CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
THE 2020 HOLBERG PRIZE

The Holberg Prize is an international research prize awarded annually to a scholar who has made outstanding contributions to research in the arts and humanities, social sciences, law or theology. The Prize is worth NOK 6 million (approx. EUR 620,000 / USD 700,000). The Holberg Prize was established by the Norwegian Government in 2003.

How to nominate

Academics holding positions at universities or other research institutions are entitled to nominate candidates for the Holberg Prize.

Nominations should contain a one-page (maximum) nomination letter, a brief CV for the candidate and suggested names of referees who know the scholar’s work. The nomination letter will form part of the basis for the Holberg Committee’s assessment. Joint nominations will not carry extra weight. All nominations are strictly confidential. The 2020 Holberg Prize Laureate will be announced in March 2020.

To nominate, go to: holbergprize.org. The nomination deadline is 15 June, 2019.

Holberg Laureates, 2004–2019:

2019  Paul Gilroy – Cultural Studies
2018  Cass R. Sunstein – Law
2017  Onora O’Neill – Philosophy
2016  Stephen Greenblatt – Literature
2015  Marina Warner – Literature
2014  Michael Cook – History, Religion
2013  Bruno Latour – Anthropology, Science Studies
2012  Manuel Castells – Sociology, Geography
2011  Jürgen Kocka – History
2010  Natalie Zemon Davis – History
2009  Ian Hacking – Science Studies
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2007  Ronald Dworkin – Law
2006  Shmuel N. Eisenstadt – Sociology
2005  Jürgen Habermas – Sociology, Philosophy
2004  Julia Kristeva – Literature, Philosophy

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