

Internship experience - Mikołaj Witkowski

I live with students in dorm in the Old Belgrade. In first day I was a little bit confused why not in the New Belgrade, because I thought that everything what is the best is located there. I was wrong. Old Belgrade is so nice. Everywhere is close and I can get to center very easy and very fast. In the center we can find beautiful street – Scadarlija, the most famous spot – Republic Square, and of course Kalemegdan – old fortunes with very nice view of all Belgrade.

In Belgrade also you can swim in Ada Lake, what is perfect in the hottest days (about 38° C). Zemun, another part of Belgrade, is very nice and different than whole Belgrade. There are small colorful buildings, nice tower (you can go on the top) and nice riverside. Belgrade is bright. What is obviously because Belgrade in Serbian means white city. So welcome to pearl city. You have to come here.

People in Serbia are very kind, especially in Institute Mihailo Pupin. For sure, you will feel here very comfortable. Everybody wants to help you and make your internship as good as possible. My Supervisory, Ms. Valentina Timčenko is the best boss you could imagine. It is very nice how boss can change to friend.

I work in Robotic Department. My task is developing Dr. Aleksandar Rodić's and Dr. Ilija Stevanović's project, which is "Remotely Operation Vehicle". It is automatically controlled submarine. I work with my not so well known, but become better known, friend Matlab. Dr. Rodić, my mentor, understands that I am still student and this is my first steps in automation field. He is very patient and very intelligent person. I wish I could stay here longer and learn from him more.

Here you do not feel any stress. When I got stuck, I came to workers and everybody left their work and helped me. I am very glad that I can be in such a good place. In IMP are only the best engineers, their tasks are very important and you can feel that they can make Belgrade, Serbia and the World better place. The best example is Robotic Department, which I am part of. I am very glad that I got such a good internship and possibility to upgrade my skills.

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PS. Free delicious breakfast, free incredibly good lunch. It sounds like heaven, doesn't it?