

Comprehensive List of Galileo Circle Awardees

The College of Science annually recognizes 5-7 Galileo Circle Award recipients. These special awards recognize some of the college's most exceptional faculty and staff and are one of the highest honors the College can bestow.

Galileo Circle Fellows

Fellow candidates are among the most distinguished faculty members in the College of Science. Galileo Circle Fellows are academic scholars who demonstrate a deep understanding over a broad range of science, a willingness to think in a truly interdisciplinary way, and an ability to inspire colleagues and students alike.

First Name	Last Name	Department/Research	Status	Award Year
Jonathan	Lunine	Planetary Sciences \ Lunar and Planetary Laboratory	Fellow - Moved	2004
Roy	Parker	Molecular and Cellular Biology	Fellow - Moved	2004
Elena	Plante	Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences	Fellow - Active	2004
Neville	Woolf	Astronomy / Steward Observatory	Fellow - Emeritus	2004
M. Bonner	Denton	Chemistry and Biochemistry	Fellow - Active	2005
Ildar	Gabitov	Mathematics	Fellow - Active	2005
Christopher	Impey	Astronomy / Steward Observatory	Fellow - Active	2005
Fulvio	Melia	Physics / Astronomy	Fellow - Active	2005
Mani	Ramaswami	Molecular and Cellular Biology	Fellow - Moved	2005
Raymond	Goldstein	Physics / Applied Math	Fellow - Moved	2006
Malcolm	Hughes	Laboratory of Tree-Ring Research	Fellow - Emeritus	2006
William	McCallum	Mathematics	Fellow - Emeritus	2006
Lisa	Nagy	Molecular and Cellular Biology	Fellow - Active	2006
Marcia	Rieke	Astronomy / Steward Observatory	Fellow - Active	2006
J. Roger	Angel	Astronomy / Steward Observatory	Fellow - Active	2007
Marta	Civil	Mathematics	Fellow - Active	2007
Nancy	Moran	Ecology and Evolutionary Biology	Fellow - Moved	2007
Jay	Quade	Geosciences	Fellow - Deceased	2007
Daniel	Eisensten	Astronomy / Steward Observatory	Fellow - Moved	2008
Joyce	Schroeder	Molecular and Cellular Biology	Fellow - Active	2008
Brad	Story	Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences	Fellow - Active	2008
Xiaohui	Fan	Astronomy / Steward Observatory	Fellow - Active	2009
E. Philip	Krider	Hydrology and Atmospheric Sciences	Fellow - Emeritus	2009
Michael	Rosenzweig	Ecology and Evolutionary Biology	Fellow - Emeritus	2009
F. Ann	Walker	Chemistry and Biochemistry	Fellow - Deceased	2009
Joseph	Watkins	Mathematics	Fellow - Active	2009
Peter	DeCelles	Geosciences	Fellow - Active	2010
Jeff	Greenberg	Psychology	Fellow - Emeritus	2010
Renu	Malhotra	Planetary Sciences \ Lunar and Planetary Laboratory	Fellow - Active	2010
Michael	Nachmanson	Ecology and Evolutionary Biology	Fellow - Moved	2010
Shlomo	Neuman	Hydrology and Atmospheric Sciences	Fellow - Emeritus	2010
Neal	Armstrong	Chemistry and Biochemistry	Fellow - Emeritus	2011
Carol	Barnes	Psychology	Fellow - Active	2011
Brian	Enquist	Ecology and Evolutionary Biology	Fellow - Active	2011
Xubin	Zeng	Hydrology and Atmospheric Sciences	Fellow - Active	2011
Dennis	Lichtenberger	Chemistry and Biochemistry	Fellow - Active	2012
Jon	Pelletier	Geosciences	Fellow - Active	2012
Peter	Troch	Hydrology and Atmospheric Sciences	Fellow - Active	2012
Lucy	Ziurys	Astronomy / Steward Observatory	Fellow - Active	2012
George	Gehrels	Geosciences	Fellow - Retired	2013
Jeannette	Pemberton	Chemistry and Biochemistry	Fellow - Active	2013

Michael	Brown	Chemistry and Biochemistry	Fellow - Active	2014
Hoshin	Gupta	Hydrology and Atmospheric Sciences	Fellow - Active	2014
John	Hildebrand	Neurosciences	Fellow - Emeritus	2015
Christopher	Walker	Astronomy / Steward Observatory	Fellow - Active	2015
Alfred	McEwen	Planetary Sciences \ Lunar and Planetary Laboratory	Fellow - Active	2016
Richard	Snodgrass	Computer Science	Fellow - Emeritus	2016
Jeannette	Hoit	Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences	Fellow - Emeritus	2017
Lynn	Nadel	Psychology	Fellow - Emeritus	2017
Dennis	Zartisky	Astronomy / Steward Observatory	Fellow - Active	2017
S. Scott	Saavedra	Chemistry and Biochemistry	Fellow - Emeritus	2018
Adam	Shoman	Planetary Sciences \ Lunar and Planetary Laboratory	Fellow - Deceased	2018
Hao (Helen)	Zhang	Mathematics	Fellow - Active	2019
Shufeng	Zhang	Physics	Fellow - Active	2019
Joaquin	Ruiz	Geosciences	Fellow - Honorary	2020
Stephen	Kobourov	Computer Science	Fellow - Emeritus	2022
Shufang	Su	Physics	Fellow - Active	2023
Andrew	Cohen	Geosciences	Fellow - Deceased	2024
George	Rieke	Astronomy / Steward Observatory	Fellow - Active	2025
Vicente	Talanquer	Chemistry & Biochemistry	Fellow - Active	2026

Galileo Circle Curie Awardees

The Curie Award recognizes “rising-stars” among junior faculty, tenured and tenure-track, whose innovative work is not only advancing science, but also adding to the diversity within the scientific community.

First Name	Last Name	Department/Research	Award	Award Year
Gurtina	Besla	Astronomy / Steward Observatory	Curie - Active	2019
Charlotte	Pearson	Laboratory of Tree-Ring Research	Curie - Active	2019
Jessica	Andrews-Hanna	Psychology	Curie - Active	2020
Eduardo	Rozo	Physics	Curie - Active	2020
Jessica	Tierney	Geosciences	Curie - Active	2020
Laura	Condon	Hydrology and Atmospheric Sciences	Curie - Active	2021
Nicole	Marrone	Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences	Curie - Active	2021
Michael	Marty	Chemistry and Biochemistry	Curie - Moved	2021
Kate	Isaacs	Computer Science	Curie - Moved	2022
Elisabeth	Krause	Astronomy / Steward Observatory	Curie - Active	2022
Thomas	Gianetti	Chemistry and Biochemistry	Curie - Active	2023
Erika	Hamden	Astronomy / Steward Observatory	Curie - Active	2023
Megha	Padi	Molecular and Cellular Biology	Curie - Active	2023
Jessica	Barnes	Planetary Sciences \ Lunar and Planetary Laboratory	Curie - Active	2024
Sam	Gralla	Physics	Curie - Active	2024
Mauricio	Ibañez-Mejia	Geosciences	Curie - Active	2024
Kate	Alexander	Astronomy / Steward Observatory	Curie - Active	2025
George	Sutphin	Molecular and Cellular Biology	Curie - Active	2025
Ewan	Douglas	Astromony & Steward Observatory	Curie - Active	2026
Bo	Guo	Hydrology & Atmospheric Sciences	Curie - Active	2026

Galileo Circle Copernicus Awardees

The Copernicus Award recognizes the contributions made by nontenure-eligible faculty, appointed personnel or classified staff whose extraordinary accomplishments are deserving of recognition and significantly advance the mission of their department and knowledge base of their discipline.

First Name	Last Name	Department/Research	Award	Award Year
Lisa	Elfring	Molecular and Cellular Biology\Chemistry and Biochemistry	Copernicus	2016
Yeon Sun	Lee	Chemistry and Biochemistry	Copernicus - Moved	2016
David	Meko	Laboratory of Tree-Ring Research	Copernicus - Emeritus	2016
Lynne	Oland	Neurosciences and Cognitive Sciences	Copernicus - Emerita	2016
Carol	Bender	Molecular and Cellular Biology	Copernicus - Emeritus	2017
Jeffrey S.	Kingsley	Astronomy / Steward Observatory	Copernicus - Active	2017
Peter	Loch	Physics	Copernicus - Active	2017
John	Pollard	Chemistry and Biochemistry	Copernicus - Active	2017
Becca	Van Sickler	Neurosciences and Cognitive Sciences	Copernicus - Active	2017
Minying	Cai	Chemistry and Biochemistry	Copernicus - Active	2018
Cassandra	Faux	Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences	Copernicus - Deceased	2018
Jason	Aubrey	Mathematics	Copernicus - Active	2019
Julie	Feldman	Psychology	Copernicus - Active	2019
Ramzi	Touchan	Laboratory of Tree-Ring Research	Copernicus - Emeritus	2019
Tina	Deemer	Mathematics	Copernicus - Active	2020
Mark	Yanagihashi	Chemistry and Biochemistry	Copernicus - Active	2020
Peter	Brewer	Laboratory of Tree-Ring Research	Copernicus - Active	2021
Brooke	Massani	Chemistry and Biochemistry	Copernicus - Active	2021
Donna	Krawczyk	Mathematics	Copernicus - Active	2022
Lisa	Rezende	Molecular and Cellular Biology	Copernicus - Active	2022
Mark	Buglewicz	Astronomy / Steward Observatory	Copernicus - Active	2023
Amy	Graham	Chemistry and Biochemistry	Copernicus - Active	2023
Dee	Belle-Oudry	Chemistry and Biochemistry	Copernicus - Active	2024
Debra	Wilson	Astronomy / Steward Observatory	Copernicus - Active	2024
Alex	Burant	Physics	Copernicus - Moved	2025
Emily	Dykstra	Molecular and Cellular Biology	Copernicus - Active	2025
Lisa	Arrotta	Chemistry and Biochemistry	Copernicus - Active	2026
Martha	Whitaker	Hydrology & Atmospheric Sciences	Copernicus - Active	2026

Galileo Circle Postdoc Award

The Postdoc Award recognizes the contributions made by postdoctoral “postdoc”, appointed personnel or classified staff deserving of recognition for their substantial and invaluable contributions to the research, mentoring, and outreach missions of the College and University.

First Name	Last Name	Department/Research	Award	Award Year
Amanda	Garcia	Molecular and Cellular Biology	Postdoc	2021
Melissa	Flores	Psychology	Postdoc	2022
Stefano	Nerrozzi	Planetary Sciences \ Lunar and Planetary Laboratory	Postdoc	2022
Tedora	Stoica	Psychology	Postdoc	2023
Ellie	Broadman	Laboratory of Tree-Ring Research	Postdoc	2024
Mark	Sundman	Psychology	Postdoc	2025
Navin	McGinnis	Physics	Postdoc	2026