

The Körber European Science Prize

Trustee Committee

Prof. Dr. Anthony Kevin Cheetham

Department of Materials Science and Metallurgy, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom



Photo: private

Tony Cheetham graduated in Chemistry at the University of Oxford in 1969 and did his doctorate there in the field of neutron scattering. He was a member of the Chemistry Faculty at Oxford from 1974-1991, and then joined the Materials Department at UC Santa Barbara in 1991. Cheetham was the first Director of the NSF-funded Materials Research Laboratory at UCSB from 1992-2004 and was the founding Director of UCSB's International Center for Materials Research from 2004 -2007. He is the current Goldsmiths' Professor of Materials Science at the University of Cambridge. Cheetham is a Fellow of the Royal Society and a member of the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina and several other academies. Awards for his work in the field of materials chemistry include a Blaise Pascal Research Chair (1997), the Bonner Chemiepreis (2002), the Leverhulme Medal of the Royal Society (2008), and Honorary Doctorates at the Universities of Versailles and St. Andrews.

Professor Cheetham was a co-founder of NGEN, a Californian venture capital fund, the Science Advisor to the Board of Unilever from 2000-2008 and has served on international scientific advisory boards for various organizations in the USA, Germany, France, Chile, India, Japan, Australia, the United Arab Emirates, and Saudi Arabia.