



## The Kavli Prize

Each Kavli Prize will consist of USD 1,000,000, a scroll and a medal for each scientific field.

The Prize was established to:

- Recognise outstanding scientific research
- Honour highly creative scientists
- Promote public understanding of scientists and their work
- Foster international cooperation among scientists

Through a joint venture, the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters, the Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research, and The Kavli Foundation (based in California) have agreed to jointly sponsor and award the Kavli Prizes.

The Prizes will be awarded at a ceremony in Oslo, Norway, Fred Kavli's native country, every two years, beginning in 2008.

## Nomination and Selection of the Kavli Laureates

The Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters has appointed three Prize Committees consisting of leading international scientists. These distinguished panels of international scientists will review and recommend the prize winners on basis of a nomination process.

Nominations of candidates for the Kavli Prizes should be submitted to the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters using a nomination form obtained from the Kavli Prize website (<http://www.kavliprize.no>). The nomination process is open to all potential candidates, with the exception that self-nominations are not allowed.

The Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters has appointed the Prize Committees after receiving recommendations made by the following international academies and equivalent scientific organisations:

- The Chinese Academy of Sciences
- The French Academy of Sciences
- The Max Planck Society (Germany)
- The National Academy of Sciences (US)
- The Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters
- The Royal Society (UK)

The Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters will administer the selection process and announce the prize winners.

Additional information about the Kavli Prizes may be obtained from the Kavli Prize website (<http://www.kavliprize.no>).

## The Kavli Prize Committees

### **Kavli Prize Committee in Astrophysics**

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### **Kavli Prize Committee in Nanoscience**

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### **Kavli Prize Committee in Neuroscience**

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