

ELISA LEONIDA ZAMFIRESCU – FIRST FEMALE ENGINEER IN ROMANIA

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Abstract

Full of courage, patience and perseverance, women were able to defeat the prejudices that they should be housewives. One of the representative examples in this battle was Elisa Leonida Zamfirescu, who managed with great ambition to become the world's first female engineer, demonstrating that women can perform an exclusively male work. She also ran for 42 years the laboratories of the Geological Institute of Bucharest with seriousness and dedication. Moreover, she was able to dedicate most of her life working and studying, thus bringing a special contribution to science and technics in Romania.

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