

ERSO CELEBRATIONS

March 2024

Congratulations, Heather – we salute you!

"I've begun working with Heather [Murthy] more since Earth and Planetary Science was added to my portfolio. I'm frequently impressed by Heather's tenacity. She takes charge of the requests that are assigned to her and coordinates with her PIs to ensure that proposal and award actions move forward in a timely manner. Heather is willing to ask questions when she needs more information and keeps an open line of communication between SPO and the PIs. She's a great partner in research administration!"

Recognition Reminders:

The deadline to submit SPOT Award nominations is April 30th. More details [here](#).

Do you have an exceptional team to High 5? Nominate them [here](#) for Q1!

People Managers: Staff Spotlight nominations remain open. Please contact Julie for a nomination form!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Alberto Marcelo
Daniel Morgan
Ebony Wilson
Farah Pranawahadi
Parijat Sengupta Datta
Robert Baldwin
Sarah Gaugler
Vincent Ianniello

HAPPY ERSO-VERSARY

Maria Odezynskyj, 18 years
Monica Naputi, 6 years
Vincent Ianniello, 5 years
Jolo Cabrera, 1 year



ERSO March Spotlight— Saleem Hasan

This month we shine a spotlight on Saleem from our RA team. Thanks for sharing, Saleem!

In 1 word, please describe what you do in ERSO.

Facilitate

In 2 words, please tell us about yourself.

Modesty Prevents

You have 30 minutes to spend a million dollars. Where is your first stop?

Contact the biggest foundations. Leverage the million dollars to fund Desalination research to provide safe, clean drinking water for all.

What advice would you give to your teenage self?

Jump in!; take more chances

Worst song or movie ever?

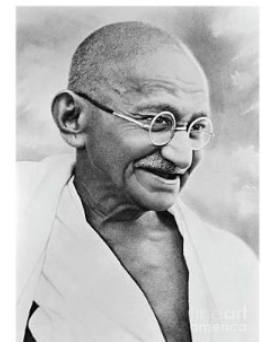
Every 3rd sequel and beyond. The storyline is always pathetic. We watch to see favorite actors or the characters.

What is your favorite animal, and why?

Dog - always honest and loyal.

What question should we ask the next Spotlight colleague?

What was your path like to the job you have now?



Mahatma Gandhi - Nonviolence

Please share a picture that best represents you.

"Success is liking yourself, liking what you do, and liking how you do it."

- Maya Angelou

