Computer Science Department, Rice University, Houston, Texas, U.S.A.

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In collaboration with

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Are announcing the following

## **Open Competition**

For three-month fellowship awards as part of the "Computer Science Student Advancement Program (CSSAP)"

## 1. Fellowships

- Individual fellowships include all the expenses for travel, room and board for a period of 90 days at the Computer Science Department at Rice University and the Computer Science and Engineering Department at Texas A&M University, under the mentorship of a Rice University or Texas A&M University faculty member
- Awards will be granted for approximately beginning of July to end of September period
- There is no limit on the number fellowships awarded, the main criteria are the candidate's qualifications and a match between candidate's and faculty's research interests

## 2. Conditions

- Applicants must be 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4th year undergraduate students in good standing or 1<sup>st</sup> year in the Masters program at their respective school in Serbia
- Minimum GPA of 9.0/10 is required
- Fluency in spoken and written English must be demonstrated
- Minimum of 2 references from faculty or collaborators in the field of Computer Science
- Other supporting materials, such as documents witnessing memberships in science organizations, student organizations, published papers, e.t.c. are encouraged but not required

## 3. Applications

- Current CV with a list of publications, GPA, curricular and extra-curricular activities, academic and work experience and achievements
- Current transcripts
- 2 reference letters
- A letter from the applicant describing his/her scientific interests, along research groups at Rice or A&M that may be of interest (see <a href="http://www.cs.rice.edu/research/">http://www.cs.rice.edu/research/</a> and <a href="https://engineering.tamu.edu/cse/research/areas/">https://engineering.tamu.edu/cse/research/areas/</a>)
- Any supplemental materials

All applications should be submitted in electronic form to Prof. Zoran Budimlić, <u>zoran@rice.edu</u> or <u>zoran@tamu.edu</u>.

All questions about the program can be directed to Prof. Zoran Budimlić (<u>zoran@rice.edu</u>, <u>zoran@tamu.edu</u>) or Prof. Jelica Protić (<u>jeca@sezampro.rs</u>) at ETF, Prof. Branko Milosavljević (<u>branko.milosavljevic@gmail.com</u>) at FTN, or Prof. Leonid Stoimenov (<u>leonid.stoimenov@elfak.ni.ac.rs</u>) at ELFAK.

The deadline for submitting the applications is February 11th, 2024.