

Champion of Science Award

The Science Coalition's Champion of Science Award recognizes members of Congress whose actions and votes consistently reflect their belief that basic scientific research, conducted at universities and national labs across the country, is essential to the nation's ability to address pressing issues in health, security, energy and the environment, and additionally, that a strong federally supported basic research enterprise drives innovation that fuels the U.S. economy. A distinguished group of nearly 80 current and former members of Congress have received this award since 1999.

Champions of Science in the 114th Congress

| Alphabetical List | Year Awarded |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Senator Lamar Alexander | 2008 |
| Congressman Ken Calvert | 2006 |
| Senator Chris Coons | 2014 |
| Congressman Jim Cooper | 2013 |
| Congressman John Culberson | 2014 |
| Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro | 2012 |
| Congressman Charlie Dent | 2014 |
| Congressman John Duncan | 2004 |
| Senator Dick Durbin | 2015 |
| Congresswoman Anna Eshoo | 2009 |
| Congressman Sam Farr | 2013 |
| Congressman Rodney Frelinghuysen | 2001 |
| Congressman Mike Honda | 2005 |
| Congressman Steny Hoyer | 2000 |
| Congressman Randy Hultgren | 2012 |
| Congressman Ron Kind | 2012 |
| Congressman Dan Lipinski | 2013 |
| Congresswoman Nita Lowey | 2013 |
| Senator Ed Markey | 2012 |
| Senator Barbara Mikulski | 2000 |
| Senator Jerry Moran | 2014 |
| Senator Patty Murray | 2013 |
| Senator Bill Nelson | 2015 |
| Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi | 2004 |
| Congressman David Price | 2002 |
| Senator Pat Roberts | 2002 |
| Senator Chuck Schumer | 2008 |
| Congressman James Sensenbrenner | 1999 |
| Senator Richard Shelby | 2015 |
| Congresswoman Louise Slaughter | 2012 |
| Congressman Pete Visclosky | 2006 |
| Senator Ron Wyden | 2003 |