

# Medals and Awards 2016

## Call for nominations

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Royal Society medals and awards recognise excellence in science and technology and celebrate outstanding scientific achievement.

## Premier Awards

### Copley Medal

The world's oldest scientific prize will be awarded in 2016 for an outstanding achievement in any field of biological sciences. Open to international nominations.

### Royal Medals

For distinguished contribution in the physical, biological and applied sciences.

### Croonian Medal and Lecture

The premier lecture in biological sciences. Open to international nominations.

### Bakerian Medal and Lecture

The premier lecture in physical sciences. Open to international nominations.



## Medals

### Darwin Medal

For work of acknowledged distinction in evolution, population biology, organismal biology and biological diversity.

### Davy Medal

For an important recent discovery in any branch of chemistry.

### Leverhulme Medal

For a significant contribution in the field of chemistry or engineering.

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Rumford Medal

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Darwin Medal

### **Royal Society Armourers & Braisers' Company Prize**

For outstanding research in materials.

### **Royal Society Mullard Award**

For individuals whose work has the potential to make a contribution to national prosperity.

### **Rumford Medal**

For outstanding research in the field of the physics of materials.

### **Sylvester Medal**

For the encouragement of mathematical research.

## Prize lectures

### **Ferrier Medal and Lecture**

Given on a subject related to the structure and function of the nervous system.

### **Francis Crick Medal and Lecture**

Given on any field in the biological sciences.

### **Kavli Education Medal and Lecture**

For an individual who has made a significant impact on science or mathematics education within the UK.

### **Kavli Medal and Lecture**

For outstanding research in the field of environmental science.

### **Michael Faraday Medal and Lecture**

For a scientist or engineer whose expertise in communicating scientific ideas in lay terms is exemplary.

### **Royal Society Milner Award and Lecture**

For outstanding achievement in computer science by a European researcher.

### **Royal Society Rosalind Franklin Award and Lecture**

To support the promotion of women in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

### **Wilkins-Bernal-Medawar Medal and Lecture**

Given on a subject relating to the history of science, philosophy of science or the social function of science.



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Davy Medal

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Royal Society Rosalind  
Franklin Award

You are invited to submit nominations,  
which are sought from across the disciplines.

**The closing date for nominations is  
Monday 1 February 2016.**

For full details of all our awards and how  
to nominate please visit:

**[royalsociety.org/awards/nominations](http://royalsociety.org/awards/nominations)**

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Royal Medal

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Copley Medal