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Several scientists are among *Time*'s pick of the 100 most influential people of 2022. Among them:

- Influential AI ethicist Timnit Gebru is profiled by Internet-studies scholar Safiya Noble.
- Immunologists Tulio de Oliveira and Sikhulile Moyo, who led the genetic sequencing of SARS-CoV-2 and the Omicron variant, are introduced by John Nkengasong, the director of the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention.
- <u>Climatologist Panmao Zhai and climate scientist Valérie Masson-Delmotte</u>, the co-chairs of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change working group 1, are profiled by environmentalist Bill McKibben.
- <u>Genomics researchers Adam Phillippy, Karen Miga, Evan Eichler, Michael Schatz</u>, of the Telomere to Telomere consortium, which sequenced the most complete version of the human genome ever, are profiled by Nobel-prizewinning biochemist Jennifer Doudna.
- Nobel laureate and astrophysicist John Mather writes about his NASA colleague, <u>James Webb</u>
 <u>Space Telescope programme director Gregory Robinson</u>.

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