Winners of the ZSL Frink Medal for British Zoologists

2021  Terry Burke, University of Sheffield, for outstanding contributions to conservation genetics and molecular ecology

2020  B. Rosemary Grant FRS FRSC, Princeton University, for outstanding contributions to evolutionary biology

2019  Christl Donnelly FRS, Imperial College London, for outstanding contributions to our understanding of epidemiology and infectious disease

2018  John McNamara FRS, University of Bristol, for outstanding contributions to mathematical and theoretical approaches to the study of behavioural ecology and evolutionary biology

2017  Professor Pat Monaghan, University of Glasgow, for outstanding contributions to evolutionary ecology and the study of animal behaviour

2016  Professor Sarah Cleaveland FRS, University of Glasgow, for outstanding contributions to the understanding of wildlife disease, and the dynamics, impacts and implications of infections in natural ecosystems

2015  Professor Peter W. H. Holland FRS for outstanding contributions to our understanding of the evolution of animal diversity

2014  Professor Sir Patrick Bateson FRS for outstanding contributions to ethology

2013  Professor Michael Akam FRS for outstanding contributions to evolutionary developmental biology

2012  Professor Georgina Mace FRS for outstanding contributions to conservation biology

2011  Professor Paul Harvey CBE FRS for outstanding contributions to evolutionary biology and ecology

2010  Professor Ziheng Yang FRS For outstanding contributions to our knowledge of molecular evolution

2009  Professor Charles Godfray FRS for outstanding contributions to our knowledge of population and community ecology, and evolutionary biology
2008  Professor Chris Stringer FRS
for outstanding contributions to our knowledge of human origins

2007  Professor Tom Cavalier-Smith FRS
for contributions to our knowledge of cell and genome evolution, large-scale
phylogeny and evolutionary transitions

2006  Professor Brian Charlesworth FRS
for his outstanding research in evolutionary genetics

2005  Professor Geoff Parker FRS
in recognition of his research into evolutionary processes

2004  Professor Malcolm Burrows FRS
in recognition of his research on the neuronal basis of behaviour.

2003  Professor Quentin Bone FRS
in recognition of his outstanding contribution to zoology.

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