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2008/1429H KING FASAL NTERNATIONNAL PRIZE
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SCIENCE**

Topic: BIOLOGY

Riyadh, 7 January 2008, HRH Prince Khalid Al-Faisal, Director of King Faisal Foundation, tonight announced the winners of the King Faisal International Prize.

The King Faisal International Prize for Science (Biology) has been awarded to:

Professor Rudiger Wehner

Professor at the University of Zurich, Switzerland

an outstanding neuroethologist whose work revolved around the general question of how a 0.1-milligram brain of a 10-milligram animal solves complex computational tasks. He has focused on the extraordinary navigational skills of visually guided desert ants. His work has inspired many international research groups to use this elegant animal model for various conceptual and methodological approaches aiming at the questions of how nervous systems evolved, how they work and how they control behavior.

Note to Editor:

- Over the past 30 years, a total of 40 scholars from 10 different countries have won the King Faisal international Prize for Science.
- The topic for the 2009 King Faisal International Prize for Science is (*Physics*). The deadline for nomination is **I May 2008**.

