

ERSO Celebrations

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

*This month, we shine a spotlight on **TK Chen** from our IT team. Thanks for sharing, TK!*

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

In 2 words, please tell us about yourself.
Unwavering commitment.

You have 30 minutes to spend a million dollars.
Where is your first stop?
Treat all my family members and relatives for a special Caribbean Cruise adventure!

What advice would you give to your teenage self?
"Embrace who you are, be patient with yourself, and don't let fear hold you back."

Worst song or movie ever?
Any song sung by me

Describe your perfect weekend.
A weekend where I can sleep in and wake up naturally without any rush.

What question should we ask the next Spotlight colleague?
What do you enjoy most outside of work?

Please share a picture that best represents you.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Angelica Gurrola
Elise Mills
Esther Gomez
Lauren Wolf
Leisa Lei
Maria Odezynskyj
Melissa Ellingson
Sherry Deng
Swati Shah
Taylor Madison

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Helena Gin, 19 years
Sarah Lirio, 8 years
Marlene Perez, 6 years
Helen Vance, 3 years
Melissa Ellingson, 3 years
Taryn Goomishian, 3 years
Saleem Hasan, 3 years
Mattie Lee, 3 years
Anthony Mabanglo, 3 years
Emily Martinez, 3 years
Chelsea Miller, 3 years
Heather Murthy, 3 years
Weixing Ou, 3 years
Maria Perez, 3 years
Janet Vela, 3 years
Christy Welden, 3 years
Ying Zhang, 3 years
Kassandra Casillas, 3 years
Kimberly Citalan, 3 years
Esther Feng, 3 years
Brian Bratton, 3 years
Makayla Leahy, 3 years
Cathy Nguyen, 3 years
Ana Ditmer, 2 years

Thanks to everyone who attended our annual holiday gathering. If you have photos to share, please upload them [here](#). See you at the next event!

"There is always light.
Only if we are brave enough to see it.
There is always light.
Only if we are brave enough to be it."
— Amanda Gorman

Congratulations, **Miriam** – we salute you!

"There are so many examples to mention! If I could pick every category of the above (i.e. problem solver, above & beyond, anticipates customer needs, team player, demonstrates commitment), I would! Whether we are working through a budget for a grant proposal on deadline or working to understand the exact state of Professor Perlmutter's multiple sources of funding, Miriam [Kader] is always there and ready to offer her expertise and counsel. She is excellent and an absolute pleasure to work with. Our big thanks to go to Miriam!"