

NEWS FROM THE ANALYTICAL INSTRUMENTATION FACILITY (AIF) - AUGUST 2020



2020 AIF Virtual Open House & User Appreciation - Sept. 25 @ 1pm EDT

Please join us for our (virtual) annual AIF Open House & User Appreciation at 1pm eastern time. During this time, we'll have an introduction for new users, AIF virtual tours for new and existing users, and fun materials characterization trivia. Please make sure to RSVP so you receive the Zoom details.

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Welcome Back, Wolfpack!

As the fall semester ramps up, the staff at AIF would like to welcome our AIF users back to campus. This past year has posed enormous challenges, but we are striving to keep our facility open and accessible to all. Click here to read about our current operating procedures.

[Pack Strong »](#)



AIF User Spotlight

Ahmed Darwish is a fifth-year PhD student in the department of nuclear engineering working with Profs. Jacob Eapen and KL Murty. His research focuses on behavior of superalloys for applications in advanced nuclear reactors. Want to learn more about this barbecuing-loving NC State student? Click the link.

[Meet Ahmed »](#)



Region of Subscribers & Users

The AIF is curious about where our newsletter subscribers and users are located during the pandemic. Please respond by clicking the link below and clicking the spot on the map where you're currently located! Accidentally clicked the wrong spot? Scroll down and click 'clear last response' and try again!

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National Nanotechnology Day Image Contest: Plenty of Beauty at the Bottom

In celebration of National Nanotechnology Day in October, the RTNN and the National Nanotechnology Coordinated Infrastructure (NNCI) are hosting the Plenty of Beauty at the Bottom image contest. The submission deadline is September 14, 2020. Click here for full details.

[Contest Details »](#)



AIF Annual Report (FY 2020)

Are you interested in reviewing AIF's annual report? You can download a copy here and learn about the impact of AIF on research both at NC State and beyond.

[AIF's Annual Report »](#)

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