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Uniting Women in Physics Across the Globe: Outcomes of the 2021 7th International Conference for Women in Physics (ICWIP)

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Conference organized by the IUPAP Working Group on Women in Physics
(The International Union of Pure and Applied Physics)

What is ICWIP?

- The International Conference for Women in Physics (ICWIP):
 - Is hosted every 3 years by different countries
 - Invites delegation teams from all across the globe
 - Hosts plenary talks, workshops, poster sessions, and social events
 - Writes recommendations to improve the situation for women in physics

- For the first time ever, the 2021 ICWIP conference was held virtually
 - Hosted by Australia
 - 300+ delegates from over 50 nations



Who is the U.S. delegation team?

- 18 delegates selected through an application process
 - Funded by NSF
 - Thoughtful and passionate about helping women in physics
- What do they do?
 - Present during the poster session
 - Publish in the conference proceedings
 - Represent the U.S. in workshops and conference recommendations



Pictured starting at the top: Dr. Jessica Esquivel (Fermi Lab), Dr. Laura McCullough (University of Wisconsin), Dr. Sherry Yenello (Texas A&M University)

What was it like at ICWIP?



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Sample ICWIP recommendations for women in physics



“Seek out and translate educational resources and posters to local languages”



“Encourage links among individuals and professional societies for exchange of educational resources”



“Investigate a mechanism for regional working groups to be implemented under IUPAP”



“Consider how to have additional focus on teaching at ICWIP”

ICWIP participation benefits

- Learn about the physics careers of women in different countries
- Network and exchange ideas with international colleagues
- Gain professional development opportunities
- Experience the host country culture
- Feel empowered by a global community of women in physics

