



Fact Sheet

NSF-funded ACM Turing awardees: A look at 50 years of computing's greatest visionaries

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This year marks 50 years of the ACM A.M. Turing Award, the highest distinction in computer science, often regarded as the "Nobel Prize of Computing." Since 1966, the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) has recognized on an annual basis individuals who have contributed lasting and major technical accomplishments to computing.

The name of the award recognizes Alan M. Turing, who is often credited as a key founder of the field of artificial intelligence. More than half of the 65 Turing Awardees have been funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF) at some point in their careers. These awardees, and their NSF-supported work, have greatly advanced science and society.

The full list of Turing awardees appears below. An asterisk (*) indicates awardees who have received NSF funding.

- 2016 Tim Berners-Lee*
- 2015 Whitfield Diffie
- 2015 Martin Hellman*
- 2014 Michael Stonebraker*
- 2013 Leslie Lamport*
- 2012 Shafi Goldwasser*
- 2012 Silvio Micali*
- 2011 Judea Pearl*
- 2010 Leslie Gabriel Valiant*
- 2009 Charles P. Thacker
- 2008 Barbara Liskov*
- 2007 Edmund Melson Clarke*
- 2007 E. Allen Emerson*
- 2007 Joseph Sifakis
- 2006 Frances Elizabeth Allen
- 2005 Peter Naur
- 2004 Vinton Gray Cerf*
- 2004 Robert Elliot Kahn*
- 2003 Alan Kay*
- 2002 Leonard Max Adleman*
- 2002 Ronald Linn Rivest*
- 2002 Adi Shamir

2001 Ole-Johan Dahl

2001 Kristen Nygaard

2000 Andrew Chi-Chih Yao*

1999 Frederick Brooks*

- 1998 James Nicholas Gray
- 1997 Douglas Engelbart*
- 1996 Amir Pnueli*
- 1995 Manuel Blum*
- 1994 Edward A Feigenbaum*
- 1994 Dabbala Rajagopal Reddy*
- 1993 Juris Hartmanis*
- 1993 Richard Edwin Stearns*
- 1992 Butler W Lampson
- 1991 Arthur John Robin Gorell Milner
- 1990 Fernando J Corbato
- 1989 William Morton Kahan
- 1988 Ivan Sutherland*
- 1987 John Cocke
- 1986 John E Hopcroft*
- 1986 Robert Endre Tarjan*
- 1985 Richard Manning Karp*
- 1984 Niklaus E. Wirth
- 1983 Dennis M. Ritchie
- 1983 Kenneth Lane Thompson
- 1982 Stephen Arthur Cook
- 1981 Edgar F. Codd
- 1980 C. Antony R. Hoare
- 1979 Kenneth E. Iverson
- 1978 Robert W Floyd
- 1977 John Backus*
- 1976 Michael O. Rabin*
- 1976 Dana Stewart Scott
- 1975 Allen Newell*
- 1975 Herbert Alexander Simon*
- 1974 Donald Ervin Knuth*
- 1973 Charles William Bachman
- 1972 Edsger Wybe Dijkstra
- 1971 John McCarthy*
- 1970 James Hardy Wilkinson
- 1969 Marvin Minsky
- 1968 Richard W Hamming
- 1967 Maurice V. Wilkes
- 1966 Alan J Perlis*

Please note data prior to 1976 may not be complete.

For more information about the ACM Turing Award and awardees, visit http://amturing.acm.org/ (/cgi-bin/good-bye?http://amturing.acm.org/).

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