

A Nobel prize timeline related to light, masers and lasers, and their applications



- 1902 **Lorentz and Zeeman**
Physics
The Zeeman Effect, Electron Oscillator Model
- 1903 **Finsen**
Physiology or Medicine
Phototherapy-Use Of UV Light To Treat Lupus
- 1907 **Michelson**
Physics
The Michelson Interferometer & Precision Measurements
- 1908 **Lippmann**
Physics
Colour Photography Based On Interference
- 1911 **Gullstrand**
Physiology or Medicine
Description Of The Refractive Optics Of The Eye
- 1912 **Dalén**
Physics
Solar-Based Regulator For Buoys And Lighthouses
- 1918 **Planck**
Physics
Energy Quanta
- 1919 **Stark**
Physics
The Stark Effect
- 1921 **Einstein**
Physics
Photoelectric Effect & Services To Theoretical Physics
- 1922 **Bohr**
Physics
Atomic Structure And The Nature Of Radiation
- 1923 **Millikan**
Physics
Elementary Charge And The Photoelectric Effect
- 1927 **Compton**
Physics
The Compton Effect
- 1930 **Raman**
Physics
Raman Scattering
- 1932 **Heisenberg**
Physics
Creation Of Quantum Mechanics
- 1933 **Schrodinger and Dirac**
Physics
New Productive Forms Of Atomic Theory
- 1945 **Pauli**
Physics
Pauli Exclusion Principle
- 1953 **Zernike**
Physics
Phase Contrast Microscope
- 1954 **Born**
Physics
Statistical Interpretation Of The Wavefunction
- 1955 **Lamb**
Physics
Fine Structure Of The H.Spectrum (Lamb Shift, QED)
- 1964 **Townes, Basov, and Prokhorov**
Physics
Maser-Laser Principle
- 1966 **Kastler**
Physics
Precision Studies Of Optical Resonances
- 1967 **Granit, Hartline, and Wald**
Physiology or Medicine
Physiological And Chemical Visual Processes In The Eye
- 1967 **Eigen, Norrish, and Porter**
Chemistry
Flashlamp Pump-Probe Studies Of Chemical Reactions (μ s)
- 1971 **Gabor**
Physics
Holography
- 1981 **Bloembergen and Schawlow**
Physics
Laser Spectroscopy
- 1981 **Hubel and Wiesel**
Physiology and Medicine
Information Processing In The Visual System
- 1989 **Ramsey, Dehmelt, and Paul**
Physics
Atomic Clocks, The Ion Trap
- 1997 **Chu, Cohen-Tannoudji, and Phillips**
Physics
Laser Cooling and Trapping
- 1999 **Zewail**
Chemistry
Femtochemistry
- 2000 **Alferov and Kroemer**
Physics
Optoelectronics, Semiconductor Heterostructures
- 2001 **Cornell, Ketterle, and Wieman**
Physics
Bose Einstein Condensation
- 2005 **Glauber, Hall, and Haensch**
Physics
Quantum Optics, Spectroscopy, Optical Frequency Comb
- 2008 **Shimomura, Chalfie, and Tsien**
Chemistry
Green Fluorescent Protein GFP
- 2009 **Kao, Boyle, and Smith**
Physics
Optical Fiber Communications; Imaging And The CCD
- 2012 **Haroche and Wineland**
Physics
Individual Quantum Systems
- 2014 **Akasaki, Amano, and Nakamura**
Physics
The Blue LED And Energy-Saving White Light Sources
- 2014 **Betzig, Hell, and Moerner**
Chemistry
Super-Resolution Microscopy
- 2018 **Ashkin, Mourou, and Strickland**
Physics
Optical Tweezers & Biophotonics
Chirped Pulse Amplification