



Institute of Plant Breeding, Genetics and Genomics

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**IPBGG EXTENDS A HEARTY WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING
NEW STUDENTS FOR SPRING SEMESTER 2020:**



Qian Feng

Ms. Qian Feng is a Research Assistant in the PBGG Ph.D. program for 2020. She is working with Dr. Esther van der Knaap. Her duties include mapping fruit weight genes in tomato.

Qian received her Bachelor of Science degree in Plant Sciences with a specialty in Plant Breeding and Genetics from University of California, Davis in 2019.

Ms. Feng's work experience includes positions as a plant breeding intern for the SCOPE project at UC Davis (2017-2018), research assistant for the Blumwald lab at UC Davis (2018) and as a research intern for the Michelmores Lab at UC Davis (2018-2019).

Qian has been rotating through the IPS program this past semester, so let's welcome her to our amazing Institute. Her work space is located at: CAGT room 124. Her email address is: Qian.Feng@uga.edu.



Kelly Goode

Ms. Kelly Goode is a Research Assistant in the PBGG Ph.D. program for 2020. She is working with Dr. Melissa Mitchum and her duties include research on the molecular basis of plant-nematode interactions including aspects of crop resistance and nematode virulence.

Ms. Goode received her Bachelor of Science in Genetics from North Carolina State University in 2018.

Kelly's previous work experience includes her role as a Student Technology Advisor for the D.H. Hill Library (2015-2017) and as a Laboratory Assistant in the Molecular Tree Breeding Lab at NC State (2016-2019).

Let's welcome Kelly, from the IPS program, to our Institute! Her work space is located at: CAGT Room 210. Her email is: kellygoode@uga.edu.



Samuele Lamon

Mr. Samuele Lamon is a Research Assistant in the PBGG Ph.D. program for 2020. He is working with Dr. David Bertioli and his work will involve the investigation of the inheritance and stability of traits of agronomic importance in peanut, and on the incorporation of pest and disease resistances from wild species relatives into the peanut crop.

Samuele received his Bachelors of Science in Agricultural Science and Technology from University of Padua in 2016. In 2019, he received his Masters of Science in Crop and Soil Sciences from The University of Georgia.

Mr. Lamon's experience includes a Beer Production and Delivery Inspector at the Birrificio del Doge S.R.L (2015-2016) and a Classroom Teaching Assistant role at the University of Georgia-Tifton (2016-2019).

Please welcome Samuele to our Institute, his work space is located at: CAGT Room 148. His email is: Samuele.Lamon@uga.edu.



Shreena Pradhan

Ms. Shreena Pradhan is a Research Assistant in the PBGG Ph.D. program for 2020. She is working with Dr. Katrien Devos and her research will focus on determining the plant structural modifications that contribute to salt tolerance, and the genes that contribute to those modifications.

Shreena received her Bachelors of Science in Agriculture from the Agriculture and Forestry University, Chitwan, Nepal in 2018.

Ms. Pradhan's work experience involves being an Agricultural Intern for the Maize Block in the Prime Minister Agricultural Modernization Project (2017-2018) and a Research Assistant/Intern in the Wheat Genetics and Breeding Unit in the Nepal Agricultural Research Council (2018-2019).

Let's welcome Shreena from IPS, to our wonderful Institute. Her work space is located at: Miller Plant Sciences, room 4203. Her email is: Shreena.Pradhan@uga.edu.