



1897 **IRENE JOLIOT-CURIE** 1956

Discovered the positron and neutron while researching with the man who became her husband, and their research was instrumental in creating the atomic bomb. 



Won a **Nobel Prize** in Chemistry for her work with Frederic Joliot on artificial radiation.

Was homeschooled by well-known French scholars but had her college education cut short by World War I. 

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