

# Marie Curie

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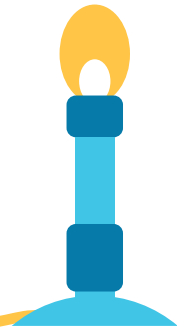


Did you know...



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- Marie was a Polish and naturalized-French physicist and chemist who conducted pioneering research on radioactivity. Her achievements included the development of the theory of radioactivity and the discovery of two elements, polonium and radium.
- During World War I, she established the first military field radiological centres.
- She was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize, the first person and only woman to win twice, the only person to win twice in multiple sciences, and was part of the Curie family legacy of five Nobel Prizes.
- She was also the first woman to become a professor at the University of Paris.
- Under her direction, the world's first studies were conducted into the treatment of neoplasms, using radioactive isotopes.
- She founded the Curie Institutes in Paris and in Warsaw, which remain major centres of medical research today.



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