

Pioneer Award in Basic Science

Winners

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Canada Research Chair in Brain Plasticity and Development

***Awarded for their fundamental work on understanding
brain plasticity after hearing loss.***



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Award **of Merit**

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