

Women in Science

1. This lifelong advocate of women was the first black female supervisor at NASA in 1949. A. Dr. Mae Jemison
2. She is a native Chicagoan who is both a Doctor of medicine AND an astronaut! B. Dr. Adriana Ocampo
3. This physicist is considered the most significant woman scientist of the 1900s. C. Dr. Ruby Hirose
4. This astronaut was the first Hispanic woman in space! D. Mary Somerville
5. This stellar woman scientist loved jazz music and studied maize's genetic structure. E. Maria Mitchell
6. This chemist received a Nobel Prize for her research of DNA. F. Sunita Williams
7. Just call her the fossil expert. G. Dr. Flossie Wong-Staal
8. She is a genius who graduated college at 18 and will be 100 years old on August 26th! H. Dr. Rosalind Franklin
9. She discovered the comet that hit Earth that eventually led to the extinction of the dinosaurs! I. Émilie du Châtelet
10. This chemist was born in Egypt (cool), and went on to win the Nobel Prize. J. Hypatia
11. As long ago as Ancient Rome, she was the only female professor of her time. K. Dr. Barbara McClintock
12. She was the first woman to discover a comet, and lived until she was 98 (#amazing). L. Dr. Irène Joliot-Curie
13. She is an astronaut AND Navy Officer! M. Mary Jackson
14. In the 1800s, this astronomer was advocating for women's right to education. N. Caroline Hershel
15. Her mom is kind of a big deal. Radioactively speaking. O. Dorothy Vaughan
16. This writer and lover of botany made astronomy reachable to the working class in the 19th Century. P. Dr. Lise Meitner
17. This mathematician was an expert translator. Q. Mary Anning

18. This impressive woman was the first black woman to earn a Ph.D. from M.I.T.! Omg. R. Dorothy Hodgkin
19. Proudly and deservedly is NASA's first black female engineer! S. Dr. Ellen Ochoa
20. This virologist's research made it possible to test for the deadly HIV virus. T. Dr. Shirley Ann Jackson