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*As a young girl I never dreamt about becoming a material scientist. But now I am one, I wouldn't want to change it.*

*I finished my undergraduate degree at the University of Ljubljana, as a chemical technologist. My postgraduate degree in materials was obtained at the University of Birmingham, UK.*

*The two most favourite things in my life are*



*and*



*My work as a researcher focuses on:*

- Quasicrystalline materials*
- Hydrogen-storage materials*
- Magnetocaloric materials*

*Travelling and meeting people is also one of the things I like. I have been west, and my plan is to go east as soon as possible.*

