

Exhibition “Women in Mathematics”

9th - 13th May 2022.

Each year, on May 12th, we celebrate the women in the mathematical society on the birthday of Maryam Mirzakhani, the first female Fields medalist. Throughout the week of May 12th, a poster exhibition took place at the mathematics department of the Radboud University to celebrate International Women in Mathematics Day. On these posters, ten women who made groundbreaking contributions to various fields of mathematics are showcased, together with their most important contributions. The poster exhibition would not have been possible without the sponsoring of Platform Wiskunde Nederland.

To encourage students and employees to visit the posters, an email with an advertisement was sent to all students and employees at the mathematics department. Next to these emails, the department's website showcased the posters as well¹. Furthermore, the EMW-NL newsletter of April 2022 contained an announcement of the poster exhibition.



Announcement poster to invite students and employees in.

During the week, students and employees visited the posters to learn about the ten showcased women. During lunch- and coffee breaks mathematicians gathered around the exhibition to read and discuss the Posters.



Irene Lasiecka's poster in the hallway.



Students reading about Julia Robinson.

The posters were archived after the week of the exhibition. They will be reused at upcoming events at the university, e.g., the outreach day in October. Smaller posters are hanging in the hallway. These posters remind everyone passing by of the importance of women in mathematics.



A3 posters to keep some celebrations

1 <https://www.ru.nl/math/vm/news/@1353861/poster-exhibition-celebrating-women-mathematics-at/>