

**PRESS RELEASE  
WINNERS ANNOUNCED  
2006/1426H KING FAISAL INTERNATIONAL PRIZE  
FOR  
SCIENCE**

**Topic: MATHEMATICS**

**Riyadh. 27 December 2005**, HRH Prince Khalid Ai-Faisal Director of King Faisal Foundation, tonight announced the winners of the King Faisal international Prize.

The prize for Science (Mathematics) has been awarded jointly to:

**Professor Simon K. Donaldson (UK)**

President of the institute of Mathematical Sciences,  
and Professor of Mathematics at imperial College, London

**Professor Mudumbai S. Narasimhan (India)**

Honorary Fellow, Tata institute of Fundamental Research in India

for their seminal contributions to theories which have strengthened the links between mathematics and physics, and helped provide a rigorous foundation for physical theories giving a very good description of the laws of matter at the sub-nuclear level. This has helped establish strong ties with the formulation of quantum chromo-dynamics for which the King Faisal Prize was given last year (in physics).

**Note to Editor:**

- Over the past 28 years, a total of 37 scholars from 10 different countries have won the King Faisal International! Prize for Science.
- The topic for the 2007 King Faisal International Prize for Science is *Chemistry*. The deadline for nomination is **1 April 2006**.