



## IWH Research Continues Its Regional and Global Expansion

The Institute for Water and Health (IWH) has added two extraordinary talents to the research team!



We are excited to welcome a visiting scientist from Türkiye to Georgia Southern University. Please join us in welcoming Dr. Feyyaz Keskin, an accomplished analytical and environmental chemist from Muğla Sıtkı Koçman University. Dr. Keskin brings extensive expertise in water quality, environmental chemistry, pollution monitoring, and environmental risk assessment. His work spans multiple disciplines and has resulted in more than 50 scholarly publications and technical contributions.

Funded by the Turkish National Science Foundation (TÜBİTAK), Dr. Keskin will spend the next year working alongside the IWH team. During his appointment, he will expand his expertise in rapid water quality detection technologies developed by IWH researchers while contributing his extensive analytical chemistry experience to strengthen our laboratory and research capabilities. His work will support ongoing efforts focused on water quality, environmental health, and public health protection, further advancing the Institute's mission through international collaboration and scientific exchange.

As we continue to expand, we welcome Alyssa Archer, as our new Laboratory Technician to our Environmental Research and Services Laboratory (ERSL) team. Alyssa joins us from Grand Rapids, Michigan where she attended Davenport University and earned her BSc in Biological Laboratory Sciences.

At IWH, we believe that today's water challenges require global partnerships, diverse expertise, and shared solutions. We are proud to be building an international hub where scientists, students, and practitioners come together to advance safe water, sustainable environments, and resilient communities.

Welcome to Georgia and welcome to the IWH family, Dr. Keskin and Alyssa Archer!