



*The 2012 (28<sup>th</sup>)  
International  
Prize for Biology*



**Calling for Nominations**

**This year's Research field: Neurobiology**

Please access to: <http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-biol>

**Deadline: May 11, 2012**

- The International Prize for Biology was instituted in April of 1985 by the Committee on the International Prize for Biology in commemoration of the sixty-year reign of Emperor Showa and his longtime devotion to biological research.
- To commemorate the 25th anniversary of the institution of the Prize in 2009, it has been decided to also offer tribute to the present Emperor His Majesty Emperor Akihito, who has strived over many years to advance the study of taxonomy of gobioid fishes while contributing continuously to the developing of this Prize.
- The Prize is awarded each year to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of basic research in a field of biology.
- This year, the applicable area of the Prize was stipulated as "Neurobiology" .

*Recent years Prize Winners*

**2011. Dr. Eric Harris Davidson (Developmental Biology)**

**2010. Dr. Nancy Ann Moran (Biology of Symbiosis)**

**2009. Dr. Winslow Russell Briggs (Biology of Sensing)**