



2016 National Research Award Ceremony

ICFO Director honored with Catalonia's highest award for research excellence

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Last night, ICFO's Director Lluís Torner was honoured at the National Research Award Ceremony (Premis Nacionals de Recerca) organized by the Foundation for Research and Innovation of Catalonia (FCRi) and the Government of Catalonia. The ceremony, which took place at the Teatre Nacional de Catalunya, presented five awards that represent the highest distinctions in the field of research in Catalonia. With the awards, the government, via the FCRi, promotes the social recognition of outstanding researchers, patrons, companies and journalists.

The President of the Government of Catalonia, Carles Puigdemont, the Minister for Business and Enterprise, Jordi Baiget, the actress, Silvia Bel, and the President of the Foundation for Research and Innovation of Catalonia Antoni Esteve, presented Lluís Torner with the National Senior Research Award, which specifically recognizes a significant contribution to scientific

progress on an international scale - in human and social, life and health, engineering, technology or experimental sciences. Lluís Torner dedicated the prize to all ICFOians and, especially, to the generous support of Dr. Pere Mir and his foundation.

ICFOians congratulate awardees in all other categories, including ICREA Prof at IBEC Samuel Sanchez Ordonez, winner of the National Research Award for Young Talent; The *i2i* a Caixa *i2i* Foundation in the category of Scientific Patronage; the program *i2i* Dinam *i2i* from Televisio de Catalunya in the category of Scientific Communication; an Centre Tecnologic de l'Aigua (Cetaqua) in the category of Public-Private partnerships.



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