

Awards for Distinguished Scientific Contributions

The Awards for Distinguished Scientific Contributions are presented to persons who, in the opinion of the Committee on Scientific Awards, have made distinguished theoretical or empirical contributions to basic research in psychology.

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1956	Wolfgang Kohler, PhD Carl B. Rogers, PhD Kenneth W. Spence, PhD	1966	Nancy Bayley, PhD Clarence H. Graham, PhD Richard L. Solomon, PhD	1976	Beatrice C. Lacey, MA† John I. Lacey, PhD† Theodore Newcombe, PhD Roger N. Shepard, PhD
1957	Carl I. Hovland, PhD Curt P. Richter, PhD Edward C. Tolman, PhD	1967	Solomon E. Asch, PhD Ernest R. Hilgard, PhD James Olds, PhD	1977	Richard C. Atkinson, PhD Russell L. De Valois, PhD Edward E. Jones, PhD
1958	Frank A. Beach, PhD Paul E. Meehl, PhD B. F. Skinner, PhD	1968	James E. Birren, PhD Eleanor J. Gibson, PhD Muzafer Sherif, PhD	1978	Julian Hochberg, PhD Philip Teitelbaum, PhD Robert B. Zajonc, PhD
1959	Leon Festinger, PhD Donald B. Lindsley, PhD Neal E. Miller, PhD	1969	Jean Piaget, PhD Stanley Schachter, PhD Herbert A. Simon, PhD	1979	John W. Atkinson, PhD Gordon H. Bower, PhD John Garcia, PhD
1960	Harry F. Harlow, PhD Charles E. Osgood, PhD S. Smith Stevens, PhD	1970	Donald T. Campbell, PhD David Krech, PhD R. Duncan Luce, PhD	1980	Albert Bandura, PhD Alvin M. Liberman, PhD Michael Posner, PhD
1961	James J. Gibson, PhD Donald O. Hebb, PhD Henry A. Murray, PhD	1971	Roger William Brown, PhD Harold H. Kelley, PhD Roger W. Sperry, PhD	1981	David M. Green, PhD Irving L. Janis, PhD James L. McGaugh, PhD
1962	Jerome S. Bruner, PhD William K. Estes, PhD Harry Helson, PhD	1972	Edwin E. Ghiselli, PhD Leo Hurvich, PhD† Dorothea Jameson, BA† Patrick Suppes, PhD	1982	Daniel Kahneman, PhD† Walter Mischel, PhD Mark R. Rosenzweig, PhD Amos Tversky, PhD†
1963	Roger G. Barker, PhD George A. Miller, PhD Carl Pfaffmann, PhD	1973	Lee J. Cronbach, PhD Brenda Milner, PhD Benton J. Underwood, PhD	1983	John W. Thibaut, PhD Endel Tulving, PhD Hans Wallach, PhD
1964	Gordon W. Allport, PhD Wendell R. Garner, PhD J. P. Guilford, PhD	1974	Angus Campbell, PhD Lorrin A. Riggs, PhD Richard F. Thompson, PhD	1984	Noam Chomsky, PhD John H. Flavell, PhD Floyd Ratliff, PhD
1965	Floyd Allport, PhD Fritz Heider, PhD Paul Thomas Young, PhD	1975	Donald E. Broadbent, PhD Robert R. Sears, PhD David Shakow, PhD	1985	Clyde Coombs, PhD Mortimer Mishkin, PhD Allen Newell, PhD

1986	Robert P. Abelson, PhD Gunnar Johansson, PhD Robert A. Rescorla, PhD	2000	Richard J. Davidson, PhD E. Tory Higgins, PhD Elizabeth S. Spelke, PhD	2015	Stanislas Dehaene, PhD Edna B. Foa, PhD Michael Tomasello, PhD
1987	Morton Deutsch, PhD Jerome Kagan, PhD David C. McClelland, PhD Saul Sternberg, PhD Niko Tinbergen, PhD Ledyard R. Tucker, PhD	2001	Alan D. Baddeley, PhD Irving I. Gottesman, PhD Michael M. Merzenich, PhD	2016	Kent C. Berridge, PhD† Avshalom Caspi, PhD†† Dedre Gentner, PhD Terrie E. Moffitt, PhD†† Terry E. Robinson, PhD†
1988	Irving T. Diamond, PhD Frederic M. Lord, PhD Eleanor E. Maccoby, PhD William J. McGuire, PhD Julian B. Rotter, PhD George Sperling, PhD	2002	John T. Cacioppo, PhD David E. Meyer, PhD William T. Newsome, PhD	2017	Mahzarin R. Banaji, PhD† Anthony G. Greenwald, PhD† Gordon D. Logan, PhD Robert J. Plomin, PhD
1989	Mary Ainsworth, PhD† John Bowlby, MD† J. Douglas Carroll, PhD Richard S. Lazarus, PhD	2003	Lila R. Gleitman, PhD Bruce S. McEwen, PhD Claude M. Steele, PhD	2018	Charles S. Carver, PhD† Janice K. Kiecolt-Glaser, PhD Patricia K. Kuhl, PhD Michael F. Scheier, PhD†
1990	Frances K. Graham, PhD John A. Swets, PhD Anne Treisman, PhD	2004	Sheldon Cohen, PhD E. Mavis Hetherington, PhD Richard M. Shiffrin, PhD	2019	Linda M. Bartoshuk Dante Cicchetti, PhD David A. Kenny, PhD
1991	Paul Ekman, PhD Patricia Goldman-Rakic, PhD Richard E. Nisbett, PhD	2005	Charles G. Gross, PhD Douglas L. Medin, PhD Robert S. Siegler, PhD	2020	Stephen P. Hinshaw, PhD Elissa L. Newport, PhD Lynn Nadel, PhD† John O'Keefe, PhD†
1992	Ursula Bellugi, EdD† Walter Kintsch, PhD Edward S. Klima, PhD† K. Warner Schaie, PhD	2006	Michael Davis, PhD Marcia K. Johnson, PhD Martin E. P. Seligman, PhD	2021	Lisa Feldman Barrett, PhD Megan R. Gunnar, PhD Henry L. Roediger, III, PhD
1993	Peter J. Lang, PhD Paul Slovic, PhD Larry R. Squire, PhD	2007	Marilynn B. Brewer, PhD Jean M. Mandler, PhD Paul Rozin, PhD	2022	BJ Casey, PhD Susan A. Gelman, PhD Shinobu Kitayama, PhD
1994	John R. Anderson, PhD Jon H. Kaas, PhD Neil Schneiderman, PhD	2008	Michael S. Gazzaniga, PhD Janellen Huttenlocher, PhD Hazel R. Markus, PhD	2023	Michael S. Fanselow, PhD Vonnice McLoyd, PhD Jennifer A. Richeson, PhD
1995	Rochel Gelman, PhD William A. Mason, PhD Michael L. Rutter, MD	2009	Susan E. Carey, PhD Alice H. Eagly, PhD Steven F. Maier, PhD	2024	Nancy Eisenberg, PhD Robert T. Knight, MD Richard E. Petty, PhD
1996	Robert W. Goy, PhD James L. McClelland, PhD† David E. Rumelhart, PhD† Shelley E. Taylor, PhD	2010	Jonathan D. Cohen, MD, PhD Susan T. Fiske, PhD Joseph E. LeDoux, PhD	2025	Susan Goldin-Meadow, PhD Alison Gopnik, PhD Arie W. Kruglanski, PhD
1997	Ellen S. Berscheid, PhD Edward Smith, PhD Robert H. Wurtz, PhD	2011	Carol S. Dweck, PhD Barry J. Everitt, PhD† Trevor W. Robbins, PhD† Daniel M. Wegner, PhD		
1998/9	Elliot Aronson, PhD William T. Greenough, PhD Allan R. Wagner, PhD	2012	Edward F. Diener, PhD Michael J. Meaney, PhD Daniel L. Schacter, PhD		
		2013	Ian H. Gotlib, PhD Robert M. Sapolsky, PhD Linda B. Smith, PhD		
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† Award was for collaboration.

Award for Distinguished Scientific Applications of Psychology

The Award for Distinguished Scientific Applications of Psychology is presented to a person who, in the opinion of the Committee on Scientific Awards, has made distinguished theoretical or empirical advances leading to the understanding or amelioration of important practical problems.

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1973	Conrad L. Kraft, PhD	1995	Ann L. Brown, PhD	2017	Jacquelynne S. Eccles, PhD
1974	Gerald S. Lesser, PhD† Edward L. Palmer, PhD†	1996	Ward Edwards, PhD	2018	Kenneth A. Dodge, PhD
1975	Nathan H. Azrin, PhD	1997	Harold Stevenson, PhD	2019	James S. Jackson, PhD
1976	Fred S. Keller, PhD	1998/9	Jean P. Chapman, PhD† Loren J. Chapman, PhD†	2020	Steven D. Hollon, PhD
1977	Starke R. Hathaway, PhD	2000	David H. Barlow, PhD	2021	James H. Sidanius, PhD
1978	Alphonse Chapanis, PhD	2001	David T. Lykken, PhD	2022	Christopher G. Fairburn, DM
1979	Joseph Wolpe, MD	2002	Robert Rosenthal, PhD	2023	Micheline T. H. Chi, PhD
1980	Edwin A. Fleishman, PhD	2003	Stephen J. Ceci, PhD † Elizabeth F. Loftus, PhD †	2024	Francis J. Keefe, PhD
1981	Anne Anastasi, PhD	2004	Edward Taub, PhD	2025	Philip C. Kendall, PhD
1982	Robert M. Gagne, PhD	2005	Karen A. Matthews, PhD		
1983	Donald E. Super, PhD	2006	John P. Campbell, PhD		
1984	Gerald R. Patterson, PhD	2007	Peter M. Bentler, PhD Karl G. Jöreskog, PhD		
1985	John Money, PhD	2008	John L. Holland, PhD		
1986	Martin T. Orne, MD, PhD	2009	Nancy E. Adler, PhD		
1987	Robert Glaser, PhD	2010	David M. Clark, PhD		
1988	Leonard Berkowitz, PhD	2011	Alan E. Kazdin, PhD		
1989	Aaron T. Beck, MD	2012	Kelly D. Brownell, PhD		
1990	Wallace E. Lambert, PhD	2013	J. Richard Hackman, PhD		
1991	Joseph V. Brady, PhD	2014	G. Terrence Wilson, PhD		
1992	Charles R. Schuster, PhD	2015	Michael E. Lamb, PhD		
1993	Herschel W. Leibowitz, PhD	2016	James W. Pennebaker, PhD		
1994	John E. Hunter, PhD† Frank L. Schmidt, PhD†				

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Awards for Distinguished Scientific Early Career Contributions to Psychology

The Early Career Awards, given for the first time in 1974, recognize the large number of excellent young psychologists. Recipients of this award may not have held a doctoral degree for more than 9 years. For purposes of this award, psychology has been divided into 10 areas: animal learning and behavior, comparative; developmental; health; cognition/human learning; psychopathology; behavioral and cognitive neuroscience; perception/motor performance; social; applied research; and individual differences. Five areas are considered each year, with areas rotated in 2-year cycles. The areas considered in 2024 were animal learning and behavior, cognition and human learning, developmental psychology, health psychology, and psychopathology. Each year panels are selected for the areas under consideration, and these panels recommend nominees to the Committee on Scientific Awards.

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

An	Animal Learning/Behavior, Comparative
Ap	Applied Research
Be	Behavioral/Cognitive Neuroscience
Cog	Cognition/Human Learning
De	Developmental
H	Health
Ind	Individual Differences
Me	Methodological
Perc	Perception/Motor Performance
Per	Personality
Psy	Psychopathology
S	Social

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1974	Norman Adler, PhD (Be) John Neale, PhD (Psy) Michael Turvey, PhD (Cog)	1985	Nancy E. Cantor, PhD (Per) Michael S. Fanselow, PhD (An) Frank C. Keil, PhD (De)* Linda B. Smith, PhD (De)*	1994	Patricia G. Devine, PhD (S/Per) Cheri Ostroff, PhD (Ap) Daniel J. Povinelli, PhD (An) Steven Yantis, PhD (Perc)
1975	No awards given	1986	Steven Penrod, PhD (Ap) Philip E. Tetlock, PhD (S) David R. Williams, PhD (Perc)	1995	Avshalom Caspi, PhD (De) Fernanda Ferreira, PhD (Cog) Charles M. Morin, PhD (H) Christopher J. Patrick, PhD (Psy)
1976	Sandra Bem, PhD (Per) Rochel Gelman, PhD (De) Martin E. P. Seligman, PhD (An)	1987	S. Marc Breedlove, PhD (Be) Gary S. Dell, PhD (Cog) William G. Iacono, PhD (Psy)	1996	Mark Gluck, PhD (Be) Lee Jussim, PhD (S/Per) David Lubinski, PhD (Ap) Caroline Palmer, PhD (Perc)
1977	Randolph Blake, PhD (Perc) Judith Rodin, PhD (S) J. Arthur Woodward, PhD (Me)	1988	David M. Buss, PhD (Per) James P. Connell, PhD (De) Barbara B. Smuts, PhD (An)	1997	Dare A. Baldwin, PhD (De) Mark S. Blumberg, PhD (An) Thomas N. Bradbury, PhD (Psy) Seth C. Kalichman, PhD (H) Michael J. Tarr, PhD (Cog)
1978	John R. Anderson, PhD (Cog) Philip Groves, PhD (Be) Gary E. Schwartz, PhD (Psy)	1989	John A. Bargh, PhD (S)* Donald D. Hoffman, PhD (Perc) Ruth Kanfer, PhD (Ap) Thomas K. Srull, PhD (S)*	1998/9	Monica R. Biernat, PhD (S)* Gretchen B. Chapman, PhD (Ap) Michael D'Zmura, PhD (Perc) Steven J. Luck, PhD (Be) C. Neil Macrae, PhD (S)* Niels G. Waller, PhD (Ind)
1979	David Crews, PhD (An) John Kihlstrom, PhD (Per) Michael Maratsos, PhD (De)	1990	Rick E. Ingram, PhD (Psy) Dennis P. Phillips, PhD (Be) Daniel L. Schacter, PhD (Cog)	2000	Alan J. Christensen, PhD (H) Robert L. Goldstone, PhD (Cog) Thomas E. Joiner, PhD (Psy) Dario Maestripieri, PhD (An) Jeffrey G. Parker, PhD (De)* Karen Wynn, PhD (De)*
1980	Lynn Cooper, PhD (Perc) Baruch Fischhoff, PhD (Me) Shelley Taylor, PhD (S)* Camille Wortman, PhD (S)*	1991	Kent C. Berridge, PhD (An) Susan A. Gelman, PhD (De) Randy J. Larsen, PhD (Per)		
1981	Lyn Y. Abramson, PhD (Psy) Harvey Grill, PhD (Be) Robert J. Sternberg, PhD (Cog)	1992	Phillip L. Ackerman, PhD (Ap) Martha J. Farah, PhD (Perc) Daniel T. Gilbert, PhD (S/Per) Martin F. Sarter, PhD (An)		
1982	Richard Aslin, PhD (De) David S. Krantz, PhD (Per) Martha McClintock, PhD (An)	1993	Patricia J. Bauer, PhD (De) Leda Cosmides, PhD (Cog)* Terrie E. Moffitt, PhD (Psy) Robert M. Nosofsky, PhD (Cog)* Stephen T. Tiffany, PhD (H)		
1983	Russell H. Fazio, PhD (S) Carol L. Krumhansl, PhD (Perc)				
1984	Kenneth A. Dodge, PhD (Psy) Marta Kutas, PhD (Be) Steven Pinker, PhD (Cog)				

2001	Marlene Behrmann, PhD (Be)* Paul A. S. Breslin, PhD (Perc) Andrew J. Elliot, PhD (Ind)* James J. Gross, PhD (Ind)* Stephen Maren, PhD (Be)* Norman B. Schmidt, PhD (Ap) Duane T. Wegener, PhD (S)	2010	Stanley B. Floresco, PhD (An) Simona Ghetti, PhD (De)* Peter J. Gianaros, PhD (H) Benjamin L. Hankin, PhD (Psy)* Mara Mather, PhD (Cog) Matthew K. Nock, PhD (Psy)* Russell A. Poldrack, PhD (Be) Larissa K. Samuelson, PhD (De)*	2018	Eliza Bliss-Moreau, PhD (An) Andrei Cimpian, PhD (De) Fiery A. Cushman, PhD (Cog) Donald Edmondson, PhD (H)* Kristin E. Naragon-Gainey, PhD (Psy) Darby E. Saxbe, PhD (H)*
2002	Deanna M. Barch, PhD (Psy)* Marvin M. Chun, PhD (Cog)* Nicki R. Crick, PhD (De) Julie A. Fiez, PhD (Cog)* Donald R. Lynam, PhD (Psy)* Alexander J. Rothman, PhD (H) Lisa M. Savage, PhD (An)	2011	Nicholas Epley, PhD (S) Adam M. Grant, PhD (Ap) Wendy Johnson, PhD (Ind) Cindy Lustig, PhD (Be) David Melcher, PhD (Perc)	2019	Marc G. Berman, PhD (Be) Wiebke Bleidorn, PhD (Ind) Mesmin Destin, PhD (S) Julie D. Golomb, PhD (Perc) Ming-Te Wang, PhD (Ap)
2003	Isabel Gauthier, PhD (Be) Steven J. Heine, PhD (S)* Sandra L. Murray, PhD (S)* Nancy M. Petry, PhD (Ap) Richard W. Robins, PhD (Ind) Daniel J. Simons, PhD (Perc)	2012	Thomas L. Griffiths, PhD (Cog) Angela J. Grippo, PhD (H) Bob McMurray, PhD (De) Friedericke Range, PhD (An)* Laurie R. Santos, PhD (An)* Bethany Ann Teachman, PhD (Psy)	2020	Ben Dantzer, PhD (An) Timothy F. Brady, PhD (Cog)* Nazbanou Nozari, PhD (Cog)* David S. Yeager, PhD (De) Katherine B. Ehrlich, PhD (H) Luke W. Hyde, PhD (Psy)* Michael T. Treadway, PhD (Psy)*
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2006	Mark G. Baxter, PhD (An) Theodore P. Beauchaine, PhD (Psy) Angela D. Bryan, PhD (H) Seth D. Pollak, PhD (De) Brian J. Scholl, PhD (Cog)* Anthony D. Wagner, PhD (Cog)*	2015	James MacKillop, PhD (Ap)* Iris B. Mauss, PhD (S) Bunmi O. Olatunji, PhD (Ap)* Nim Tottenham, PhD (Be) Nicholas B. Turk-Browne, PhD (Perc) Simine Vazire, PhD (Ind)	2023	Michael J. Arcaro, PhD (Perc) Anu Asnaani, PhD (Ap) Erin S. Calipari, PhD (Be) Daniel McNeish, PhD (Ind) Rebecca Neel, PhD (S)
2007	Jörn Diedrichsen, PhD (Perc) R. Chris Fraley, PhD (Ind) Robert D. Gray, PhD (Ap) Matthew D. Lieberman, PhD (S) Patrik O. Vuilleumier, MD (Be)	2016	Adriana Galván, PhD (De) Greg Hajcak, PhD (Psy)* Nathan M. Holmes, PhD (An)* Tania Lombrozo, PhD (Cog) Katie A. McLaughlin, PhD (Psy)* Fabian A. Soto, PhD (An)* Kate Sweeny, PhD (H)	2024	Stephen P. Becker, PhD (Psy) Gerald G. Carter, PhD (An) Christopher Krupenye, PhD (An) Rebecca L. Pearl, PhD (H) Tomer Ullman, PhD (Cog) Yijie Wang, PhD (De) Anna E. F. Weinberg, PhD (Psy)
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