

Two Scientists Win China's Top Science Award

Two Chinese scientists, physicist Zhao Zhongxian and pharmacologist Tu Youyou, received on January 9 China's top science award for their outstanding contributions to scientific and technological innovation.

President Xi Jinping presented their award certificates and offered them his congratulations at the annual ceremony honoring distinguished scientists and research achievements.

Zhao is a leading scientist in superconductivity, and Tu won the 2015 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for her discovery of artemisinin to treat malaria.

Selected by the State Council, the winners also each receive awards of RMB 5 million.