

MIT alumni who have won the Nobel Prize



ALUMNUS/ALUMNA	YEAR	CATEGORY
Esther Duflo PhD '99	2019	Economic Sciences
William D. Nordhaus PhD '67	2018	Economic Sciences
Michael Rosbash PhD '71	2017	Physiology or Medicine
Rainer Weiss SB '55, PhD '62	2017	Physics
Paul Modrich '68	2015	Chemistry
Jean Tirole PhD '81	2014	Economic Sciences
Robert Shiller SM '68, PhD '72	2013	Economic Sciences
Adam G. Riess '92	2011	Physics
Oliver E. Williamson '55	2009	Economic Sciences
Paul Krugman PhD '77	2008	Economic Sciences
Andrew Fire PhD '83	2006	Physiology or Medicine
George Smoot '66, PhD '71	2006	Physics
Robert Aumann SM '52	2005	Economic Sciences
Robert Horvitz '68	2002	Physiology or Medicine
George Akerlof PhD '66	2001	Economic Sciences
Kofi Annan SM '72	2001	Peace
Eric Cornell PhD '90	2001	Physics
Leland Hartwell PhD '64	2001	Physiology or Medicine
Joseph Stiglitz PhD '66	2001	Economic Sciences
Carl Wieman '73	2001	Physics
Robert Mundell PhD '56	1999	Economic Sciences
Robert Laughlin PhD '79	1998	Physics
Robert Merton PhD '70	1997	Economic Sciences
William Phillips '76	1997	Physics
Elias Corey, Jr. '48, PhD '51	1990	Chemistry
Henry Kendall PhD '55	1990	Physics
Sidney Altman '60	1989	Chemistry
Charles J. Pedersen SM '27	1987	Chemistry
Lawrence Klein PhD '44	1980	Economic Sciences
Burton Richter '52, PhD '56	1976	Physics
John Schrieffer '53	1972	Physics
Murray Gell-Man PhD '51	1969	Physics
Robert Mulliken 1917	1966	Chemistry
Richard Feynman '39	1965	Physics
Robert Burns Woodward '36, PhD '37	1965	Chemistry
William Shockley PhD '36	1956	Physics