

CURRICULUM VITAE: Svante PÄÄBO

Date of Birth: 1955

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Education:

1975-1976 School of Interpreters, Swedish Defense Forces
1975-1981 Studies at the Faculty of Humanities, University of Uppsala, including History of Science, Egyptology, Russian
1977-1980 Medical studies at the University of Uppsala, Sweden
1986 PhD degree at University of Uppsala, Sweden
1990 Docent (habilitation) in Medical Genetics, University of Uppsala, Sweden
1990-1998 Full Professor (C4) of General Biology, University of Munich, Germany

Awards:

1992 Leibniz Prize of the German Science Foundation
1994 Honorary Doctorate, University of Zurich, Switzerland
1998 Carus Medal and Prize, Halle and Schweinfurt, Germany
1999 Honorary Doctorate, University of Helsinki, Finland
Rudbeck Prize, Uppsala, Sweden
2003 Leipzig Science Prize, Leipzig, Germany
Ernst Schering Prize, Berlin, Germany
2005 Louis Jeantet Prize for Medicine, Geneva, Switzerland

Career:

1979-1980 Part time research and teaching at the Department of Cell Biology, Uppsala, and Roche Institute for Molecular Biology, Nutley, N.J. USA
1981-1986 Full time research as PhD-student at the Department of Cell Research, Uppsala
1986-1987 Postdoctoral research at the Institute for Molecular Biology II, University of Zürich, Switzerland
1987 Short period of work at Imperial Cancer Research Fund, London, UK
1987-1990 Postdoctoral research at Department of Biochemistry, University of

California at Berkeley, USA.

1990 Docent (habilitation) in 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

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