

## 2008 ICDA Official Roster of Distinguished Awards

Since 1999 the International Congress of Distinguished Awards (ICDA) has compiled information on the world's most important awards in the arts, humanities, science, technology, and humanitarian concerns and has maintained a constantly updated roster of those awards and award programs that meet ICDA's criteria for internationally distinguished awards. Criteria used in evaluating awards are available from ICDA at [icda@icda.org](mailto:icda@icda.org) or on the awards website at [www.icda.org](http://www.icda.org). Corrective information on awards listed or recommendations on awards that should be considered for the listing are always welcomed.

<i>Award</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Awards Per Cycle</i>	<i>Principal Award Amount (US\$)*</i>	<i>Total Awarded</i>
Abel Prize	Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters	1	\$876,000	\$876,000
Africa Prize	The Hunger Project	1	\$100,000	\$100,000
African Leadership Prize	Mo Ibrahim Foundation	1	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000
Aga Khan Award for Architecture	Aga Khan Trust for Culture	Varies	\$500,000	\$500,000
Amy Lowell Poetry Traveling Scholarship	Choate, Hall & Stewart LLP	1	\$50,000	\$50,000
Anderson, Marian Award	The Philadelphia Orchestra Association	1	\$100,000	\$100,000
Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award	Swedish National Council for Cultural Affairs	1	\$650,000	\$650,000
Avery Fisher Prize	Avery Fisher Artists Program	1	\$75,000	\$75,000
Baldrige National Quality Award	Baldrige National Quality Program/NIST	6	\$0	\$0
Baldwin Medal of Liberty	American Civil Liberties Union	1	\$25,000	\$25,000
Balzan Prize for Humanity, Peace and Brotherhood	International Balzan Foundation	1	\$1,738,000	\$1,738,000
Balzan Prizes	International Balzan Foundation	4	\$869,000	\$3,476,000
Bank of Sweden Prize	The Nobel Foundation	1	\$1,290,000	\$1,290,000
Bernard M. Gordon Prize	National Academy of Engineering	1	\$500,000	\$500,000
Biwako Prize for Ecology	Shiga Prefectural Government	2	\$50,000	\$100,000

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Blue Planet Prize	The Asahi Glass Foundation	2	\$500,000	\$1,000,000
Bower Award & Prize for Achievement in Science	The Franklin Institute	1	\$250,000	\$250,000
BP Portrait Award	British Petroleum	1	\$41,775	\$41,775
Bradley Prizes	The Bradley Foundation	1-4	\$250,000	\$1,000,000
Bristol-Myers Squibb Distinguished Achievement Awards	Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation	6	\$50,000	\$300,000
Bronfman Prize, Charles	The Charles Bronfman Prize Foundation	1	\$100,000	\$100,000
Capote, Truman Awards for Literary Criticism	University of Iowa	1	\$30,000	\$30,000
Carnegie Medal	Carnegie Hero Fund Commission	90	\$3,500	\$315,000
Cervantes Prize	Centro de las Letras Espanolas	1	\$117,720	\$117,720
Charles Stark Draper Prize	National Academy of Engineering	1	\$500,000	\$500,000
Christopher Columbus Foundation Awards	Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation	7	\$25,000	\$105,000
Clarke Prize, Athalie Richardson Irvine	National Water Research Institute	1	\$50,000	\$50,000
Conrad N. Hilton Humanitarian Prize	Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	1	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Copley Medal	Royal Society (London)	1	\$8,355	\$8,355
Costa Book of the Year Award	Booksellers Association of the UK and Ireland	1	\$41,775	\$41,775
Coulter Award for Innovation & Entrepreneurship	The Wallace H. Coulter Award for Medicine	1	\$100,000	\$100,000
Crafoord Prize	Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences	1	\$500,000	\$500,000
Crichlow Trust Prize	American Institute of Aeronautics & Astronautics	1	\$100,000	\$100,000
Dan David Prize	Dan David Foundation	3	\$1,000,000	\$3,000,000
Edison Medal	IBM Corporation	1	\$10,000	\$10,000

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Edward C. Sweeney Medal	Explorers Club	1	\$0	\$0
Erasmus Prize	Praemium Erasmianum Foundation	1	\$196,200	\$196,200
Explorers Medal	Explorers Club	1	\$0	\$0
Families Count Awards - The National Honors Program	The Annie E. Casey Foundation	3	\$500,000	\$1,500,000
Fermi Awards - Science	U.S. Department of Energy	1	\$375,000	\$375,000
Fields Medals	International Mathematics Union	1-4	\$12,390	\$49,560
Ford Freedom Award	Ford Motor Company	2	\$0	\$0
Francois Prize	Fondation Franqui Stichting	1	\$196,200	\$196,200
Free Spirit Award, Al Neuharth	The Freedom Forum	1	\$100,000	\$100,000
Fritz J. and Dolores H. Russ Prize	National Academy of Engineering	1	\$500,000	\$500,000
Fulbright Prize for International Understanding; J. William	Coca-Cola Foundation	1	\$50,000	\$50,000
Gairdner Prizes	The Gairdner Foundation	7	\$100,000	\$700,000
Gates Award for Global Health	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	1	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
General Motors Cancer Research Award	General Motors Cancer Research Foundation	1	\$250,000	\$250,000
Gish Prize; Dorothy and Lillian	J.P. Morgan Chase Bank	1	\$300,000	\$300,000
Glenn Gould Prize	Canada Council	1	\$41,300	\$41,300
Global Energy International Prize	Global Energy Foundation	1	\$1,100,000	\$1,100,000
Goldman Environmental Prizes	Goldman Environmental Foundation	6	\$150,000	\$900,000
Guggenheim Fellowships	John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation	220	\$40,211	\$8,846,420
Heineken Prizes	Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences	6	\$150,000	\$815,400

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Heinz Awards	H. J. Heinz Company	5	\$250,000	\$1,250,000
Hideyo Noguchi Africa Prize	Government of Japan	1	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Holberg International Memorial Prize	University of Bergen	1	\$652,500	\$652,500
Honda Prize	Honda Foundation	1	\$100,000	\$100,000
Horatio Alger Awards	The Horatio Alger Association	10	\$0	\$0
Houphouet-Boigny Peace Prize	UNESCO	1	\$159,576	\$159,576
InBev-Baillet Latour Health Prize	InBev-Baillet Latour Fund	1	\$261,600	\$261,600
Indira Gandhi Prize	Indira Gandhi Memorial Trust	1	\$50,000	\$50,000
International Affairs Fellowship Program	Hitachi, Ltd.	2-3	\$96,000	\$288,000
International Cosmos Prize	Expo'90 Commemorative Foundation	1	\$400,000	\$400,000
International Prize for Biology	Japan Society for the Promotion of Science	1	\$100,000	\$100,000
Ives Prizes	American Academy of Arts and Letters	2	\$225,000	\$275,000
J. Paul Getty Award for Conservation Leadership	Gordon Getty	1	\$200,000	\$200,000
Japan Prize - Science	The Science & Technology Foundation of Japan	2	\$500,000	\$1,000,000
Jerome Robbins Prize for Excellence in the Dance Arts	Jerome Robbins Foundation	2	\$100,000	\$200,000
John D. Rockefeller 3rd Award	Asian Cultural Council	1	\$30,000	\$30,000
John Scott Award	City Trusts of Philadelphia	2	\$10,000	\$20,000
Kavli Prize	Kavli Foundation	3	\$1,000,000	\$3,000,000
King Baudouin International Development Prize	King Boudouin Foundation	1	\$196,200	\$196,200
King Faisal International Prizes	King Abdul Aziz Research Center	5	\$200,000	\$1,000,000

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Kluge Prize; John W.	Library of Congress	1	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Kuwait Prizes for Art & Science	Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences	10	\$111,150	\$1,111,500
Kyoto Prizes - Technology, Science, Arts	Inamori Foundation	3	\$500,000	\$1,500,000
Lannan Cultural Freedom Prize	Lannan Foundation	1	\$350,000	\$350,000
Lannan Literary Award		3	\$150,000	\$450,000
Lasker Medical Research Awards	Albert and Mary Lasker Foundation	3	\$300,000	\$900,000
Lawrence Awards - Science, Medicine	U.S. Department of Energy	7	\$50,000	\$350,000
Leeds International Pianoforte Competition	Leeds International Pianoforte Competition	1	\$23,394	\$23,394
Lemelson - MIT Prize	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	1	\$500,000	\$500,000
Lieber Prize - Medicine	NARSAD Scientific Symposium	1	\$50,000	\$50,000
Lincoln Prize	Gettysburg College	1	\$50,000	\$50,000
Livingstone Medal	Royal Dutch Geographical Society	1	\$0	\$0
Louisville - Grawemeyer Awards	University of Louisville	5	\$200,000	\$1,000,000
Lounsbery Award - Science	US & France's National Academy of Sciences	1	\$50,000	\$50,000
MacArthur Fellows	John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	25	\$500,000	\$12,500,000
Magellanic Premium	American Philosophical Society	1	\$20,000	\$20,000
Man Booker Prizes	Man Group plc	2	\$100,260	\$183,810
Manning Innovation Award	Earnest C. Manning Awards Foundation	1	\$82,600	\$82,600
Marconi International Fellowship	Polytechnical Marconi Int'l Fellowship Council	1	\$100,000	\$100,000
Miles Franklin Literacy Award	Trust Company Ltd.	1	\$19,012	\$19,012

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National Book Awards	National Book Foundation	4	\$10,000	\$40,000
National Leadership in Action Award	W.K. Kellogg Foundation	5	\$50,000	\$250,000
National Medal of Science	National Science & Technology Medals Foundation	8	\$0	\$0
National Medal of Technology	National Science & Technology Medals Foundation	6	\$0	\$0
NEH Fellowships	National Endowment for the Humanities	13	\$50,400	\$655,200
Nehru Award for International Understanding	Indian Council for Cultural Relations	1	\$50,000	\$50,000
Neustadt International Prize for Literature	University of Oklahoma & World Literature Today	1	\$50,000	\$50,000
Niwano Peace Prize	Niwano Peace Foundation	1	\$200,000	\$200,000
Nobel Peace Prize	The Norwegian Nobel Institute	1	\$1,290,000	\$1,290,000
Nobel Prizes	The Nobel Foundation	4	\$1,290,000	\$5,160,000
O'Henry Awards	Doubleday	5	\$0	\$0
Onassis Prize in Shipping, Trade and Finance	Onassis Public Benefit Foundation of Greece	1	\$250,000	\$250,000
Opus Prize	The Opus Prize Foundation	1	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Packard Fellowships	David and Lucile Packard Foundation	20	\$875,000	\$17,500,000
Peter Gruber Foundation Awards	Peter and Patricia Gruber Foundation	5	\$500,000	\$2,500,000
Pew Fellows Program in Marine Conservation	The Pew Institute for Ocean Science	5	\$150,000	\$750,000
Pew Fellowships in the Arts	Pew Fellowships in the Arts	4-12	\$60,000	\$720,000
Philadelphia Liberty Medal	National Constitution Center	1	\$100,000	\$100,000
Pollin Prize in Pediatric Research	New York-Presbyterian Hospital	1	\$100,000	\$100,000
Portia Geach Memorial Award	Trust Company Ltd.	1	\$12,222	\$12,222

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Potamkin Prize for Research - Medicine	American Academy of Neurology	1	\$100,000	\$100,000
Praemium Imperiale - Arts	The Japan Art Association	5	\$150,000	\$750,000
Priestley Medal	American Chemical Society	1	\$0	\$0
Prime Minister's Prize for Science	Government of the Commonwealth of Australia	1	\$203,700	\$203,700
Pritzker Architecture Prize	Hyatt Foundation	1	\$100,000	\$100,000
Pulitzer Prizes	Columbia University	21	\$10,000	\$210,000
Queen Elisabeth Music Competition	Queen Elisabeth Int'l Music Competition of Belgium	1	\$104,640	\$104,640
Rea Award for the Short Story	Dungannon Foundation	1	\$30,000	\$30,000
Reuter Foundation Fellowships	Reuter Foundation	25-30	\$30,000	\$900,000
Right Livelihood Awards	Right Livelihood Awards Foundation	1	\$258,000	\$258,000
Robert McNamara Fellowships Program	World Bank Group	1	\$7,500	\$7,500
Rolex Awards for Enterprise	Rolex SA	5	\$100,000	\$500,000
Rolex Awards for Enterprise--Associate	Rolex SA	5	\$50,000	\$250,000
Rome Prize Fellowships	American Academy in Rome	30	\$25,000	\$750,000
Ronald McDonald House Charities Awards of Excellence	Ronald McDonald House Charities	2	\$100,000	\$200,000
Rubinstein, Arthur International Music Prizes	Arthur Rubinstein International Music Society	1	\$25,000	\$25,000
Ruth Lilly Poetry Prize	Poetry Foundation	1	\$100,000	\$100,000
Schuman Award; William	Columbia University	1	\$50,000	\$50,000
Scottish Geographical Medal	Royal Scottish Geographical Society	1	\$0	\$0
Seoul Peace Prize	The Seoul Peace Prize Cultural Foundation	1	\$200,000	\$200,000

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Shaw Prize	The Shaw Prize Foundation	3	\$1,000,000	\$3,000,000
Siehl Prize for Excellence in Agriculture	University of Minnesota	3	\$50,000	\$150,000
Sonning Prizes	University of Copenhagen	2	\$175,000	\$280,000
Sophie Prizes	The Sophie Foundation	1	\$100,000	\$100,000
St. Andrews Prize for the Environment	University of St. Andrews	1	\$50,000	\$50,000
Steinberg Awards	Steinberg Charitable Trust	4	\$200,000	\$325,000
Stockholm Water Prize	Stockholm International Water Institute	1	\$150,000	\$150,000
T.S. Eliot Prize for Poetry	Truman State University Press	1	\$2,000	\$2,000
Tchaikovsky Music Competition	International Tchaikovsky Competition	5	\$20,000	\$100,000
Templeton Prize	John Templeton Foundation	1	\$1,600,000	\$1,600,000
Thomson Reuters Foundation Fellowships	Thomson Foundation	25	\$0	\$0
Tyler Prize for Environmental Achievement	University of Southern California	1	\$200,000	\$200,000
UNEP Sasakawa Prize	United Nations Environment Programme	1	\$200,000	\$200,000
Van Cliburn International Piano Competition	Van Cliburn Foundation, Inc.	3	\$20,000	\$60,000
Volvo Environment Prize	Volvo Group	1	\$193,500	\$193,500
Von Siemens Music Prize: Ernst	Siemens AG	1	\$261,600	\$261,600
Wallenberg Prize	Marcus Wallenberg Foundation	1	\$258,000	\$258,000
Waterman Award, Alan T.	National Science Foundation	1	\$500,000	\$500,000
Welch Award in Chemistry	The Welch Foundation	1	\$300,000	\$300,000
Wexner Prize - Arts	Ohio State University	1	\$50,000	\$50,000



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Whitley Gold Award	The Whitley Fund	1	\$50,130	\$50,130
William E. Simon Prizes	William E. Simon Foundation	2	\$250,000	\$500,000
Wolf Prizes in Science & Art	The Wolf Foundation	6	\$100,000	\$600,000
World Food Prize	World Food Prize Foundation	1	\$250,000	\$250,000
Wright Brothers Memorial Trophy	National Aeronautic Association	1	\$0	\$0
Zayed International Prizes for the Environment	Zayed International Prize Higher Committee	1	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000

\*US \$ Equivalent is based on October 21, 2008 published rates.

Music competition awardees are commonly guaranteed additional financial benefits including performance bookings beyond the initial cash prize.

Fellowship award prizes are commonly remitted in cash and in-kind considerations that may be paid over periods of up to five years.

**Prior Roster Awards whose status has changed, are no longer given on a regular basis, or for which current information is not available.**

Annunzio Awards  
 Benemerenti Medal  
 Bunting Institute Fellows  
 Danube Prize  
 Earth Society Environmental Awards  
 Japan Sports Prize  
 Order of Pius IX  
 Order of St. Gregory the Great  
 Order of St. Sylvester  
 Order of the Golden Spur  
 Pope John XXIII Peace Prize  
 President's Environmental and Conservation Challenge Awards  
 Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Medal  
 Supreme Order of Christ  
 Yomiuri Drama Prize  
 Yomiuri Education Prize  
 Yomiuri Human Document Prize  
 Yomiuri Literature Prize  
 Yomiuri Photography Prize  
 Yomiuri Prize for the Year's Best Arts and Science Critic  
 Yomiuri Prize for the Year's Best Young Arts and Science Critic