



Woodrow Wilson Fellows—Nobel Laureates

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George A. Akerlof

Co-recipient of the 2001 Nobel Prize in Economics
“for analyses of markets with asymmetric information”
University Professor, McCourt School of Public Policy • Georgetown University
Koshland Professor of Economics, *Emeritus* • The University of California at Berkeley
1962 Woodrow Wilson Fellow

Gary S. Becker (*deceased*)

Recipient of the 1992 Nobel Prize in Economics
“for having extended the domain of microeconomic analysis”
University Professor, Department of Economics and Sociology and
Professor, Graduate School of Business • The University of Chicago
1951 Woodrow Wilson Fellow

Steven Chu

Co-recipient of the 1997 Nobel Prize in Physics (with William D. Phillips, below)
“for development of methods to cool and trap atoms with laser light”
William R. Kenan, Jr., Professor of Physics and Professor of
Molecular & Cellular Physiology • Stanford University Medical School
1970 Woodrow Wilson Fellow

James J. Heckman

Co-recipient of the 2000 Nobel Prize in Economics
“for his development of theory and methods for analyzing selective samples”
Henry Schultz Distinguished Service Professor of Economics • The University of Chicago
1965 Woodrow Wilson Fellow

Roald Hoffmann

Co-recipient of the 1981 Nobel Prize in Chemistry
“for his theory concerning the course of chemical reactions”
Frank H.T. Rhodes Professor in Humane Letters, Department of Chemistry
and Chemical Biology • Cornell University
1958 Woodrow Wilson Fellow

H. Robert Horvitz

Co-recipient of the 2002 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine
“for discoveries concerning ‘genetic regulation of organ development and programmed cell death’ ”
David H. Koch Professor; Member, McGovern Institute for Brain Research • MIT
1968 Woodrow Wilson Fellow

Roger D. Kornberg

Recipient of the 2006 Nobel Prize in Chemistry
“for studies of the molecular basis of eukaryotic transcription”
Mrs. George A. Winzer Professor in Medicine • Stanford University School of Medicine
1967 Woodrow Wilson Fellow

Robert E. Lucas, Jr.

Recipient of the 1995 Nobel Prize in Economics
“for having developed and applied the hypothesis of rational expectations”
John Dewey Distinguished Service Professor of Economics • The University of Chicago
1967 Woodrow Wilson Fellow

John C. Mather

Co-recipient of the 2006 Nobel Prize in Physics
“for discovery of the blackbody form and anisotropy
of the cosmic microwave background radiation”
Senior Project Scientist • NASA Goddard Space Flight Center
1968 Woodrow Wilson Fellow

William D. Phillips

Co-recipient of the 1997 Nobel Prize in Physics (with Steven Chu, above)
“for development of methods to cool and trap atoms with laser light”
Fellow • National Institute of Standards and Technology
1970 Woodrow Wilson Fellow

H. David Politzer

Co-recipient of the 2004 Nobel Prize in Physics
“for the discovery of asymptotic freedom in the theory of the strong interaction”
Professor of Physics • California Institute of Technology
1969 Woodrow Wilson Fellow

Thomas J. Sargent

Co-recipient of the 2011 Nobel Prize in Economics
“for empirical research on cause and effect in the macroeconomy”
W.R. Berkley Professor of Economics and Business • New York University
1964 Woodrow Wilson Fellow (Hon.)

Joseph H. Taylor, Jr.

Co-recipient of the 1993 Nobel Prize in Physics
“for the discovery of a new type of pulsar”
Dean of the Faculty/James S. McDonnell Distinguished
Professor of Physics, *Emeritus* • Princeton University
1963 Woodrow Wilson Fellow

Kip S. Thorne

Co-recipient of the 2017 Nobel Prize in Physics
“for decisive contributions to the LIGO detector and the observation of gravitational waves”
Richard P. Feynman Professor of Theoretical Physics, *Emeritus* • California Institute of Technology
Co-founder • Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO)
1962 Woodrow Wilson Fellow

Harold E. Varmus

Co-recipient of the 1993 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine
“for the discovery of the cellular origin of retroviral oncogenes”
Lewis Thomas University Professor of Medicine • Meyer Cancer Center of Weill Cornell Medicine
1961 Woodrow Wilson Fellow