



Institute of Plant Breeding, Genetics and Genomics

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**IPBGG EXTENDS A HEARTY WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING
NEW STUDENTS FOR SPRING SEMESTER 2019:**



Razi Ibrahim

Mr. Razi Ibrahim is a Research Assistant in the IPBGG Ph.D. program for 2019, working with Dr. Ali Missaoui. His duties include conducting research on induced auxin herbicide resistance in white clover, and characterizing EMS mutagenized survivors under 2X rates of 2,4-D, Fluroxypyr, and Aminopyralid using molecular approaches. The selected plants are carried forward through several cycles of recurrent selection to develop resistant cultivars. Razi is also involved in other projects involving stress tolerance in various forage species.

Razi received his Master of Science degree in Plant Sciences from North Dakota State University (2018). He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture from Bangladesh Agricultural University (2013).

Mr. Ibrahim's previous work experience includes a position as a Research Assistant at Bangladesh Agricultural University (2013-2014). He served as an Executive Officer in Research and Development at Ispahani Agro Ltd. (2015-2016), and as a Graduate Research Assistant at North Dakota State University (2016-2017).

Razi was initially admitted to the UGA Graduate Program through Integrated Plant Sciences (IPS) in August 2018. During fall semester Razi did rotations in several IPBGG labs. Please welcome Razi to our Institute, his work space is located in the CAGT building, room 210. His email address is: Razi.Ibrahim@uga.edu.



Renan Silva E Souza

Mr. Renan Silva E Souza is a student in the IPBGG Ph.D. program for 2019. He is working with Dr. Zenglu Li. His projects and duties will focus on genetic improvement of seed composition and disease resistance in soybeans.

Renan received his Master of Science degree in Plant Breeding and Genetics from the University of Sao Paulo's College of Agriculture (2018). He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Engineering from The Federal University of Sao Joao del-Rei (2014).

Mr. Silva's previous work experience includes a position as an Undergraduate Researcher at EPAMIG Agricultural Research Corporation (2011-2012). He also held positions as a Research Assistant for DuPont Pioneer Canada and Embrapa Agricultural Research Corporation (2013- 2014). Additionally, he held a position as an English instructor at the Wizard Language School in Brazil (2014).

Renan arrived at UGA from Brazil in December. The Brazilian Ministry of Education has sponsored Renan's Ph.D. studies at UGA. Please welcome him to our Institute, his work space is located in the CAGT building, room 202. His email address is: rs66707@uga.edu.