Mexican Students at Microsoft Research: Experience and Lessons Learnt

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MSR LatAm Fellowship and Internship 2012
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What is an Internship?

• Work for Microsoft Research
• In a crazy sci-fi project
• Or at least beyond the state-of-the-art
• In a short-term period
Why is it cool?

• You **learn** a lot
• You are in the center of **CS community**
• You get to **know the creators**
• You **compete** against the best of the best of the best...
• You play with a lot of **cool sci-fi things**
• You get a lot of **free stuff** :(
Who are your competitors?

Stanford University

Carnegie Mellon

Massachusetts Institute of Technology
How was it?

- Challenging
- Productive
- Efficient
- Fun
What did we learn?

• Project vision
• Better scientific writing
• Professional growth
• Networking
Why you can do it

• Because we could!
• Application is an open process, it’s all on the Web
• Easy to fulfil requirements:
  • CV
  • Statement of Purpose
  • Recommendation Letters
• You get equal research skills that overcome any lack of technical skills
Who we owe it to

Dr. Grigori Sidorov

Dr. Alexander Gelbukh

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