

**PRESS RELEASE**  
**WINNERS ANNOUNCED**  
**2010/1431H KING FAISAL INTERNATIONAL PRIZE**  
**FOR**  
**SCIENCE**

**Topic: MATHEMATICS**

**Riyadh, 25 Muharram 1431H - 11 January 2010**, 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 (Mathematics) for the year 2010 (1430H.) has been awarded jointly to:

**Professor Enrico Bombieri (USA)**

IBM von Neumann Professor Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton University

and

**Professor Terence Chi-Shen Tao (Australia)**

James and Carol Collins Chair of Mathematics  
University of California, Los Angeles

Professor Bombieri has made pioneering contributions to various branches of mathematics. His work is characterized by originality, power, and clarity of exposition, addressing fundamental and difficult problems in number theory, algebraic geometry, complex analysis, and minimal surfaces.

Professor Tao is a world-renowned mathematician working in a number of branches of mathematics including harmonic analysis, partial differential equations, combinatorics, number theory, and signal processing. He is known for his highly original solutions of very difficult and important problems and for his technical brilliance in the use of the necessary mathematical machinery.

**Note to Editor:**

- Over the past 32 years, a total of 44 scholars from 11 different countries have won the King Faisal International Prize for Science.

- The topic for the 2011 King Faisal International Prize for Science is (*Chemistry*). The deadline for nomination is **1 May 2010**.