

## Duilia de Mello

Astronomer won Diaspora Brazil award given to distinguished scientists living abroad

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Duilia is recognized by her work in the field of colliding galaxies, a topic of high visibility in astronomy. Duilia works in important research centers such as the Catholic University of America in Washington and Goddard Space Flight Center connected to NASA. Her example is fundamental to inspire more women to pursue scientific careers. It shows that for dedicated persons there is room in Brazilian science and in worldwide Science.

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