

### Hungarian Nobel Prize winners born in Hungary and of Hungarian origin

| Nobel Prize Year | Category | Name                                | Country of birth | Place of birth | Year of birth/death | Place of residence | Country of death/grave location | Father's nationality | Mother's nationality | Mother tongue | Hungarian language knowledge |
|------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| 1937             | P+M      | <b>Albert Szent-Györgyi</b>         | <b>H</b>         | Budapest       | 1893–1986           |                    | USA                             | <b>h</b>             | <b>h</b>             | <b>h</b>      | +                            |
| 1943             | Ch       | <b>György Hevesy</b>                | <b>H</b>         | Budapest       | 1885–1966           |                    | G/H                             | <b>h</b>             | <b>h</b>             | <b>h</b>      | +                            |
| 1961             | P+M      | <b>György Békésy</b>                | <b>H</b>         | Budapest       | 1899–1972           |                    | USA                             | <b>h</b>             | <b>h</b>             | <b>h/g</b>    | +                            |
| 1963             | Ph       | <b>Jenő Wigner</b>                  | <b>H</b>         | Budapest       | 1902–1995           |                    | USA                             | <b>h</b>             | <b>h</b>             | <b>h</b>      | +                            |
| 1971             | Ph       | <b>Dénes Gábor</b>                  | <b>H</b>         | Budapest       | 1900–1979           |                    | GB                              | <b>h</b>             | <b>h</b>             | <b>h</b>      | +                            |
| 1994             | E/3      | <b>János Harsányi</b>               | <b>H</b>         | Budapest       | 1920–2000           |                    | USA                             | <b>h</b>             | <b>h</b>             | <b>h</b>      | +                            |
| 1994             | Ch       | <b>György Oláh</b>                  | <b>H</b>         | Budapest       | 1927–2017           |                    | USA/H                           | <b>h</b>             | <b>h</b>             | <b>h</b>      | +                            |
| 2002             | L        | <b>Imre Kertész</b>                 | <b>H</b>         | Budapest       | 1929–2016           |                    | <b>H/H</b>                      | <b>h</b>             | <b>h</b>             | <b>h</b>      | +                            |
| 2004             | Ch       | <b>Avram Hersko (Ferenc Herskó)</b> | <b>H</b>         | Karcag         | 1937–               | Israel             |                                 | <b>h</b>             | <b>h</b>             | <b>h</b>      | +                            |
| 2023             | P+M/2    | <b>Katalin Karikó</b>               | <b>H</b>         | Szolnok        | 1955–               | USA/H              |                                 | <b>h</b>             | <b>h</b>             | <b>h</b>      | +                            |
| 2023             | Ph/3     | <b>Ferenc Krausz</b>                | <b>H</b>         | Mór            | 1962–               | G/AU/H             |                                 | <b>h</b>             | <b>h</b>             | <b>h</b>      | +                            |
| 1905             | Ph       | <b>Philipp E. A. von Lenard</b>     | <b>H</b>         | Pozsony        | 1862–1947           |                    | G                               | g                    | g                    | g             | +                            |
| 1911             | P/2      | <i>Alfred Fried</i>                 | AU               | Vienna         | 1864–1921           |                    | AU                              | <b>h</b>             | <b>h</b>             | g             | –                            |
| 1914             | P+M      | <i>Robert Bárány</i>                | AU               | Vienna         | 1876–1936           |                    | Sweden                          | <b>h</b>             | cz                   | g             | –                            |
| 1925             | Ch       | <i>Richard Zsigmondy</i>            | AU               | Vienna         | 1865–1929           |                    | G                               | <b>h</b>             | <b>h</b>             | <b>h/g</b>    | ?                            |
| 1976             | E        | <i>Milton Friedman</i>              | USA              | New York       | 1912–2006           |                    | USA                             | <b>h</b>             | <b>h</b>             | e             | –                            |
| 1976             | P+M/2    | <i>Daniel C. Gajdusek</i>           | USA              | Yonkers        | 1923–2008           |                    | Norway                          | sl                   | am/h                 | e             | –                            |
| 1982             | E        | <i>George, J. Stigler</i>           | USA              | Renton         | 1911–1991           |                    | USA                             | b                    | <b>h</b>             | e             | –                            |
| 1986             | P        | <i>Elie Wiesel</i>                  | R                | Sighet         | 1928–2016           |                    | USA                             | <b>h</b>             | <b>h</b>             | e             | +                            |

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| 1986 | Ch/3 | <i>John C. Polanyi</i>   | <i>G</i>   | <i>Berlin</i>   | 1929–     | Canada |     | <b>h</b>  | <b>h</b> | e | – |
| 2004 | Ph/3 | <i>David H. Politzer</i> | <i>USA</i> | <i>New York</i> | 1949–     | USA    |     | <b>h</b>  | <b>h</b> | e | – |
| 2020 | L    | <i>Louise Glück*</i>     | <i>USA</i> | <i>New York</i> | 1943–2023 |        | USA | <b>h*</b> | r*       | e | – |

**Abbreviations:**

**Categories:** P=Peace, P+M=Physiology/Medicine; Ph=Physics, L=Literature, Ch=Chemistry, E=Economics; /2, /3 = half/third of prize share

**Place of Birth / Residence / Place of Death / Sírhely:** AU=Austria, G=Germany, GB=Great Britain, H=Hungary, R=Romania

**Father's/Mother's Nationality / Mother tongue / Citizenship:** am=American, au=Austrian, b=Bavarian, br=British c=Canadian, cz=Czech, e=English, g=German

**University studies:** BME = Budapest Technical University, BTE = Budapest University of Technology, JATE = Attila József University, HUJ = Hebrew University

**MTA membership:** e=external, f=full, h=honorary; SZIMA = Széchenyi Academy of Literature and Art

| Citizenship (at the time of winning Prize) | Number of years lived in Hungary | Number of years worked in Hungary | View on their Hungarian identity | Egyetemi tanulmányok | MTA membership   |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| h+am                                       | 55                               | 17                                | yes                              | BTE                  | f, 1935          |
| h+s                                        | 34                               | 7                                 | yes                              | BTE                  | h, 1945          |
| h+am                                       | 47                               | 21                                | yes                              | U Bern               | f, 1939          |
| h+am                                       | 17                               | 1,5                               | yes                              | TH Berlin            | h, 1988          |
| h+br                                       | 24                               | 2                                 | yes                              | BME, Humboldt        | h, 1964          |
| h+am                                       | 28                               | 3                                 | yes                              | BTE                  | h, 1995          |
| h+am                                       | 29                               | 7                                 | yes                              | BME                  | h, 1990          |
| h+g                                        | 87                               | >50                               | yes                              | -                    | SZIMA            |
| h+i                                        | 13                               | ---                               | yes                              | HUJ                  | h, 2007          |
| h+am                                       | 30                               | 5                                 | yes                              | JATE                 | h, 2022          |
| h+au                                       | 26                               | 3                                 | yes                              | BME                  | e, 2007          |
| h/g                                        | 19                               | 0,5                               | yes/no                           | Bp., Vienna ...      | f, 1897; h, 1907 |
| au                                         | –                                | –                                 | no                               | –                    | –                |
| au/s                                       | –                                | –                                 | no                               | U Vienna             | –                |
| au/g                                       | –                                | –                                 | no                               | U Vienna             | –                |
| am                                         | –                                | –                                 | no                               | Columbia U           | –                |
| am                                         | –                                | –                                 | somewhat                         | Harvard U            | –                |
| am                                         | –                                | –                                 | no                               | Chicago U            | –                |
| ro/h/am                                    | –                                | –                                 | no                               | Sorbonne U           | –                |

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| g+c | – | – | no | U Manchester | h, 2001 |
| am  | – | – | no | Harvard U    | –       |
| am  | – | – | no | Columbia U   | –       |

rman, h=Hungarian, i=Israeli, ro=Romanian, r=Russian, sl=Slovak, s=Swedish; \* =paternal grandparent  
ersity of Jerusalem, TH = Technische Hochschule, U=University/Universität