INTRODUCTION OF LAUREATES

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1927	Born in Ulanbator, Mongolia
1951	Graduated from the Department of History, the Moscow State University of International Relations
1960	Obtained Candidate of Historical Sciences from the Institute of Oriental Studies, the USSR Academy of Sciences (present Russian Academy of Sciences)
1972	Obtained Doctor of Science from the Institute of Oriental Studies, the USSR Academy of Sciences
1973-81	Vice-President of the Mongolian Academy of Sciences (MAS)
1985-87	Visiting Research Professor at the Institute of Oriental Studies, the USSR Academy of Sciences
1987-	General Secretary of the International Association for Mongol Studies (IAMS)
1988	Visiting Professor at l'Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris
1991	Visiting Professor at the Indian Historical Research Society
1992-93	Visiting Professor at the Institute for the Study of Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa (ILCAA), Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
1996	Awarded the title Honoured Science Worker of Mongolia, the country's highest title in the field of science
1997	Honorary Member of the International Academy of Indian Culture, New Delhi
2001	Honorary Doctor of the Moscow State University of International Relations
2002	Awarded the State Prize of Mongolia
	Awarded the Denis Sinor Medal of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland
2006	Awarded the 60th Anniversary Medal of UNESCO

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