

# The 2009 Kyoto Prize



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*The Presentation Ceremony of the 2009 Kyoto Prize that is given to those who have made significant contributions to the progress of science, the development of civilization, and the enrichment and elevation of the human spirit, was held on 10th November. This year is the 25th since establishment of the Kyoto Prize. The Kyoto Prize, which is an international prize, is annually presented by the Inamori Foundation and consists of the following three categories; Advanced Technology (Dr. Isamu Akasaki, age 80, Japan was selected this year), Basic Sciences (Dr. Peter R. Grant, age 73, U.K. and Dr. B. Rosemary Grant, age 73, U.K. were selected this year), and Arts and Philosophy ( Mr. Pierre Boulez, age 84, France).*



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