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## Scott Lawrie

### Physicist

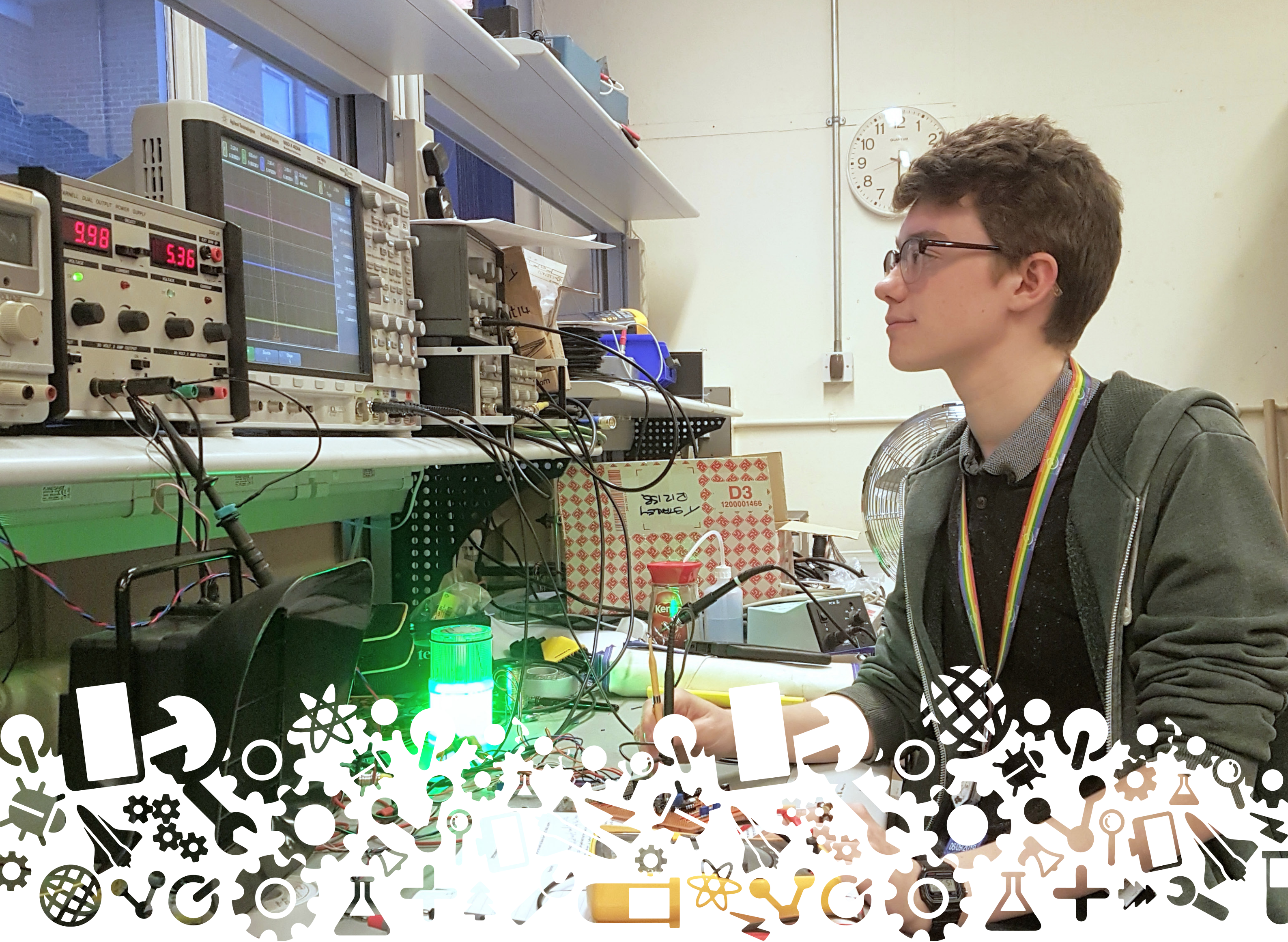
Scott is in charge of the ion source at the start of a particle accelerator. He has to be **hard-working** and **creative** to keep the machine running and to improve it over time. Scott is **imaginative** and spends his time thinking of interesting ways to measure plasma (the pink light in the middle of the picture).

**creative**

**imaginative**

**hard-working**





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# Tristan Canfer

## Electronic Engineering Apprentice

Tristan's role involves building, testing and fixing electronics for the particle accelerator. He has to be **curious** in order to diagnose and fix problems with his machine. Tristan's **self-motivation** allows him to keep learning during his apprenticeship. He has to be a good **communicator** and works as part of a team.

**communicator**

**curious**

**self-motivated**





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## Mariastefania De Vido

### Laser Scientist

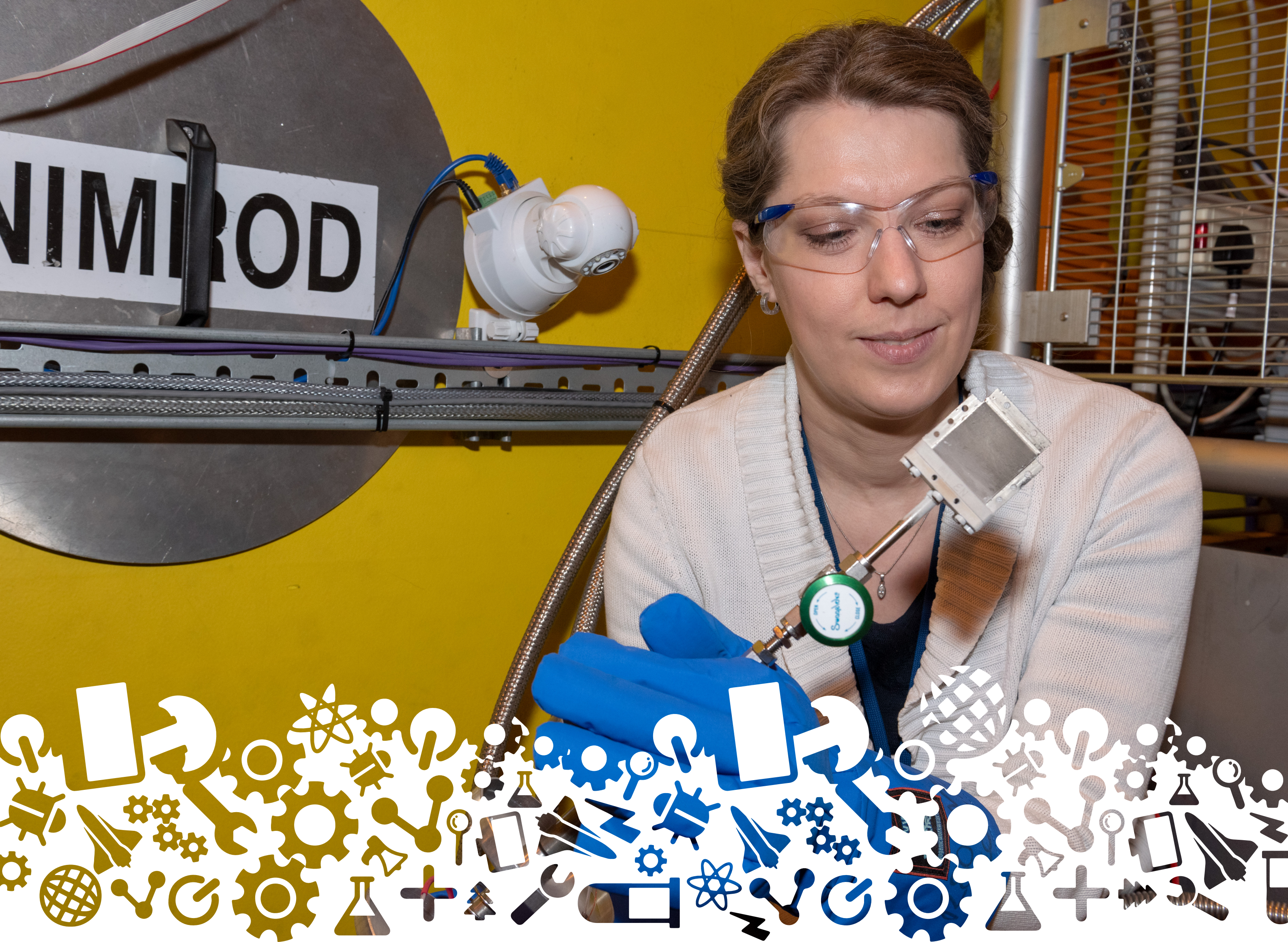
Mariastefania develops new kinds of high energy lasers. She has to be **open-minded** when creating and implementing new ideas. She is **passionate** about her work. The lasers she builds are used to create the same conditions found inside the core of planets. If Mariastefania finds her work difficult, she is **tenacious**: refusing to give up until she has solved a problem.

**open-minded**

**passionate**

**tenacious**





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## Sabrina Gaertner

### Instrument Scientist

Sabrina is an instrument scientist who works with particle accelerators. She is **collaborative** and has to work with different people in her team. She is a **committed** scientist responsible for operating a machine that allows her to look at the structure of liquid and glass to learn about their structure. Sabrina has to be **patient** when analysing her results.

**committed**

**patient**

**collaborative**





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# Dr Maheshwarappa

## Satellite Engineer

Mamatha designs and tests spacecraft before they go into space. She has to be **organised** and **observant** to ensure that every part of the spacecraft is ready before it is launched. Her work is challenging and she needs to be **resilient** when things are difficult.

**observant**

**organised**

**resilient**