Winners of the ZSL Frink Award

2019  Professor Christl Donnelly FRS, Imperial College London, for outstanding contributions to our understanding of epidemiology and infectious disease

2018  Professor John McNamara FRS, University of Bristol, for outstanding contributions to mathematical and theoretical approaches to the study of behavioural ecology and evolutionary biology

2017  Professor Pat Monaghan, University of Glasgow, for outstanding contributions to evolutionary ecology and the study of animal behaviour

2016  Professor Sarah Cleaveland FRS, University of Glasgow, for outstanding contributions to the understanding of wildlife disease, and the dynamics, impacts and implications of infections in natural ecosystems

2015  Professor Peter W. H. Holland FRS, for outstanding contributions to our understanding of the evolution of animal diversity

2014  Professor Sir Patrick Bateson FRS, for outstanding contributions to ethology

2013  Professor Michael Akam FRS, for outstanding contributions to evolutionary developmental biology

2012  Professor Georgina Mace FRS, for outstanding contributions to conservation biology

2011  Professor Paul Harvey CBE FRS, for outstanding contributions to evolutionary biology and ecology

2010  Professor Ziheng Yang FRS, for outstanding contributions to our knowledge of molecular evolution

2009  Professor Charles Godfray FRS, for outstanding contributions to our knowledge of population and community ecology, and evolutionary biology

2008  Professor Chris Stringer FRS, for outstanding contributions to our knowledge of human origins

2007  Professor Tom Cavalier-Smith FRS, for contributions to our knowledge of cell and genome evolution, large-scale phylogeny and evolutionary transitions

2006  Professor Brian Charlesworth FRS, for his outstanding research in evolutionary genetics

2005  Professor Geoff Parker FRS, in recognition of his research into evolutionary processes
2004 Professor Malcolm Burrows FRS, in recognition of his research on the neuronal basis of behaviour

2003 Professor Quentin Bone FRS, in recognition of his outstanding contribution to zoology

2002 Professor Michael P. Hassell FRS, in recognition of his contribution to population ecology

2001 Professor Nick Davies FRS, in recognition of his contribution to behavioural ecology

2000 Professor Richard Fortey FRS, in recognition of his contribution to palaeontology.

1999 Professor Linda Partridge FRS, in recognition of her contribution to evolutionary biology

1998 Professor John H. Lawton FRS, in recognition of his contribution to ecological science and to science in public life

1997 Professor T. H. Clutton-Block FRS, for setting new standards of design and analysis for using mammalian field studies to answer scientific questions.

1996 Professor J. R. Krebs FRS, in recognition of his outstanding role in the establishment and development of the discipline of behavioural ecology.

1995 Professor Sir Robert May FRS, for distinguished contributions to theoretical ecology.

1994 Professor M. F. Land FRS, for continued excellence in experimental work on vision.

1993 Professor R. M. Anderson FRS, for contributions to the fundamental theory of epidemiology and its application to the dynamics of disease transmission.

1992 Professor B. K. Follett FRS, for contributions to the understanding of photoperiodism.

1991 Professor R. A. Hinde FRS, for outstanding contributions to the biological study of animal and human behaviour.

1990 Professor W. D. Hamilton FRS, for distinguished contributions to evolutionary biology

1989 Professor J. Maynard Smith FRS, for contributions to the theory of evolutionary biology, behavioural ecology and population genetics
1988  Professor A.J. Cain FRS, for contributions to the genetics of Cepaea and to the theory of evolution and taxonomy

1987  Professor Sir Eric Denton CBE, FRS, for distinguished contributions to marine biology, especially in its experimental aspects

1986  Dr Vera Fretter, for her contributions to the understanding of the developmental biology, physiological ecology and functional morphology of the prosobranch molluscs

1985  Professor J.D. Smyth, for distinguished contributions to parasitology

1984  Professor P.C.C. Garnham FRS, for distinguished contributions to malarial protozoology, in particular for work on the Haematozoa of mammals, birds and reptiles

1983  Dr Geoffrey Fryer, for contributions to the study of the evolution of Crustacea and of African freshwater fishes

1982  Professor J. M. Dodd, for distinguished contributions to zoology through research on endocrinology and through work to advance the organization and teaching of zoology in Britain

1981  Sir Eric Simth CBE ScD, FRS, for distinguished contributions to zoology through both research and administration

1980  Professor W. H. Thorpe FRS, for his work in the natural history and behaviour of animals, particularly birds and insects and for his contributions to the philosophy of zoology

1979  Professor V. C. Wynne-Edwards FRS, for services to general zoology and particularly to ornithology and its wider implications for population biology

1978  Professor Sir Vincent Wigglesworth CBE, FRS, for the contribution of his work on insect physiology and endocrinology to the general development of zoology

1977  Dr Sidnie M. Manton FRS, for the advances made by her towards the understanding of arthropod evolution

1976  Professor E. J. W. Barrington FRS, for distinguished services to zoology

1975  Professor Alastair Graham, for distinguished services to zoology