

Meet (some of) COSPAR's Women in Science



Pascale Ehrenfreund

President of COSPAR

Space research is leading to amazing discoveries. We need more female students that want to pursue a research or engineering career in the space sector.



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Alexi Glover

Member of Nomination Committee & Panel on Space Weather
Space Weather Service Coordinator, ESA

Space science is a fascinating field to explore. There's a whole universe out there with many questions still unanswered. Be curious, persevere and don't be afraid to reach for the stars!



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Rosaly Lopes

Vice-Chair, Scientific Commission B & Member, National COSPAR Committee for the USA
Professor of Physics & Astronomy, Dartmouth College, USA

I have greatly enjoyed my career in space science and never worried about being a woman in a field dominated by men. I have always felt that you are judged much more for the work you do, and by how well you can work with others, than by gender or other factors. I advise everyone to follow their passion and work hard, be collegial, and be optimistic.



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Robyn Millan

Member, COSPAR Task Group on establishing a Constellation of Small Satellites
Professor of Physics & Astronomy, Dartmouth College, USA

Being a space scientist is like an adventure - I'm never quite sure where it will take me! Sometimes you have to work hard and make sacrifices, especially as a woman. But, if you follow your passions and commit to being your best, the adventures will come!



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M. Chantale Damas

Vice-Chair on COSPAR's Panel on Capacity Building and Panel on Education
Associate Professor, Physics Department at Queensborough Community College of New York (CUNY)

Advice: Don't ever give up on your dreams! Find a good mentor who will support you throughout your academic and professional careers.



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Evagelia Laiakis

Associate Editor, *Space Research Today*
Associate Professor, Dept. Oncology, Georgetown University Medical Center

Don't shy away from challenges and step outside your comfort zone. This field is filled with mentors and peers who are excited to be involved in space sciences and always willing to provide help and mentorship.



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Aura Roy

IITG Liaison to Panel on Innovative Solutions
Associate Manager Advanced Program Development, Lockheed Martin Space

It has been an incredible experience to collaborate with scientists, engineers, and leaders around the globe through COSPAR to build a better future for all. Being a part of the space community has made me feel a citizen of not just the United States, but of the world and beyond.



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