Helen Keller Prize for Vision Research
2017 Call for Nominations

The Helen Keller Foundation for Research and Education is accepting nominations for the 2017 Helen Keller Prize for Vision Research, presented in partnership with BrightFocus Foundation. Established in 1994, the Helen Keller Prize is one of the most prestigious and coveted awards presented in the field of vision research.

Worldwide nominations are hereby requested that recognize research excellence as demonstrated by a number of significant contributions to vision science during the course of a career or for a single contribution of exceptional importance to vision science. Submitted materials should include a one - two page letter that describes the contributions of the nominee and his or her impact on visual science and/or eye care. The candidate’s bio-sketch should be included. Nominations should be sent electronically to the address below no later than January 1, 2016. The independent Prize Selection Committee includes scientists and physicians who are leading figures in the international ophthalmic community.

Helen Keller Laureates

2015 - Gordon Legge, Ph.D., University of Minnesota and Robert W. Massof, Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University
2014 - Emily Y. Chew, M.D., National Eye Institute and Frederick L. Ferris III, M.D., National Eye Institute
2013 - László Bitó, Ph.D., Columbia University
2011 - Endre A. Bálasz, M.D., Columbia University
2010 - Claes H. Dohlman, M.D., Ph.D., Harvard University
2009 - Hugh R. Taylor, AC, Melbourne University
2008 - Joram Piatigorsky, Ph.D., National Eye Institute
2007 - Johannes W. Rohen, M.D., University of Erlangen Nurnberg and Elke Lütjen-Drecoll, M.D., University of Erlangen Nurnberg
2006 - Judah Folkman, M.D., Harvard Medical School; Children's Hospital Boston
2005 - Alfred Sommer, M.D., M.H.S., Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
2004 - Alan Bird, M.D., Institute of Ophthalmology, University of London
2003 - David Maurice, Ph.D., Columbia University
2002 - Anders Bill, M.D., Ph.D., Uppsala University
2001 - Donald Gass, M.D., Vanderbilt University
2000 - John E. Dowling, Ph.D., Harvard University
1999 - Lorenz Zimmerman, M.D., Armed Forces Institute of Pathology
1998 - Norman Ashton, CBE, FRS, D.Sc., Institute of Ophthalmology, University of London
1997 - Robert Machemer, M.D., Duke University
1996 - Torsten Wiesel, M.D., Rockefeller University and David Hubel, M.D., Harvard University
1995 - Bernard Becker, M.D., Washington University in St. Louis
1994 - Arnall Patz, M.D., Johns Hopkins University

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