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**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**

**Massachusetts  
Institute of  
Technology**

**Carnegie Mellon**



**Caltech**



# 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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# Who we owe it to

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