



THE MILLENNIUM  
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PRIZE

2008

Finland's tribute  
to life-enhancing  
technological  
innovation





# The Millennium Technology Prize

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- The world's largest technology prize, one million euros.
- Awarded every second year for a technological innovation that significantly improves the living conditions and quality of life today and in the future.
- Awarded by the Millennium Prize Foundation, an independent fund established by Finnish industry and the Finnish state in partnership.



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- Already two outstanding winners:
  - **Professor Tim Berners-Lee**, who revolutionized electronic communication by inventing the World Wide Web in 2004
  - **Professor Shuji Nakamura** for bright-blue, green and white LEDs and a blue laser in 2006
- The next Millennium Technology Prize will be awarded in June 2008.
- Candidates are sought from across the world, and from all technological sectors.
- The nomination period for candidates ends on October 1, 2007.
- More information at [www.millenniumprize.fi](http://www.millenniumprize.fi)



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