



ZSL Charles Darwin Award and Marsh Prize

Winners

- 2024** **Flynn Bizzell**, University of Oxford, for his project
- 2023** **Gwennan Hughes**, University of Exeter, for her project 'Disruptive colouration delays antipredator escape responses in ground-foraging songbirds'
- 2021** **John Stratford**, University College London, for his project 'The potential of signal detection theory in behavioural ecology'
- 2020** **Benedetta Veneroni**, University of Aberdeen, for her project 'Changing perceptions in a changing environment: assessing local ecological knowledge and shifting baselines among fishing communities of the Italian northern Adriatic Sea'
- 2019** **Will Smith**, University Oxford, for his project 'Are wild rock doves in the British Isles distinct from feral domestic pigeons? A phenotypic and genetic analysis'
- 2018** **Katherine Assersohn**, University of Sheffield, for her project 'Inbreeding and prenatal maternal investment have no detectable influence on sperm numbers in Japanese quail (*Coturnix japonica*)'
- 2017** **Joe Wynn**, University of Oxford, for his project 'Gone with the wind: how a pelagic seabird reacts to weather'
- 2016** **Simon Chen**, University of Cambridge, for his project 'Attachment mechanisms in caterpillars'
- 2015** **Patrick Meyer Higgins**, University of Oxford, for his project 'A comparative study of Strouhal number in birds: on wing morphology, flight mode, and methodology'
- 2014** **Benjamin Hopkins**, University of Oxford, for his project 'The role of the accessory gland secondary cells in mediating sperm competition in *Drosophila*'
- 2013** **Mark Scherz**, University of Edinburgh, for his project 'The paraphyly of ratites just doesn't fly'
- 2012** **Katrina Spensley**, University of Oxford, for her project 'Population structure of the malarial protein *Plasmodium falciparum* Apical Membrane Antigen'

- 2011 Marius Wenzel**, University of Aberdeen, for his project 'Patterns of dispersal, genetic structure and phylogeography of European populations of the red-billed chough (*Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax*)'
- 2010 Rudi Verspoor**, of Edinburgh University, for his project 'An investigation of four putatively selected genes in *Drosophila pseudoobscura*'
- 2009 Haihan Tan**, University of Cambridge, for his project 'Novel roles of nuclear receptors in cell fate decisions of neural stem cells and differentiated progeny in *Drosophila*'
- 2008 Jonathan Carruthers**, University of Sheffield, for his project 'Overt or covert: do social parasitic bumblebees repel or mimic their hosts?'
- 2007 Janet Maclean**, University of Aberdeen, for her project 'An investigation into the presence of selection on the melanocortin-1 receptor coat pigmentation gene and how this selection might act in water voles that are patchily distributed in Scottish uplands'
- 2006 Helen Weavers**, University of Cambridge, for her project 'Nephrin is a protein in vertebrate podocytes that, when mutated, causes kidney damage'
- 2005 Julia Hunt**, Imperial College London, for her project 'Effects of competition and dispersal on coexistence in two-species metapopulations'