



The International Day of Women in Science

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Similarly to many other women who have chosen to work in this sector, I fell in love with marine and freshwater environments at a young age. Growing up in a rural island community, I was always surrounded by water; both salty and fresh. After deciding to study marine science and falling in love with conservation science, I moved home to Skye and was lucky enough to start working with the Skye and Lochalsh Rivers Trust as an assistant as soon as I finished university.

I've been working with the Skye and Lochalsh Rivers Trust for two seasons now and am about to start my third. During this time, I've learned so much about our local river systems, the area I call home, and the conservation work that we undertake in order to protect our ecosystems. I am thrilled to work in such an amazing sector, and feel so lucky to be surrounded by likeminded women who share the same appreciation for marine and freshwater science and conservation.

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