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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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