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2022 National Medal of Science

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GREATEST SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS

The National Medal of Science is the highest recognition the nation can bestow on scientists and engineers.

The medal is given to individuals deserving of special recognition by reason of their outstanding contributions to knowledge in the:

- Physical sciences
- Biological sciences
- Mathematical sciences
- Engineering
- Behavioral or social sciences

NOMINATE A SCIENTIST OR ENGINEER

NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN — FEBRUARY 7–MAY 20, 2022

Anyone can nominate their colleagues and peers for this prestigious honor.

Nominations must include three letters of support.

To learn more and to submit a nomination, go to:

[NSF.GOV/NMS](https://www.nsf.gov/nms)

QUESTIONS? Email nms@nsf.gov



Highest national honor recognizing outstanding contributions to science and engineering



Awarded by the President of the United States at a ceremony at the White House



506 medals awarded since 1963



Laureates' careers span decades of achievement and leadership in research and development

What does the medal depict?

The gold National Medal of Science depicts a human form, surrounded by Earth, sea and sky, contemplating and seeking to understand nature. The crystal in its hand symbolizes the universal order and also suggests the basic unit of living things. The formula the figure is sketching in the sand symbolizes scientific abstraction.