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THE MAKING OF SCIENTISTS: A REVIEW OF STUDIES

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This study is an attempt to identify psychological characteristics of the typical scientist. It is a review of fairly recent researches. From the review it appears that, in general, scientists have high intelligence and visuospatial abilities, are critical thinkers, creative, objective in approach, curious and motivated, introverted in social interactions and unconventional. This study will help in identification and nurture of scientists of the future.