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Dr. Janani Sampath to Serve as Liaison to BES Early Career Network

SEATTLE, Wash., November 9, 2018— The Center for the Science of Synthesis Across Scales (CSSAS) announced today that one of its postdoctoral research associates, Dr. Janani Sampath, has been selected to serve as its representative to the Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Basic Energy Sciences (BES) Early Career Network (ECN).

ECN connects early career professionals across various BES-funded groups including Energy Frontier Research Centers (EFRCs), Energy Innovation Hubs, and recipients of the Computational Materials Sciences and Computational Chemical Sciences Awards. CSSAS was established as an EFRC in August 2018.

As ECN representative, Sampath will represent the interests of CSSAS early career professionals and will serve as a liaison between the Center and the broader ECN network. She will also work to arrange meet-ups for early career members of the DOE BES centers during various meetings and events.

Sampath works with Professor Jim Pfaendtner at the University of Washington. Her research involves using molecular dynamics simulations and enhanced sampling methods to study peptide aggregation and proteins at inorganic interfaces. She holds a Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering from the Ohio State University.

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