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Dr. Widder inside a  
WASP dive suit



Dr. Widder inside a  
deep-sea submersible

## DEEP-SEA EXPLORER

# Edith Widder

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**EDITH WIDDER, PhD**  
OCEAN RESEARCH & CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

**STUDIES:**

Specializes in bioluminescence and developing new ways to explore the deep sea



**RESEARCH FOCUS:**

Bioluminescence and deep-sea animals

**HAS STUDIED:**

Her innovations have produced footage of rare sharks, squid, jellyfish, and crustaceans, as well as led to the first recordings of the giant squid, *Architeuthis*, in its natural habitat

**WHAT IS EDIE DOING TO HELP THE EARTH:**

To help save and protect the ocean, Edie helped found the Ocean Research and Conservation Association (ORCA), the world's first technology focused, marine conservation organization that uses leading-edge science to find pollution and stop it at its source