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THE DOBZHANSKY PRIZE 2001

The Dobzhansky Prize was established in 1981 by friends and colleagues of Theodosius Dobzhansky to commemorate his lifelong commitment to fostering the research of young scientists. Since 1981, the prize has been awarded 20 times by the Society for the Study of Evolution in recognition of the accomplishments and future promise of an outstanding young evolutionary biologist. **Alexander Badyaev** is the recipient of the 2001 Prize and is the first compatriot of Dobzhansky to receive the award. (See below for a list of all Prize winners from 1981–2001.)

Dr. Badyaev was born in Moscow and obtained his B.Sc. and a M.Sc. in biology at Moscow State University. He moved to the United States in 1992 and obtained a M.Sc. degree two years later from the University of Arkansas. He received his Ph.D. in 1999 at the University of Montana, where he worked with Dr. Thomas Martin. Dr. Badyaev is currently a postdoctoral fellow at Auburn University and was recently hired as an assistant professor in the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at the University of Arizona.

Dr. Badyaev has applied his superb knowledge of natural history, an abundance of new ideas and approaches, and proficiency with quantitative methods to address and test hypotheses in several areas of evolutionary biology, including life-history variation, sexual dimorphism, natural and sexual selection, quantitative genetics, morphology, and development. His field studies of house finches, wherein he has correlated geographical variation in the degree of sexual dimorphism with variation in natural selection arising from features of the environment, are particularly comprehensive. His contributions have been recognized in the form of numerous awards and invited lectures, including the 2001 John Maynard Smith Prize from the European Society for Evolutionary Biology.

2001 Prize Committee:
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DOBZHANSKY PRIZE WINNERS 1981–2001

1981	Douglas R. Cavener	1992	Barry Sinervo
1982	Elizabeth Anne Zimmer	1993	H. Allen Orr
1983	Anthony J. Zera	1994	David Haig
1984	Robb F. Leary	1995	David Begun
1985	Joshua J. Schwartz	1996	Rufus A. Johnstone
1987	Ary A. Hoffman	1997	Massimo Pigliucci
1988	Steven A. Frank	1998	Christian Peter Klingenberg
1989	Bernard J. Crespi	1999	Jason B. Wolf
1990	Erik Greene	2000	Thomas Lenormand
1991	Jonathan Losos	2001	Alexander Badyaev