

# Nobel Prize 2018

The Nobel Prize is a set of annual international awards bestowed in several categories by Swedish and Norwegian institutions in recognition of academic, cultural, or scientific advances. The will of the Swedish scientist Alfred Nobel established the five Nobel prizes in 1895. The prizes in Chemistry, Literature, Peace, Physics, and Physiology or Medicine were first awarded in 1901.

## Lists of Nobel Prizes and Laureates (2018)

Nobel Prizes and Laureates 2018		
Nobel Laureates	Field	Contribution
James P. Allison(USA), Tasuku Honjo(Japan)	Physiology or Medicine	For their discovery of cancer therapy by inhibition of negative immune regulation
G�rard Mourou(France), Arthur Ashkin(USA), Donna Strickland(Canada)	Physics	For their method of generating high-intensity, ultra-short optical pulses in the field of laser physics
George Smith (USA), Frances Arnold (USA), Greg Winter (UK)	Chemistry	For control of evolution and used it for purposes that bring the greatest benefit to humankind.
<b>This year no Nobel Prize for Literature</b>	Literature	<b>This year no Nobel Prize for Literature</b>
Denis Mukwege (Democratic Republic of the Congo), Nadia Murad (Germany)	Peace	For their efforts to end the use of sexual violence as a weapon of war and armed conflict.
William Nordhaus (US) Paul Romer(US)	Economic Sciences	For work on climate change, and the endogenous growth theory

## Alternative Nobel literature “New Academy prize in literature “ goes to Maryse Cond 

- Guadeloupean novelist Maryse Cond  has been announced as the winner of the New Academy prize in literature, a one-off award intended to fill the void left by the cancellation of this year’s scandal-dogged Nobel prize for literature.
- The author of some 20 novels, including Desirada, Segu and Crossing the Mangrove, Cond  is, according to the chair of judges Ann P lsson, a “grand storyteller” who “belongs to world literature”.