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No.	Name of Fellow	Country of Citizenship	Name of School	Field of Study
1	Marina Barahona	Spain	Delft University of Technology	Aerospace Engineering
2	Myrella Cabral	Brazil	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Aerospace Engineering
3	Greta Cappello	Italy	University of Graz	Astrophysics
4	Jasmine Chang	USA	University of Michigan	Aerospace Engineering
5	Hephzibah Christopher	India	Georgia Institute of Technology	Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
6	Rachel Cueva	USA	University of Colorado Boulder	Aerospace Engineering Sciences
7	Samantha Gilbert-Janizek	USA	University of Washington	Astronomy and Astrobiology
8	Maryam Haytham Esmat	Egypt	Johns Hopkins University	Astronomy and Astrophysics
9	Sage Herz	USA	The Ohio State University	Aerospace Engineering
10	Giuliana Caramella Hofheins	USA	Cornell University	Aerospace Engineering
11	Erin Holdorf	Australia	Australian National University	Astronomy and Astrophysics
12	Nicole Khusid	USA	Stony Brook University	Physics and Astronomy
13	Leah Kiner	USA	University of Colorado Boulder	Aerospace Engineering Sciences
14	Joanna Krynski	Canada and Poland	Institut Supérieur de l'Aéronautique et de l'Espace (ISAE-SUPAERO)	Optoelectronics
15	Émilie Lafèche	Canada	Purdue University	Planetary Sciences
16	Taylor Lonner	USA	University of Colorado Boulder	Aerospace Engineering Sciences
17	Elena Lopez-Contreras-Gonzalez	Spain	Institut Supérieur de l'Aéronautique et de l'Espace (ISAE-SUPAERO)	Aerospace Engineering
18	McKayla Meier	USA	University of Florida	Geological Sciences
19	Lisette Melendez	USA	Purdue University	Planetary Sciences
20	Valerie Mrotzek	Germany	University of Stuttgart	Aerospace Engineering
21	Preethi Mysore	USA	Georgia Institute of Technology	Aerospace Engineering
22	Margaret Nunn	USA	The Pennsylvania State University	Mechanical Engineering
23	Palak Patel	USA	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Mechanical Engineering
24	Carolyn Pethrick	Canada	McGill University	Mechanical Engineering
25	Kirtee Ramo	Mauritius	Stony Brook University	Geosciences
26	Martina Rusconi	Italy	Politecnico di Milano	Aerospace Engineering
27	Anna Taylor*	USA	University of Arizona	Planetary Sciences
28	Melissa Yeung	USA	Syracuse University	Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
29	Soha Yusuf	Pakistan	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Mechanical Engineering
30	Fatima Zaidouni	Morocco	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Physics

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