

Principal Award Amount

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This table seeks to display the “principal award amount” of each distinguished award included in this report. Amounts indicated are expressed in US\$ equivalents on 1 April 2014 according to exchange rates posted by Google on that date from currency rates provided by Citibank N.A. Challenge prizes by their very nature tend to exceed the amounts given on an annual basis by most awards.

Award	Institution	Principal Award Amount (US\$)*	Prestige	Prestige Value	Award Field	Year Established	Country
Saltire Prize	Scottish Government Offshore Renewables Policy Team	\$16,400,000.00	3 (CH)	3.4	Environment	2007	United Kingdom
X-Prize(s)	X-Prize Foundation	\$10,000,000.00	3 (CH)	3.4	Multidisciplinary	1995	USA
African Leadership Prize	Mo Ibrahim Foundation	\$5,000,000.00	3 (M)	3.6	Leadership	2007	United Kingdom
Templeton Prize	John Templeton Foundation	\$1,776,000.00	5	5	Religion	1972	USA
Queen Elizabeth Prize	Royal Family of United Kingdom	\$1,616,000.00	3 (M)	3.6	Engineering	2013	United Kingdom
Conrad N. Hilton Humanitarian Prize	Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	\$1,500,000.00	5	5	Humanitarian	1996	USA
Bank of Sweden Prize	The Nobel Foundation	\$1,249,000.00	5	5	Economics	1968	Sweden
Nobel Peace Prize	The Norwegian Nobel Institute	\$1,249,000.00	5	5	Peace	1901	Norway
Nobel Prizes	The Nobel Foundation	\$1,249,000.00	5	5	Multidisciplinary	1901	Sweden
Balzan Prize for Humanity, Peace and Brotherhood	International Balzan Foundation	\$1,108,000.00	5	5	Peace	1961	Italy
Balzan Prizes	International Balzan Foundation	\$1,108,000.00	5	5	Multidisciplinary	1961	Italy
Global Energy International Prize	Global Energy Foundation	\$1,014,000.00	3 (M)	3.6	Science	2002	Russia
Alan T. Waterman Award	National Science Foundation	\$1,000,000.00	2	2	Science	1975	USA
Dan David Prize	Dan David Foundation	\$1,000,000.00	3 (M)	3.6	Multidisciplinary	2002	Israel
Gates Award for Global Health	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	\$1,000,000.00	3 (M)	3.6	Science	2000	USA

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Gotham Prize for Cancer Research		\$1,000,000.00	New	0.5	Medicine	2007	USA
Hideyo Noguchi Africa Prize	Government of Japan	\$1,000,000.00	New	0.5	Medicine	2006	Japan
John W. Kluge Prize	Library of Congress	\$1,000,000.00	3 (M)	3.6	Humanities	2003	USA
Kavli Prize	Kavli Foundation	\$1,000,000.00	3 (M)	3.6	Science	2005	USA
Opus Prize	The Opus Prize Foundation	\$1,000,000.00	3 (M)	3.6	Humanitarian	2004	USA
Shaw Prize	The Shaw Prize Foundation	\$1,000,000.00	3 (M)	3.6	Science	2002	Hong Kong
Zayed International Prizes for the Environment	Zayed International Prize Higher Committee	\$1,000,000.00	2	2	Environment	1999	United Arab Emirates
Abel Prize	Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters	\$982,000.00	3 (M)	3.6	Science	2002	Norway
Packard Fellowships	David and Lucile Packard Foundation	\$875,000.00	3	3	Science	1998	USA
Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award	Swedish National Council for Cultural Affairs	\$765,550.00	3 (M)	3.6	Literature	2002	Sweden
Holberg International Memorial Prize	University of Bergen	\$736,000.00	3 (M)	3.6	Humanitarian	2003	Norway
PICNIC Green Challenge	Postcode Lottery	\$688,150.00	3 (CH)	3.4	Climate/Environment	2007	Netherlands
Crafoord Prize	Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences	\$625,000.00	4	4	Science	1980	Sweden
MacArthur Fellows	John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	\$625,000.00	5	5	Multidisciplinary	1981	USA
Aga Khan Award for Architecture	Aga Khan Trust for Culture	\$500,000.00	3 (P)	3.2	Culture	1977	Switzerland
Bernard M. Gordon Prize	National Academy of Engineering	\$500,000.00	3	3	Engineering	2001	USA
Blue Planet Prize	The Asahi Glass Foundation	\$500,000.00	3 (P)	3.2	Environment	1992	Japan
Charles Stark Draper Prize	National Academy of Engineering	\$500,000.00	3 (P)	3.2	Engineering	1988	USA

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Families Count Awards	The Annie E. Casey Foundation	\$500,000.00	Suspended	0	Humanitarian	1999	USA
Fritz J. and Dolores H. Russ Prize	National Academy of Engineering	\$500,000.00	3	3	Science	1999	USA
Gruber Foundation Awards	Peter and Patricia Gruber Foundation	\$500,000.00	5	5	Multidisciplinary	2000	USA
Japan Prize	The Science & Technology Foundation of Japan	\$500,000.00	5	5	Science	1985	Japan
Kyoto Prizes	Inamori Foundation	\$500,000.00	4	4	Multidisciplinary	1985	Japan
Lemelson - MIT Prize	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	\$500,000.00	4	4	Innovation	1994	USA
International Cosmos Prize	Expo '90 Commemorative Foundation	\$400,000.00	3	3	Science	1993	Japan
Lannan Cultural Freedom Prize	Lannan Foundation	\$350,000.00	3	3	Culture	1999	USA
Von Siemens Music Prize: Ernst	Siemens AG	\$338,000.00	3	3	Arts	1972	Germany
InBev-Baillet Latour Health Prize	InBev-Baillet Latour Fund	\$337,000.00	3	3	Medicine	1977	Belgium
Dorothy and Lillian Gish Prize	J.P. Morgan Chase Bank	\$300,000.00	3 (P)	3.2	Arts	1994	USA
Lasker Medical Research Awards	Albert and Mary Lasker Foundation	\$300,000.00	4	4	Medicine	1946	USA
Wallenberg Prize	Marcus Wallenberg Foundation	\$300,000.00	3	3	Environment	1981	Sweden
Welch Award in Chemistry	The Welch Foundation	\$300,000.00	3 (P)	3.2	Science	1972	USA
Ho-Am Prize	Ho-Am Foundation	\$283,000.00	2	2	Science	1991	South Korea
Ho-Am Prize in the Arts	Ho-Am Foundation	\$283,000.00	2	2	Humanitarian	1991	South Korea
Prime Minister's Prize for Science	Government of the Commonwealth of	\$279,200.00	2	2	Science	2000	Australia

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	Australia						
Right Livelihood Awards	Right Livelihood Awards Foundation	\$270,500.00	3	3	Humanitarian	1980	Sweden
Bower Award & Prize for Achievement in Science	The Franklin Institute	\$250,000.00	3	3	Science	1991	USA
Bradley Prizes	The Bradley Foundation	\$250,000.00	2	2	Humanities	2003	USA
Charles S. Mott Award	General Motors Cancer Research Foundation	\$250,000.00	2	2	Science	1978	USA
Cisco I-Prize	Cisco	\$250,000.00			Innovation	2007	USA
Collaboration Prize	The Lodestar Foundation	\$250,000.00	New	0.5	Humanitarian	2008	USA
Heinz Awards	H. J. Heinz Company	\$250,000.00	4	4	Multidisciplinary	1993	USA
Turing Award	Association for Computing Machinery	\$250,000.00	2	2	Engineering	1966	USA
Vetlesen Prize	Georg Unger Vetlesen and the Vetlesen Foundation	\$250,000.00	2	2	Science	1959	USA
William E. Simon Prizes	William E. Simon Foundation	\$250,000.00	2	2	Humanitarian	2001	USA
World Food Prize	World Food Prize Foundation	\$250,000.00	3 (P)	3.2	Science	1986	USA
Ives Prizes	American Academy of Arts and Letters	\$225,000.00	2	2	Arts	1998	USA
Volvo Environment Prize	Volvo Group	\$209,000.00	3	3	Environment	1988	Sweden
Erasmus Prize	Praemium Erasmianum Foundation	\$202,020.00	5	5	Humanities	1958	Netherlands
Francois Prize	Fondation Francoise Stichting	\$202,020.00	2	2	Medicine	1932	Belgium
King Baudouin International Development Prize	King Baudouin Foundation	\$202,020.00	4	4	Humanitarian	1978	Belgium

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J. Paul Getty Award for Conservation Leadership	World Wildlife Fund	\$200,000.00	3	3	Environment	1974	USA
King Faisal International Prizes	King Abdul Aziz Research Center	\$200,000.00	4	4	Multidisciplinary	1977	Saudi Arabia
Nemmers Prize in Economics	Northwestern University	\$200,000.00	2	2	Economics	1994	USA
Nemmers Prize in Mathematics	Northwestern University	\$200,000.00	2	2	Mathematics	1994	USA
Niwano Peace Prize	Niwano Peace Foundation	\$200,000.00	3	3	Peace	1983	Japan
Onassis Prize in Shipping, Trade and Finance	Onassis Public Benefit Foundation of Greece	\$200,000.00	2	2	Economics	2008	Greece
Pollin Prize in Pediatric Research	New York-Presbyterian Hospital	\$200,000.00	1	1	Medicine	2002	USA
Prize in Psychological and Cognitive Sciences	National Academy of Sciences	\$200,000.00	New	0.5	Medicine	2014	USA
Seoul Peace Prize	The Seoul Peace Prize Cultural Foundation	\$200,000.00	3	3	Peace	1990	South Korea
Tyler Prize for Environmental Achievement	University of Southern California	\$200,000.00	3 (P)	3.2	Environment	1973	USA
UNEP Sasakawa Prize	United Nations Environment Programme	\$200,000.00	2	2	Environment	1982	Kenya
Sonning Prizes	University of Copenhagen	\$180,250.00	3	3	Multidisciplinary	1959	Denmark
Cervantes Prize	Centro de las Letras Espanolas	\$168,250.00	3 (P)	3.2	Literature	1976	Spain
Polar Music Prize	Stig Anderson Music Award Foundation	\$154,000.00	3	3	Arts	1989	Sweden
Goldman Environmental Prizes	Goldman Environmental Foundation	\$150,000.00	4	4	Environment	1990	USA
Heineken Prizes	Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences	\$150,000.00	4	4	Multidisciplinary	1963	Netherlands
Houphouet-Boigny Peace Prize	UNESCO	\$150,000.00	2	2	Peace	1989	France

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Lannan Literary Award	Lannan Foundation	\$150,000.00	2	2	Literature	1989	USA
Pew Fellows Program in Marine Conservation	The Pew Institute for Ocean Science	\$150,000.00	4	4	Environment	1989	USA
Praemium Imperiale	The Japan Art Association	\$150,000.00	3	3	Arts	1989	Japan
Stockholm Water Prize	Stockholm International Water Institute	\$150,000.00	3	3	Environment	1991	Sweden
Kuwait Prizes for Art & Science	Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences	\$106,030.00	3	3	Multidisciplinary	1979	Kuwait
Africa Prize	Innovation Prize For Africa	\$100,000.00	3	3	Innovation	2012	Switzerland
Africa Prize	The Hunger Project	\$100,000.00	New	0.5	Humanitarian	1987	USA
BFI Challenge	Buckminster Fuller Institute	\$100,000.00	2	2	Technology	2008	USA
Bolligen Prize for Poetry	Yale University	\$100,000.00	1	1	Literature	1949	USA
Charles Bronfman Prize	The Charles Bronfman Prize Foundation	\$100,000.00	2	2	Humanitarian	2003	USA
Crichlow Trust Prize	American Institute of Aeronautics & Astronautics	\$100,000.00	1	1	Engineering	1993	USA
Free Spirit Award, Al Neuharth	The Freedom Forum	\$100,000.00	1	1	Humanitarian	1999	USA
Gairdner Prizes	The Gairdner Foundation	\$100,000.00	3	3	Medicine	1957	Canada
Honda Prize	Honda Foundation	\$100,000.00	2	2	Environment	1980	Japan
International Prize for Biology	Japan Society for the Promotion of Science	\$100,000.00	2	2	Science	1985	Japan
Jerome Robbins Prize for Excellence in the Dance Arts	Jerome Robbins Foundation	\$100,000.00	2	2	Arts	2002	USA
Kingsley Tufts Poetry Award	Claremont Graduate University	\$100,000.00	2	2	Literature	1993	USA
Louisville - Grawemeyer Awards	University of Louisville	\$100,000.00	2	2	Multidisciplinary	1984	USA

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Marconi International Fellowship	Polytechnical Marconi Int'l Fellowship Council	\$100,000.00	3	3	Technology	1974	USA
Marian Anderson Award	The Philadelphia Orchestra Association	\$100,000.00	3	3	Arts	1998	USA
Philadelphia Liberty Medal	National Constitution Center	\$100,000.00	3	3	Humanitarian	1988	USA
Potamkin Prize for Research	American Academy of Neurology	\$100,000.00	2	2	Medicine	1987	USA
Pritzker Architecture Prize	Hyatt Foundation	\$100,000.00	3 (P)	3.2	Arts	1979	USA
Rolex Awards for Enterprise	Rolex SA	\$100,000.00	5	5	Multidisciplinary	1976	Switzerland
Ronald McDonald House Charities Awards of Excellence	Ronald McDonald House Charities	\$100,000.00	2	2	Humanitarian	1986	USA
Rumelhart Prize	Robert J. Glushko and Pamela Samuelson Foundation	\$100,000.00	2	2	Science	2001	USA
Ruth Lilly Poetry Prize	Poetry Foundation	\$100,000.00	3 (P)	3.2	Literature	1986	USA
Sophie Prizes	The Sophie Foundation	\$100,000.00	2	2	Environment	1997	Norway
St. Andrews Prize for the Environment	University of St. Andrews	\$100,000.00	2	2	Environment	1998	Scotland
Triste Science Prize	The World Academy of Sciences	\$100,000.00	1	1	Science	2005	Italy
Wolf Prizes	The Wolf Foundation	\$100,000.00	4	4	Multidisciplinary	1978	Israel
Killam Prize	Canada Council of the Arts	\$99,000.00	1	1	Science	1966	Canada
Manning Innovation Award	Earnest C. Manning Awards Foundation	\$99,000.00	2	2	Innovation	1982	Canada
International Affairs Fellowship Program	Hitachi, Ltd.	\$85,000.00	1	1	Humanities	1997	USA
Man Booker Prizes	Man Group plc	\$80,500.00	3 (P)	3.2	Literature	1995	United Kingdom

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Avery Fisher Prize	Avery Fisher Artists Program	\$75,000.00	1	1	Arts	1974	USA
Lounsbery Award	US & France's National Academy of Sciences	\$70,000.00	3	3	Science	1978	USA
Guggenheim Fellowships	John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation	\$61,600.00	5	5	Multidisciplinary	1925	USA
Pew Fellowships in the Arts	Pew Fellowships in the Arts	\$60,000.00	2	2	Arts	1991	USA
Miles Franklin Literacy Award	Trust Company Ltd.	\$56,500.00	2	2	Arts	1957	Australia
Amy Lowell Poetry Traveling Scholarship	Choate, Hall & Stewart LLP	\$54,000.00	2	2	Literature	1953	USA
NEH Fellowships	National Endowment for the Humanities	\$50,400.00	2	2	Humanities	1966	USA
Biwako Prize for Ecology	Shiga Prefectural Government	\$50,000.00	2	2	Environment	1991	Japan
Bristol-Myers Squibb Distinguished Achievement Awards	Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation	\$50,000.00	2	2	Medicine	1977	USA
Clarke Prize, Athalie Richardson Irvine	National Water Research Institute	\$50,000.00	2	2	Environment	1993	USA
Fermi Awards	U.S. Department of Energy	\$50,000.00	3	3	Science	1956	USA
Fulbright Prize for International Understanding; J. William	Coca-Cola Foundation	\$50,000.00	2	2	Humanitarian	1993	USA
Lieber Prize	NARSAD Scientific Symposium	\$50,000.00	1	1	Medicine	1987	USA
Lincoln Prize	Gettysburg College	\$50,000.00	1	1	Literature	1990	USA
National Leadership in Action Award	W.K. Kellogg Foundation	\$50,000.00	1	1	Leadership	2004	USA
Neustadt International Prize for Literature	University of Oklahoma & World Literature Today	\$50,000.00	2	2	Literature	1969	USA
Rolex Awards for Enterprise--Associate	Rolex SA	\$50,000.00	3	3	Multidisciplinary	1976	Switzerland

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Siehl Prize for Excellence in Agriculture	University of Minnesota	\$50,000.00	1	1	Environment	1993	USA
Wexner Prize	Ohio State University	\$50,000.00	1	1	Arts	1991	USA
William Schuman Award	Columbia University	\$50,000.00	2	2	Arts	1981	USA
Glenn Gould Prize	Canada Council	\$49,900.00	1	1	Arts	1986	Canada
BP Portrait Award	British Petroleum	\$49,000.00	1	1	Arts	1980	United Kingdom
Costa Book of the Year Award	Booksellers Association of the UK and Ireland	\$49,000.00	1	1	Literature	1971	United Kingdom
Whitley Gold Award	The Whitley Fund	\$49,000.00	1	1	Environment	1994	United Kingdom
Indira Gandhi Prize	Indira Gandhi Memorial Trust	\$40,000.00	2	2	Peace	1985	India
Nehru Award for International Understanding	Indian Council for Cultural Relations	\$40,000.00	3	3	Peace	1965	India
Queen Elisabeth Music Competition	Queen Elisabeth Int'l Music Competition of Belgium	\$34,000.00	3	3	Arts	1951	Belgium
John D. Rockefeller 3rd Award	Asian Cultural Council	\$30,000.00	2	2	Culture	1963	USA
Rea Award for the Short Story	Dungannon Foundation	\$30,000.00	2	2	Literature	1986	USA
Truman Capote Awards for Literary Criticism	University of Iowa	\$30,000.00	1	1	Literature	1994	USA
Rome Prize Fellowships	American Academy in Rome	\$28,000.00	4	4	Arts	1894	USA
Tchaikovsky Music Competition	International Tchaikovsky Competition	\$27,000.00	3 (P)	3.2	Arts	1958	Russia

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Arthur Rubinstein International Music Prizes	Arthur Rubinstein International Music Society	\$25,000.00	3	3	Arts	1973	Israel
Baldwin Medal of Liberty	Human Rights First	\$25,000.00	2	2	Humanitarian	1989	USA
Christopher Columbus Foundation Awards	Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation	\$25,000.00	1	1	Multidisciplinary	1996	USA
Milken Educator Awards	Milken Family Foundation	\$25,000.00	1	1	Humanitarian	1987	USA
Robert McNamara Fellowships Program	World Bank Group	\$25,000.00	2	2	Technology	1982	USA
Steinberg Awards	Steinberg Charitable Trust	\$25,000.00	1	1	Arts	1977	USA
Leeds International Pianoforte Competition	Leeds International Pianoforte Competition	\$23,394.00	3	3	Arts	1961	United Kingdom
Lawrence Awards	U.S. Department of Energy	\$20,000.00	2	2	Science	1959	USA
Magellanic Premium	American Philosophical Society	\$20,000.00	2	2	Science	1786	USA
Van Cliburn International Piano Competition	Van Cliburn Foundation, Inc.	\$20,000.00	3 (P)	3.2	Arts	1961	USA
Portia Geach Memorial Award	Trust Company Ltd.	\$17,000.00	2	2	Arts	1965	Australia
Fields Medals	International Mathematics Union	\$15,000.00	3 (P)	3.2	Science	1936	USA
John Scott Award	City Trusts of Philadelphia	\$10,000.00	3 (P)	3.2	Technology	1816	USA
National Book Awards	National Book Foundation	\$10,000.00	3	3	Literature	1950	USA
Pulitzer Prizes	Columbia University	\$10,000.00	4	4	Literature	1917	USA
Copley Medal	Royal Society (London)	\$8,050.00	3 (P)	3.2	Science	1731	United Kingdom
Carnegie Medal	Carnegie Hero Fund Commission	\$3,500.00	3 (P)	3.2	Humanitarian	1904	USA
T.S. Eliot Prize for Poetry	Truman State University Press	\$2,000.00	1	1	Literature	1997	USA

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Baldrige National Quality Award	Baldrige National Quality Program/NIST	\$0.00	2	2	Leadership	1987	USA
Edison Medal	IBM Corporation	\$0.00	1	1	Science	1904	USA
Edward C. Sweeney Medal	Explorers Club	\$0.00	1	1	Science	1968	USA
Explorers Medal	Explorers Club	\$0.00	1	1	Science	1914	USA
Horatio Alger Awards	The Horatio Alger Association	\$0.00	2	2	Leadership	1947	USA
Livingstone Medal	Royal Dutch Geographical Society	\$0.00	1	1	Humanitarian	1901	United Kingdom
National Medal of Science	National Science & Technology Medals Foundation	\$0.00	3	3	Science	1959	USA
National Medal of Technology	National Science & Technology Medals Foundation	\$0.00	3	3	Technology	1980	USA
O'Henry Awards	Doubleday	\$0.00	2	2	Literature	1919	USA
Priestley Medal	American Chemical Society	\$0.00	3 (P)	3.2	Science	1922	USA
Scottish Geographical Medal	Royal Scottish Geographical Society	\$0.00	1	1	Science	1890	United Kingdom
Thomson Reuters Foundation Fellowships	Thomson Foundation	\$0.00	3	3	Arts	1962	United Kingdom
Wright Brothers Memorial Trophy	National Aeronautic Association	\$0.00	1	1	Technology	1948	USA
Coulter Award for Lifetime Achievement in Hematology	The Wallace H. Coulter Award for Medicine	N/A	1	1	Medicine	2007	USA