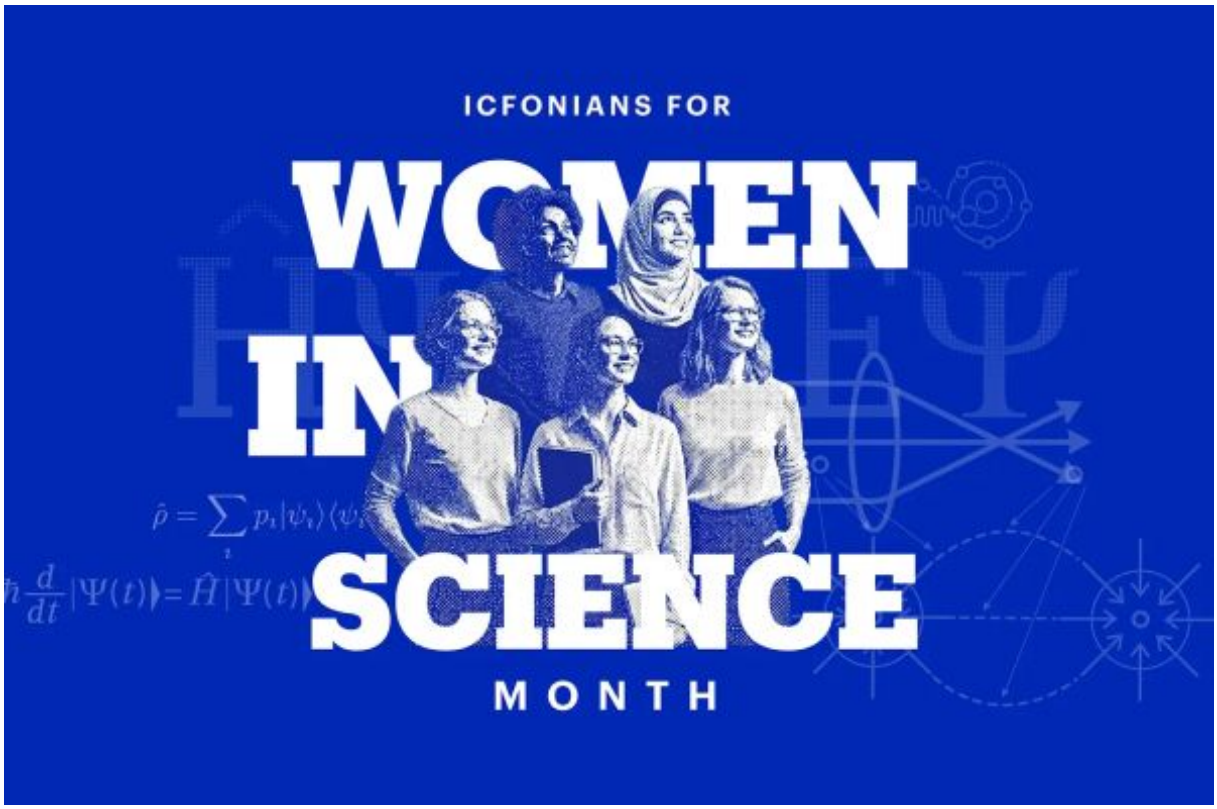


ICFOnians for Women in Science Month

February 11, 2026 to March 12, 2026
All ICFO

Each year, from February 11th -the International Day of Women and Girls in Science -to Marc 8, International Women's Day, the ICFO community comes together to mark **Women in Science Month**. Over these weeks, we create opportunities for shared reflection, conversation, and learning around women in science: their contributions, the challenges they face, and the role our community plays in supporting scientific vocations.

Women in Science Month was born from a clear need-to confront persistent gender disparities, particularly in leadership-and it continues as an evolving space for dialogue, visibility, and collective responsibility.

We warmly encourage all ICFOnians to take part in the discussions and activities organized throughout the month. This initiative is a key part of ICFO's Diversity and Inclusion program and reflects our commitment to cultivating a working environment where diverse perspectives are valued, and where everyone can contribute fully to advancing complex

scientific challenges.

11-12 Feb

In schools around Catalunya

ICFO's WiS Month kicks off with a focus on the future.
In honor of the International Day of Women and Girls in Science, ICFOnians take part in a range of outreach activities- both in person and online- that aim to give girls and young women positive role-models in science.

- Cientifiques: This year 15 ICFOnians from different groups and units across ICFO are participating.

- Photonics in 5 minutes

11-27 Feb
Nominations

Women In Science We Admire Campaign 2026?
All ICFOnians are encouraged to nominate a woman* scientist that has inspired you a

d/or who you believe has had a significant impact on science through her discove
ies, enthusiasm, advocacy, and/or leaders
www.womeninscienceweadmire.icfo.eu
REGISTRATION FORM
*Cis and trans women nominations are welcome?

**** Rescheduled for 10 March**
15h - Elements room

How to Brag Nicely: A motivational workshop for women on highlighting your achievement and promoting your ideas?
Trainer: Caroline Harvey

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

25 Feb
12h - ICFO Auditorium

Women in Science Month Colloquium: Data, Narrative, and Allies: A Path to Institutional Change for Women in Science ?
Speaker: Eboney Hearn, Executive Director, MIT Introduction to Technology, Engineering, and Science (MITES)?
Introduction: Lydia Sanmarti, Head of Outreach at ICFO?

26 Feb
16h - Cafe de la Llum

WiS Book Club?

Inferior: How Science Got Women Wrong- and the New Research That's Re-writing the Story

, By Angela Sain

Hosted by ICON

Starting 2 Mar

NEST Hall

Exhibition of Women in Science We Admire Nominations?

We will celebrate the success of the women nominated in the Women in Science We Admir campaign with posters of the nominations on exhibit in the NEST HALL