

Prof. Dr. Svante Pääbo

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Award Person

Prof. Dr. Svante Pääbo

1955 Born in Stockholm, Sweden

Qualifications

1975-1976 School of Interpreters, Swedish Defense Forces
 1975-1981 Studied History of Science, Egyptology and Russian, among others, Faculty of Humanities, University of Uppsala
 1977-1980 Medical Studies, University of Uppsala, Sweden
 1979-1980 Part-time Research and Teaching, Department of Cell Biology, Uppsala, and Roche Institute for Molecular Biology, Nutley, NJ, USA
 1981-1986 Full-time Research as PhD Student, Department of Cell Research, Uppsala
 1986 PhD Degree, University of Uppsala, Sweden
 1986-1987 Postdoctoral Research, Institute for Molecular Biology II, University of Zurich, Switzerland
 1987 Short period of work, Imperial Cancer Research Fund, London, UK
 1987-1990 Postdoctoral research, Department of Biochemistry, University of California at Berkeley, USA
 1990 Habilitation, Medical Genetics, University of Uppsala, Sweden
 1990-1998 Full Professor (C4) of General Biology, University of Munich, Germany
 1997- Director, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany
 1999- Honorary Professor of Genetics and Evolutionary Biology, University of Leipzig, Germany
 2003- Guest Professor of Comparative Genomics, Uppsala University, Sweden

Scholarships, Fellowships and Honors

1984-1986 Training Scholarship from the Swedish Cancer Society
 1986 EMBO Short-term Fellowship
 1987 FEBS Fellowship
 1987-1989 EMBO Long-term Fellowship
 1992 Leibniz Prize, German Research Foundation
 1993 Allan C. Wilson Memorial Lecture, UC Berkeley, USA
 1994 Honorary Doctorate, University of Zurich, Switzerland
 1996 EMBL Distinguished Visitor Lecture, Heidelberg, Germany
 - Max Delbrück Medal, Berlin, Germany
 - Carus Medal and Prize, Halle and Schweinfurt, Germany, Member, EMBO
 - Rudbeck Prize, Uppsala, Sweden
 - Member, Royal Academy of Sciences, Stockholm, Sweden
 2002 Member, German Academy of Sciences Leopoldina, Halle, Germany
 Foreign Member, Finnish Society of Sciences and Letters, Helsinki, Finland.
 2003 Leipzig Science Prize, Leipzig, Germany

Scientific Service

1990-1993 Associate Editor, Journal of Human Evolution
 1991- Editorial Board, Genome Research
 1991- Editorial Board, Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution
 1991- HUGO Committee for Human Genetic Diversity
 1992-1993 Life Sciences Group, European Community Program "Human Capital and Mobility"
 1993-1996 Panel Member, Ancient Biomolecules Initiative, Science & Engineering Research Council, UK
 1995-2002 Editorial Board, Biological Chemistry
 1996- Editorial Board, BioTechniques
 1996- Advisor, Gene
 1996 EMBL Review Board, Biological Instrumentation Programme
 1997- Editorial Board, Human Heredity
 1997- Editorial Board, Ancient Biomolecules
 1997 Main Organizer, Annual Meeting of the Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany
 1998 Organizer, Cold Spring Harbor Meeting on Human Evolution
 - Organizer, Banbury Meeting, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
 - Scientific Advisory Board, Pyrosequencing AB, Sweden

Teaching

1979-1980 Teaching Assistant, Medical Cell Biology and Histology
 1981-1986 Lectures in Cell Biology and Genetics for medical students

1980-1986 Lectures in History of Science for Egyptology students

1987 Course in Pedagogy for faculty, University of Uppsala

1991-1998 Organization of theoretical and practical teaching in General Biology and Evolution, University of Munich

1999- Teaching in Molecular Evolutionary Biology, University of Leipzig

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