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Nobel Laureate in Physics 2006

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Nobel Laureate in Chemistry 2014
Stanford University

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Nobel Laureate in Physics 2018
Ecole Polytechnique, France

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The Francis Crick Institute, London UK
Nobel Laureate in Physiology or Medicine 2001

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Nobel Laureate in Physics 1997
Joint Quantum Institute, USA

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Nobel Laureate in Physics 2019
Cavendish Laboratory, University of Cambridge

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Nobel Laureate in Physics 2018
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Nobel Laureate in Physics 2017
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L'Oréal-UNESCO for Women in Science laureate 2005
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