



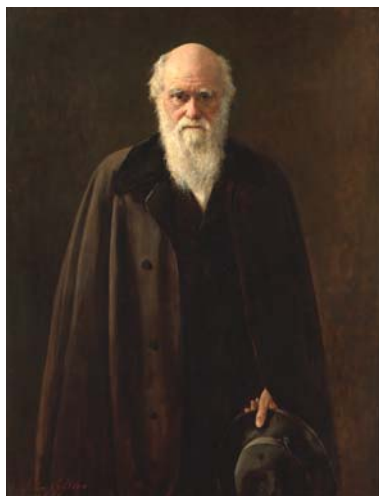
**The Linnean Society of London awards the prestigious Darwin-Wallace Medal 2008 to 13 outstanding scientists for work in “major advances in evolutionary biology since 1958”**

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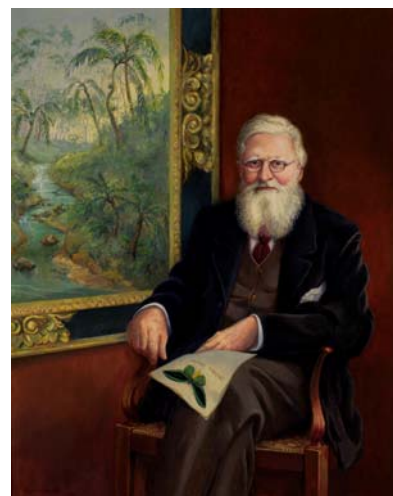


The Darwin-Wallace Medal was awarded in 1908, 1958 and again in 2008. It was awarded to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup>, 100<sup>th</sup> and 150<sup>th</sup> anniversaries of the reading of the joint paper by Charles Darwin and Alfred Russel Wallace “On the Tendency of Species to form Varieties; and the Perpetuation of Varieties and Species by Natural Means of Selection”, which was read on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1858, and published by the Linnean Society.

The Medal has a profile of Darwin on the obverse and a full-face image of Wallace on the reverse, with the marginal inscription “LINN. SOC. LOND. 1858 – 1908” on both sides.



Charles Darwin  
(John Collier 1881)



Alfred Russel Wallace  
(Roger Remington 1998)

These portraits of Charles Darwin and Alfred Russel Wallace hang in the Meeting Room of the Linnean Society of London where the Darwin-Wallace Medals will be presented.