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Geneticist

Swedish geneticist, specialist in evolutionary genetics.

One of the founders of paleogenetics.

Working on the Neanderthal genome.

Founding director of the Department of Genetics at the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology in Leipzig, Germany.

Professor at Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology, Japan.

Author of autobiographic book: „Neanderthal Man: In Search of Lost Genomes”.

Bisexual

Laureate of Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 2022 „for his discoveries concerning the genomes of extinct hominins and human evolution”.



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