

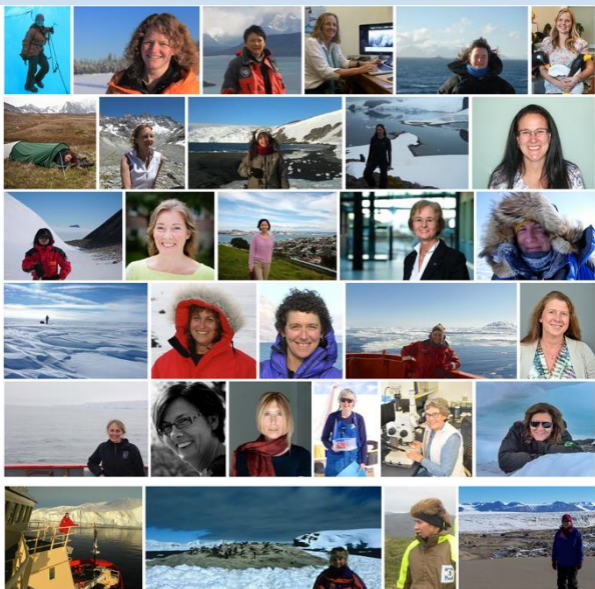


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# Women in Antarctic Research

In the 1950s most countries did not allow women to work in Antarctica and there were few female Antarctic scientists. Today females are playing leading and influential roles in Antarctic research. For example the Alfred Wegener Institute and the British Antarctic Survey are both led by women and women have led several high impact papers on Antarctic science over the last ten years. SCAR is working to promote and celebrate the achievements of female Antarctic scientists. As a first step in increasing the visibility of these leading and influential role models and as an effort to stimulate girls around the world to pursue science careers, SCAR hosted a Wikibomb event which updated and uploaded more than 100 biographies to Wikipedia, the world's largest encyclopaedia, ... an effort that will continue for years to come.

<http://www.scar.org/outreach/women>



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