

# What It's Like to Carry Your Nobel Prize through Airport Security

Der Astrophysiker und Nobelpreis-Gewinner [Brian Schmidt](#) versuchte, in den USA in einem Flugzeug zu reisen, weil er seiner Oma in Fargo, North Dakota, die Medaille zeigen wollte. (via [Fefe](#) und [Scientific American](#)). Dieser Dialog mit den Kontrolleuren des Handgepäcks ist wirklich Comedy pur:

*They're like, 'Sir, there's something in your bag.'*

*I said, 'Yes, I think it's this box.'*

*They said, 'What's in the box?'*

*I said, 'a large gold medal,' as one does.*

*So they opened it up and they said, 'What's it made out of?'*

*I said, 'gold.'*

*And they're like, 'Uhhhh. Who gave this to you?'*

*'The King of Sweden.'*

*'Why did he give this to you?'*

*'Because I helped discover the expansion rate of the universe was accelerating.'*

*At which point, they were beginning to lose their sense of humor. I explained to them it was a Nobel Prize, and their main question was, 'Why were you in Fargo?'*

Bruhahahaha.