

Previous Winners of Governor's Awards for Excellence in Science

1985	Excellence in Science	James R. Durig , Ph.D., Dean, College of Science and Mathematics, University of South Carolina.
1986	Excellence in Science	Howard F. Harrison , Senior Breeder, CR Feeds, Hartsville.
1987	Excellence in Science	F. John Vernberg , Ph.D., Director, Belle W. Baruch Institute of Marine Science and Coastal Research, USC.
1988	Excellence in Science	Darryl D. DesMarteau , Ph.D., Professor and Head, Department of Chemistry, Clemson University.
	Excellence in Science	Harry S. Margollus , M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Pharmacology and Medicine, Medical University of South Carolina.
1989	Excellence in Science	Lon B. Knight, Jr. , Ph.D., Professor of Chemistry and Chairman, Furman University.
1990	Excellence in Science	Paul D. Ellis , Ph.D., George H. Bunch, Professor of Chemistry.
	Excellence in Science	US William J. Padgett , Ph.D., Head, Department of Statistics, University of South Carolina.
1991	Excellence in Science	James A. Marshall , Guy Libscomb Professor of Chemistry, University of South Carolina.
	Excellence in Science	Rudolph E. Mancke , Director of Science and Nature Programming for the South Carolina Educational TV Network.
1992	Science Discovery	Maklo Ogawa , Professor and Director of Experimental Hematology at the Medical University of South Carolina.
	Science Awareness	Larry J. McCumber , Palmetto Professor of Biology at Francis Marion University.
1993	Science Discovery	Yaki Aharovov , Distinguished Professor of Physics at the University of South Carolina.
	Science Awareness	William Junkin , Professor of Physics at Erskine College.

1994	Science Discovery	Donald D. Clayton , Ph.D., Professor of Physics and Astronomy at Clemson University.
	Science Awareness	R. Bruce Dunlap , Ph.D., Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry at University of South Carolina.
1995	Science Discovery	Frank T. Avignone , Ph.D. Professor of Physics at USC.
	Science Awareness	Daniel F. Antion , Ph.D. Associate Director of the Office of Technology Transfer at USC.
1996	Excellence in Science	Maria G. Buse , Ph.D., Medical University of South Carolina.
	Excellence in Science	Elizabeth M. Martin , College of Charleston.
1997	Excellence in Science	John H. Dawson , Ph.D., University of South Carolina.
	Excellence in Science	Sarah F. Stallings , PhD., Winthrop University.
1998	Excellence in Science	Joseph R. Manson , Ph. D., Clemson University.
	Excellence in Science	George E. Tempel , PhD., Medical University of South Carolina.
1999	Excellence in Science	Roy E. Wuthier , Ph. D. University of South Carolina.
	Excellence in Science	Michael H. Farmer , PhD., Greenville Technical College.
2000	Scientific Research	The team of Thomas Borg , Ph.D. and Louis Terracio , Ph.D., USC School of Medicine.
	Science Awareness	Elaine Craft , SC Advanced Technological Education Center of Excellence.

2001	Scientific Research	Kenneth Marcus, Ph.D., Clemson University
	Science Awareness	Jeff Priest, PhD., Ruth Patrick Science Education Center, USC Aiken.
2002	Scientific Research	Roger R. Markwald, Ph. D., Medical University of South Carolina.
	Science Awareness	William T. Pennington, Ph.D., Clemson University.
2003	Scientific Research	Richard Adams, Ph.D., University of South Carolina.
	Science Awareness	Charles Beam, Ph.D., College of Charleston.
2004	Scientific Research	John W. Baynes, Ph.D., University of South Carolina.
	Science Awareness	David J. Stroup, Ph.D., Francis Marion University.
2005	Scientific Research	Frank Berger, Ph.D., University of South Carolina.
	Science Awareness	Gabriel Virella, MD, Ph.D. Medical University of South Carolina Thomas Jerry Reeves, Ph.D. Midlands Technical College
	Young Scientist	Ya-Ping Sun, Ph.D. Clemson University
2006	Scientific Research	Yusuf Hannun, M.D., Medical University of South Carolina.
	Science Awareness	Rebecca Bullard-Dillard, Ph.D., Claflin University. Omar Bagasra, M.D., Ph.D., Claflin University.
	Young Scientist	Karen Burg, Ph.D., Clemson University.
2007	Scientific Research	Dr. Daniel Reger, University of South Carolina.
	Science Awareness	Dr. Stacey F. Jones Benedict College.
	Young Scientist	Dr. Varavut Limpasuvan, Coastal Carolina University.
2008	Scientific Research	Dr. Terry Tritt, Clemson University.
	Science Awareness	Dr. Don M. Jordan, University of South Carolina.
	Young Scientist	Dr. Donna Chen, University of South Carolina.

2009	Scientific Research	Dr. Dennis Smith , Clemson University.
	Science Awareness	Dr. Martine LaBerge , Clemson University. Sondra Wieland , Heathwood Hall Episcopal High School
	Young Scientist	Dr. Qian Wang , University of South Carolina.
2010	Scientific Research	Dr. George Wicks , Savannah River National Laboratory.
	Science Awareness	Dr. Barbara Speziale , Clemson University.
	Young Scientist	Dr. Paul Thompson , University of South Carolina.
2011	Scientific Research	Dr. James Sodetz , University of South Carolina.
	Science Awareness	Dr. James Privett , University of South Carolina Sumter.
	Young Scientist	Dr. Laine Mears , Clemson University.
	Undergraduate	Dr. Saul Adelman , The Citadel.
2012	Scientific Research	Dr. Peter Kalivas , Medical University of South Carolina. Dr. Michael Sutton , University of South Carolina.
	Science Awareness	Dr. Joshua Summers , Clemson University.
	Young Scientist	Dr. Melissa Moss , University of South Carolina.
	Undergraduate	Dr. Garriet Smith , University of South Carolina Aiken.
2013	Scientific Research	Dr. Rosalie Crouch , Medical University of South Carolina.
	Young Scientist	Dr. Fanglin (Frank) Chen , University of South Carolina. Dr. Caryn Outten , University of South Carolina.
	Undergraduate	Dr. Gilles Einstein , Furman University.
2014	Scientific Research	Dr. John Bellato , Clemson University. Dr. Russell Pate , University of South Carolina. Dr. Apparao Rao , Clemson University.
	Science Awareness	Dr. Russell Pate , University of South Carolina.
	Young Scientist	Dr. Brian Powell , Clemson University.

2015	Scientific Research	Dr. Asif Khan , University of South Carolina.
	Science Awareness	Dr. Perry Halushka , Medical University of South Carolina.
	Young Scientist	Dr. Matthew Carpenter , Medical University of South Carolina. Dr. Brenda Garcia-Diaz , Savannah River National Laboratory.
	Undergraduate	Dr. John Wheeler , Furman University.
2016	Scientific Research	Dr. Carol Jantzen , Savannah River National Laboratory. Dr. Hans-Conrad zur Loye , University of South Carolina.
	Science Awareness	Dr. Bert Ely , University of South Carolina.
	Young Scientist	Dr. Chuanbing Tang , University of South Carolina.
	Undergraduate	Dr. Yiming Ji , University of South Carolina Beaufort.
2017	Scientific Research	Dr. Dean Kilpatrick , Medical University of South Carolina.
	Science Awareness	Dr. Michael Schmidt , Medical University of South Carolina.
	Young Scientist	Dr. Chen Li , University of South Carolina.
	Undergraduate	Dr. Timothy Hanks , Furman University
2018	Scientific Research	Dr. Judy Dubno , Medical University of South Carolina
	Scientific Awareness	Dr. John Kaup , Furman University
	Young Scientist	Dr. Srikanth Pilla , Clemson University
	Undergraduate	Dr. Rizana Mahroof , South Carolina State University
2019	Scientific Research	Dr. Kathleen Brady , Medical University of South Carolina
	Scientific Awareness	Dr. Timothy Mousseau , University of South Carolina
	Young Scientist	Dr. Hui Wang , University of South Carolina
	Undergraduate	Dr. Dena Garner , The Citadel

2020	Scientific Research	Dr. Michael Zile , Medical University of South Carolina
	Scientific Awareness	Dr. Jerry Mitchell , University of South Carolina
	Young Scientist	Dr. Mark Blenner , Clemson University
	Undergraduate	Dr. Chris Fragile , College of Charleston Dr. Paul Wagenknecht , Furman University
2021	Scientific Research	Dr. Tanju Karanfil , Clemson University Dr. Robert Sindelar , Savannah River National Laboratory
	Scientific Awareness	Dr. Linda Shimizu , University of South Carolina
	Young Scientist	Dr. Marco Ajello , Clemson University
	Undergraduate	Dr. Eric Montie , University of South Carolina Beaufort
2022	Scientific Research	Dr. Stanley Michael Angel , University of South Carolina
	Scientific Awareness	Dr. Bob Couch , Anderson Institute of Technology
	Young Scientist	Dr. Julianne Flanagan , Medical University of South Carolina Dr. Jessica M. Larsen , Clemson University
	Undergraduate	Dr. John E. Weinstein , The Citadel
2023	Scientific Research	Dr. James S. Krause , Medical University of South Carolina
	Scientific Awareness	Dr. Jonathan Storm , University of South Carolina Upstate
	Young Scientist	Dr. Lindsay Squeglia , Medical University of South Carolina
	Undergraduate	Dr. Sorinel Adrian Oprisan , College of Charleston
2024	Scientific Research	Dr. Mark S. George , Medical University of South Carolina
	Scientific Awareness	Dr. Ramy Harik , University of South Carolina
	Young Scientist	Dr. Austin Downey , University of South Carolina
	Undergraduate	Dr. Greg Springsteen , Furman University