

Anthony Hewish, an astronomer in Cambridge, wanted to find more quasars (supermassive black holes!) and was lucky that his graduate student Jocelyn was capable of building a telescope to find them!

She ran the telescope for 6 months and discovered about 100 more quasars! Her hard work soon led to her discovery of spinning neutron stars which no one was sure existed.

Unfortunately she did not get credit for her work for the Nobel Prize but she still continued to work and inspire women in STEM



Jocelyn Bell Burnell