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Dr. Rafael Quirino awarded NSF-IRES grant

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Dr. Rafael Quirino (second from right) with members of IUT (Instituts universitaires de technologie)

Despite the COVID pandemic striking in the middle of his Sabbatical in France during the Spring of 2020, Dr. Quirino returned to GSU with some great news. He was awarded a NSF-IRES grant (along with Dr. Aiken as co-PI) to implement a research exchange program from 2021 to 2023 with the University of Lorraine where he did his Sabbatical. Additionally, he received the 2020 COSM research award in research at the virtual commencement ceremony ahead of the Fall 2020 semester.

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Dr. Arpita Saha wins 2021 Felton Jenkins Jr. Hall of Fame Faculty Award

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Dr. Arpita Saha, Associate Professor of Inorganic Chemistry, won the 2021 Felton Jenkins Jr. Hall of Fame Faculty Award for the University System of Georgia. Dr. Saha is a leader in the development of academic success opportunities for students at Georgia Southern University. She serves on the leadership team for IFREE (Incorporation of Freshmen in Research for Early Experience) program which introduces Freshmen to the word of undergraduate research and prepares them for pursuing research through an FYE course. Dr. Saha’s noteworthy contributions to the Department and the University include development of Open Educational Resources (OER), implementing course-based undergraduate research experience (CURE), research and mentorship in the field of inorganic and material science and environmental chemistry.

Dr. Saha will be recognized at the annual Regents’ Scholarship Gala next September by the Chancellor, the regents, the presidents and her peers. We are truly proud of her accomplishments and our hearty congratulations to Dr. Saha on winning this prestigious award!

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