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FIEC student is chosen from more than 1800 applicants for internships in Switzerland



Leonardo Kuffó, an eighth-semester student in the Computer Science Engineering career and a Research Assistant at the Faculty of Electrical and Computer Engineering, FIEC-ESPOL, has been chosen as the **only** representative from Ecuador (from the American continent there is 1 participant from Brazil and 1 from the United States), to participate in the annual internship program promoted by the European Organization for Nuclear Research, CERN (Geneva-Switzerland), a center where British scientist Tim Berners-Lee invented the World Wide Web (WWW) in 1989

The polytechnic is in the select group of 39 interns who were chosen after applying among 1820 university students from **all** over the world, to participate in the CERN Openlab Summer Students Program, outstanding internship program for students who are studying Computer Sciences, Mathematics, Engineering and Physics.

CERN is one of the most prestigious research centers worldwide, specialized in nuclear physics, software development as tools for Big Data processing, Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, among other areas.

Among some of the requirements to apply, students must have completed three years of study at a university and have a high academic level.

As part of the internship that Leonardo will start at CERN next July, he will have the opportunity to attend IT conferences (Information Technologies), specially prepared for them by experts from CERN and other institutes; know the experimental areas, visit external companies; collaborate on projects, among other activities.

Leonardo also collaborated in 2017 with the InterMine project, part of the Department of Genetics of the University of Cambridge (England), presenting a proposal that consisted of a database that was integrated into a web application for the query of data from Biology and Genetics This collaboration took place in the framework of his participation in Google Summer of Code, GSoc.

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