

Charles E. Merriam Award Recipients

The Charles E. Merriam Award was established by the Association to recognize "a person whose published work and career represent a significant contribution to the art of government through the application of social science research." First presented in 1975, the award was revived in 1995 and is presented biennially. The award carries a prize of \$500.

Charles Merriam's career exemplified a combination of innovative political and social science scholarship and practical service to the community and nation. The department he chaired in the 1920s-1940s set the agenda of the political science profession in the post World War II decades. He was the key figure in the founding of the Social Science Research Council, and chaired it in its first decades. His public service included membership in the Chicago City Council, and President Roosevelt's National Resources Planning Board, and the Committee on Administrative Management.

Year	Recipient	Affiliation
2011	Robert Axelrod	University of Michigan
2009	Michael Doyle	Columbia University
2007	Robert D. Putnam	Harvard University
2005	Kenneth Prewitt	Columbia University
2003	Joseph S. Nye, Jr.	Harvard University
2001	Robert Katzmann	U.S. Court of Appeals
2001	Thomas E. Mann	Brookings Institution
1999	Allen Schick	University of Maryland
1997	Gary Orfield	Harvard University
1995	Alan Rosenthal	Rutgers University
1987	Richard Nathan	Princeton University
1986	Thomas Cronin	Colorado College
1985	James L. Sundquist	Brookings Institution
1984	George F. Kennan	Institute for Advanced Study
1983	Jack Peltason	American Council on Education
1982	Richard E. Neustadt	Harvard University
1981	Harold F. Gosnell	University of Chicago, Emeritus
1980	Evron M. Kirkpatrick	American Political Science Association
1979	E. Pendleton Herring	Social Science Research Council
1978	Don K. Price	Harvard University
1977	James Q. Wilson	Harvard University
1976	Alice M. Rivlin	Congressional Budget Office
1975	Aaron Wildavsky	University of California, Berkeley