

Medellín, March 22nd, 2011

Professor

Manish Parashar

Rutgers University

Dear Prof. Parashar,

The purpose of this letter is to support the visiting period that Alejandro Pelaez would be spending at Rutgers University during the second half of 2011.

At EAFIT University, all students must spend at least 5 months working for industry or for a recognized research center. This practical period is an integral part of all undergraduate programs and no student can graduate without certifying its completion.

EAFIT University is a leading University in Colombia, some of the alumni from our Computer Science program have been very successful in industry, creating several of the largest Software Companies in Colombia; yet other alumni have completed graduate studies in universities such as MIT, Rutgers, Carnegie Mellon, and others.

Alejandro Pelaez is one of the best students I have had in several years. He has worked on several projects in my Virtual Reality lab, and I can assert his abilities for research. Since I obtained my Ph.D. degree from the ECE department at Rutgers, I know that Alejandro would be a very good match for your research laboratory. Additionally, Alejandro would very much like to go back to Rutgers after his graduation from Eafit, in order to pursue Ph.D. studies, if he completes all the entry requirements.

For these reasons I recommend Alejandro, without any hesitation, for a visiting position in your lab.

Please let me know if you need any further information.

Sincerely,



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