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CHINA AWARDS RUBBIA WITH THE MOST IMPORTANT SCIENTIFIC RECOGNITION OF THE COUNTRY

The physicist Carlo Rubbia has been awarded the Prize for International Scientific Cooperation of the Peoples Republic of China. Rubbia, who was awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1984, and who since 2013 is a life senator, received the award in a ceremony that took place in Beijing on 8 January 2016. The prestigious award recognises “the important contribution of Professor Rubbia to scientific progress in the field of particle physics in China” and was given by President Xi Jinping and Premier Li Keqiang. The Prize for International Scientific and Technological Cooperation went to 7 non-Chinese scientists including, in addition to Carlo Rubbia, the Swede chemist Jan-Christer Janson, the Japanese research policy expert Kazuki Okimura, the Russian physicist Evgeny Velikhov, the Americans Peter J. Stang, chemist, and Walter Ian Lipkin, epidemiologist, and the Dutchman medical doctor Joannes Frencken. ■