Dr. Shirley Ann Jackson was selected on the basis of her extraordinary leadership of and contributions to the scientific community, government, universities, industries and future generations of science and engineering professionals.

J. David Jentsch, Edythe London & Dario Ringach  
AAAS Award for Scientific Freedom and Responsibility
The award honors scientists, engineers and their organizations whose exemplary actions, sometimes taken at significant personal cost, have served to foster scientific freedom and responsibility.
Drs. J. David Jentsch, Edythe London and Dario Ringach were honored for their strong defense of the value of the use of animals in research, and their rare courage and refusal to remain silent in the face of intimidation from animal rights extremists.

Nalini M. Nadkarni  
AAAS Award for Public Engagement with Science
Formerly the AAAS Award for Public Understanding of Science and Technology, this prize recognizes working scientists and engineers who make outstanding contributions to the "popularization of science."
Dr. Nalini M. Nadkarni was chosen for her unique, persistent and innovative public engagement activities that have served to raise awareness of environmental and conservation issues with a broad and exceedingly diverse audience.

Rory A. Cooper  
AAAS Mentor Award
The award honors early- or mid-career AAAS members who have mentored 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.
Dr. Rory A. Cooper was recognized for his dedication and successful efforts to increase the number of women and persons with disabilities with Ph.D.s in rehabilitation science.
Bobby L. Wilson
AAAS Mentor Award for Lifetime Achievement
The award honors AAAS members who, for 25 years or more, have mentored significant numbers of students from underrepresented groups or who have changed the climate of a department, college, institution or field to significantly increase the diversity of students pursuing and completing doctoral studies in the sciences.

Dr. Bobby L. Wilson was chosen for his extraordinary efforts to significantly increase the number of African Americans in the Ph.D. chemistry and environmental toxicology workforce.

AAAS Newcomb Cleveland Prize
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The prize acknowledges an outstanding paper published in the Articles, Research Articles or Reports sections of Science.


AAAS Kavli Science Journalism Awards
These awards, endowed by Fred Kavli and The Kavli Foundation, recognize excellence in reporting for a general audience and honor individual reporters for their coverage of the sciences, engineering and mathematics.

Large Newspaper—Mark Johnson and Kathleen Gallagher, Journal Sentinel, Milwaukee
Small Newspaper—Christine Peterson, Kerry Huller and Wes Watson, Casper Star-Tribune
Magazine—Adam Rogers, Wired
Television Spot News/Feature Reporting—Rachel Silverman, Craig Miller, Lindsay Kelliher, Linda Peckham, Amy Miller and Paul Rogers, KQED QUEST/Climate Watch
Television In-Depth Reporting—Richard Burke-Ward, Robert Strange, Callum Macrae, Stuart Carter and Howard Swartz, WGBH/NOVA

Radio—Gabriel Spitzer, with Michael De Bonis, WBEZ Chicago
Online—Joshua Seftel, Tom Miller, Susan K. Lewis and Lauren Aguirre, PBS NOVA Online
Children’s Science News—Jeanne Miller, ODYSSEY

AAAS/Subaru SB&F Prizes for Excellence in Science Books
Sponsored by Subaru of America, Inc., these prizes celebrate outstanding science writing and illustration for children and young adults.

Children’s Science Picture Book
Joan Dunning, Author and Illustrator
Seabird in the Forest: The Mystery of the Marbled Murrelet (Boyd’s Mills Press)

Middle Grades Science Book
Sandra Markle, Author
The Case of the Vanishing Golden Frog (Millbrook Press)

Young Adult Science Book
Thor Hanson, Author
Feathers (Basic Books)

Lifetime Achievement Award for Hands-on Science Writing
Vicki Cobb

Science Journalism Award winners and others, celebrating at the AAAS Annual Meeting.