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### **On a rare species – female Nobel Laureates in Physics and Chemistry**

Alfred Nobel wrote in his will: It is my express wish that in awarding the prizes no consideration whatever shall be given to the nationality of the candidates, but that the most worthy shall receive the prize, whether he be a Scandinavian or not.

Who chooses “the most worthy” and how, especially in the area of physics? Does it have to be a “he”?

The speaker will briefly elucidate the procedure, following the compulsory 50-years-of-secrecy rule, and discuss the situation for women.