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CAN ANYBODY BECOME A NOBEL PRIZE WINNER?

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Anders Sandberg attended a seminar in Stockholm and has written an interesting report. I have doubts if we have so much need for heroes. There are so many prizes that you can apply for – an impressive list of prizes and honours that you can find at the CVs of some laureates: Albert Lasker Award, Paul Ehrlich Prize, and many, many more. Google returns 60.100.000 hits if you search for "science prize" and there is now even the European database of science prizes that will find a prize for every scientist. Yea, yea.

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