

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

**Computer Science and Engineering Department
Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, U.S.A.**

in collaboration with

School of Electrical Engineering, University of Belgrade

Faculty of Technical Sciences, University of Novi Sad

Faculty of Electronic Engineering, University of Niš

and

The Serbian American Chamber of Commerce of Houston

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 3rd or 4th year undergraduate students in good standing or 1st 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 <http://www.cs.rice.edu/research/> and <https://engineering.tamu.edu/cse/research/areas/>)
- Any supplemental materials

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

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

The deadline for submitting the applications is February 8th, 2026.