

SCIENTIST

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“It’s really rewarding to collaborate with scientists from across the Laboratory and the world. Science is definitely a team sport.”

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Frannie Smith was a graduate student in geology when she took a Nuclear Waste Management Class and then she was hooked. Now, Frannie works with other scientists and engineers throughout the country to figure out safe, effective ways to dispose of nuclear waste. In addition to science, she is passionate about communication in STEM fields and works hard to make her research accessible to everyone.

PROTIP: “Follow your inner compass. If you have something that interests you, tell people about it. Once they associate you with that interest they’ll funnel information to you about opportunities. Then, it is up to you to test the waters!”

