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Biology Professor Receives Fellowship in Germany

Georgia Southern University biology Professor, Dr. Subhrajit K. Saha has received a Bilateral Cooperation fellowship from the German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft/DFG) to work at the Göttingen University in Göttingen, Germany to further the University's biomass research initiative. Saha will work on a biomass research project (Bioenergie-Regionen stärken/BEST) that has over 30 partners and focuses on strengthening of the bioenergy regions as part of the National Biomass Action Plan for Germany.

This summer, Saha will research alongside global leaders in sustainability and biomass production, one of the largest groups of internationally recognized and active agricultural scientists. Germany, a pioneer in bioenergy research, produced nearly half of the world's biofuels in 2005. On the forefront of biomass research and sustainability practices, Göttingen University also offers a graduate program in Sustainable International Agriculture (SIA).

Saha's research will focus on the ecological impact assessment of energy production from biomass. The results will further Saha's ongoing research in renewable energy

sources and sustainable biomass production in South Georgia.

Researchers will study impacts of biomass energy production on climate change mitigation and adaptation. Knowledge on sustainable production and management practices will be exchanged among researchers. Additional research will include modeling and advanced measurements of the sequestration of carbon in soil and vegetation. The relationship between Göttingen and Georgia Southern may also result in future research collaboration and student exchange.

"I am looking forward to active student exchange between these two institutions," Saha said "and developing collaborative research projects could be one way of achieving this goal."

As a Georgia Southern sustainability fellow (2011-2012), Saha plays an active role ensuring sustainability methods are practiced on campus. Later this year, faculty and staff are invited to attend a workshop on integrating sustainability into their course curriculum in conjunction with No Impact Week, organized by the Center for Sustainability.

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