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Former UT Austin physicist and astronomer DeWitt Morette established L’École de Physique des Houches, a school that revolutionized physics in post World War II Europe and influenced more than 900 individuals who later won Nobel Prizes or Fields Medals. An officer in the French Legion of Honor and recipient of the prestigious UNESCO Grozitsky Award, DeWitt-Morette, along with her husband Bryce DeWitt, led a team of UT Austin researchers in the 1950s on a successful experiment to confirm aspects of Einstein’s theory of relativity.

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