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What's It Like to Be an Award-Winning Scientist?

An Interview with Canada Gairdner Award Winners:

Rodolphe Barrangou 2016 Canada Gairdner International Award Laureate

Antoine M. Hakim 2017 Canada Gairdner Wightman Award Laureate

Rino Rappuoli 2017 Canada Gairdner International Award Laureate

David Julius 2017 Canada Gairdner International Award Laureate

Rodolphe Barrangou

Being a Gairdner laureate, getting the call from the Gairdner Foundation, that you've been selected to receive this prestigious honour, is life altering.

Antoine M. Hakim

I must say, I am incredibly honoured to have been selected for the Gairdner Wightman Award for 2017.

Rino Rappuoli

When you get an award, that's something you're very surprised about. You say, why me? There are so many good people around. Then you say, well, if I've won I'm not going to say no.

David Julius

For me, winning the Gairdner Award, it's a great personal honour. But I think more than that, it represents all the hard work of people who've worked with me and it puts a spotlight on all of us, on whatever field we've contributed to.

Antoine M. Hakim

What it does is it gives you some credibility when you stand in front of the microphone to talk to students, or to talk to other scientists, or to talk to clinicians. Gairdner puts you to work. And I'm honoured and delighted to do it.

