Recipients of the Silver Medal

The Silver Medal was established in 1837 and first awarded in 1847.

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<td>Sir Roderick I. Murchison and M. Dalmatoff</td>
<td>For assistance in the introduction of aurochs</td>
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<td>1859</td>
<td>Viscount Canning, Lord William Hay, Captain Hay, Major Henry Ramsay, Brian H. Hodgson, H.G. Keene, Captain James, The Rajah Rajendra Mullick, Bahadoor Richard Green</td>
<td>For assistance in forming the first collection of Himalayan pheasants</td>
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<td>1859</td>
<td>William Dougall Christie</td>
<td>For many valuable donations</td>
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<td>1860</td>
<td>Sir George Grey</td>
<td>For donations of South African animals</td>
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<td>The Honourable Gerald Chetwynd Talbot</td>
<td>For assistance in the introduction of Indian pheasants</td>
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<td>Dr George Bennett</td>
<td>For many valuable donations</td>
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<td>1869</td>
<td>Sir Rutherford Alcock</td>
<td>For donation of a pair of Père David’s deer</td>
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<td>1872</td>
<td>A.D. Bartlett</td>
<td>For services rendered and successful rearing of young hippopotamus</td>
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<td>1875</td>
<td>H.H. Sayyid Burghash bin Said, Sultan on Zanzibar</td>
<td>For donations of African animals</td>
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<td>1877</td>
<td>Robert Hudson</td>
<td>For valuable services as member of Council</td>
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<td>Colonel Sir Frederick Richard Pollock</td>
<td>For donations to the collection</td>
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<td>1884</td>
<td>The Reverend George H.R. Fisk</td>
<td>For donations of reptiles</td>
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<td>H.H. The Maharajah of Kuch-Behar</td>
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<td>Dr Edward Dalzel Dickson</td>
<td>For the donation of scientific collections</td>
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<td>Mrs Ursula Edmondston</td>
<td>For protection of the great skua in the island of Unst</td>
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<td>Robert Thomas Charles Scott</td>
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<td>Donald Cameron of Lochiel and John Peter Grant of Rothiemurchus</td>
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<td>Henry Hamilton Johnston</td>
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<td>Alexander Whyte</td>
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<td>Edmund William Harper</td>
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<td>1904</td>
<td>Arthur Thomson</td>
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<td>1907</td>
<td>Adam White Guthrie</td>
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<td>1908</td>
<td>David Seth-Smith</td>
<td>Making and bringing home a collection of Australian fauna</td>
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<td>Sir William Ingram</td>
<td>For gifts of birds of paradise and other donations to the collection</td>
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<td>1909</td>
<td>Charles Dunell Rudd</td>
<td>For aiding the study of South African fauna</td>
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<td>Richard Bowen Woosnam</td>
<td>For services to zoology during expeditions to South Africa, Ruewenzori and Persia</td>
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<td>1910</td>
<td>Carl Hagenbeck</td>
<td>For advances in the design of enclosures for animals</td>
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<td>1912</td>
<td>Lt. Colonel J. Stevenson Hamilton</td>
<td>For commemoration of the King’s South African collection, 1911</td>
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<td>1914</td>
<td>R.E. Drake-Brockman</td>
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<td>Albert Pam</td>
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<td>Dr H.G.F. Spurrell</td>
<td>For donations of African and South American mammals</td>
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<td>1917</td>
<td>Wilfred A. Smithers</td>
<td>For donations from the Argentine</td>
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<td>1921</td>
<td>John Young</td>
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<td>H.E. Captain Sir Cecil H. Armitage</td>
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<td>Captain Henry Courtney Broacklehurst</td>
<td>For assistance in obtaining animals from the Sudan</td>
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<td>A.St. Alban Smith</td>
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<td>1937</td>
<td>Mrs E.B. Carter</td>
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<td>G.C. Upstone</td>
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<td>1942</td>
<td>Alfred Ezra</td>
<td>For donations over a long period and long service on Council and as Vice-</td>
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<td>Geoffrey Marr Veveres</td>
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<td>1945</td>
<td>Mrs Dorothy A. Pinto-Leite</td>
<td>In recognition of her devoted attention to young chimpanzees in 1945</td>
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<td>1946</td>
<td>William H. Chippendale</td>
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<td>1952</td>
<td>Dr Annie Porter</td>
<td>For long and valuable services as Honorary parasitologist</td>
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<td>1953</td>
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<td>Over 50 years devoted service</td>
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<td>For outstanding services in leading expeditions to collect animals from Sierra Leone 1948, Sierra Leone and Gold Coast 1950, Uganda 1952, Sierra Leone 1954 and British Guiana</td>
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<td>1958</td>
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<td>1964</td>
<td>Category 1 - George Burden Stratton</td>
<td>For 50 years devoted service to the Society’s publications and Library</td>
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<td>1964</td>
<td>Category 2 - Lord Hurcomb</td>
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<td>Category 2 - Mr David Attenborough</td>
<td>For his wide influence, particularly with young people, in the field of public education both through programmes and through books</td>
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<td>1966</td>
<td>Category 2 - Mr Aubrey Buxton</td>
<td>For his contribution to the appreciation of natural history, in particular his work in promoting the understanding of wildlife conservation</td>
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<td>1968</td>
<td>Category 2 - Mr James Fisher</td>
<td>In recognition of his contribution to the understanding of zoology and to public appreciation of the importance of conservation</td>
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*The terms of the Silver Medal were changed in 1964. Two categories were recognized:*

*Category 1 - a member of staff of the rank of Curator (or the equivalent in non-menagerie departments) or above: or an Honorary Consultant, for long and distinguished service to the Society or for some outstanding achievement.*

*Category 2 - Awarded to a Fellow of the Society or any other person for contribution to the understanding and appreciation of zoology, including such activities as public education in natural history and wildlife conservation.*
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<td>F.A.P. Stengelhofen</td>
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<td>1973</td>
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<td>Professor A.J.E. Cave</td>
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<td>Mr Eric Hosking</td>
<td>For his distinguished work as a bird and animal photographer and his services to public education in zoology and to conservation</td>
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<td>Mr Gerald H. Thompson</td>
<td>For his work as a pioneer and leader of a team making zoological films of great educational value and high scientific quality</td>
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<td>1983</td>
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<td>Professor Stephen Jay Gould</td>
<td>For education of the public in the understanding and appreciation of zoology, particularly evolutionary theory</td>
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<td>Professor E. H. Ashton</td>
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<td>Dr L. Harrison Matthews</td>
<td>For contributions to popular knowledge of biology of a wide range of mammals</td>
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<td>Dr Michael Brambell</td>
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<td>2003</td>
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<td>For his work to promote good practice and responsible management of wildlife in captivity, and his broader work for the zoo community</td>
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<td>Professor Aubrey Manning</td>
<td>For his original and informative television series that have helped a wider general public to appreciate the origins and functions of the British landscape</td>
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<td>2004</td>
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<td>Field Marshal Sir John Chapple</td>
<td>For long and distinguished service to the Zoological Society of London, and his contribution to wildlife conservation</td>
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<td>2005</td>
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<td>Alistair Fothergill</td>
<td>For significant contribution to the understanding and appreciation of zoology; in particular, for his direction of Deep Blue. Much of the film’s footage was originally shot for the television series Blue Planet, the most comprehensive documentary of its type ever committed to film</td>
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<td>2007</td>
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<td>The Scottish Ornithologists Club</td>
<td>For The Birds of Scotland, a two volume publication covering a total of 509 bird species. This publication is a remarkable achievement that sets a new benchmark for regional avifaunas</td>
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<td>Dr Rosie Trevelyan</td>
<td>For contributions to the public understanding of wildlife, the need for its conservation and issues relating to environmental policy and climate change.</td>
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<td>2009</td>
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<td>Dr David Macdonald</td>
<td>University of Oxford, for his wide-ranging contributions to zoology, including species monographs, encyclopaedias of mammals, and for immense contributions to conservation biology through the Wildlife Conservation Research Unit at Tubney, near Oxford.</td>
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<td>Michael McCarthy</td>
<td>Environment Journalist and writer, for contributions to scientific publishing, and related outreach and training activities</td>
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<td>2011</td>
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<td>Editor Oryx: the International Journal of Conservation, for contributions to scientific publishing, and related outreach and training activities</td>
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<td><strong>Tim Birkhead FRS</strong>, University of Sheffield, for significant contributions to our understanding and appreciation of bird ecology and sexual selection, and for outstanding science writing and public engagement</td>
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<td><strong>Darren Mann</strong>, Oxford University Museum of Natural History, for significant contributions to the public understanding of zoology and entomology</td>
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<td>2015</td>
<td><strong>Nathalie Pettorelli</strong>, Zoological Society of London and <strong>Seirian Sumner</strong>, University of Bristol, for the science communication initiative Soapbox Science, which promotes women in science</td>
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<td><strong>Steve Jones</strong>, for outstanding contributions to science communication, in particular, the understanding and appreciation of genetics and evolution</td>
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<td>2022</td>
<td><strong>Isabella Tree and Charles Burrell</strong>, for outstanding contributions to habitat restoration and rewilding, in particular, for the Knepp rewilding project</td>
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