

Ilia Bautista Adames Received 2018 HENAAC Scholar Award

Ilia Bautista Adames, a doctoral candidate in the Department of Electrical Engineering and graduate research assistant in the Nano Computing Research Group, has been named a 2018 HENAAC Scholar by Great Minds in STEM™ (GMiS). Ilia is a recipient of the Intel Foundation Scholarship, a highly competitive award to minority graduate students with outstanding achievements and service to the community. Students must be US citizens or permanent residents pursuing a degree in computer science, computer engineering, electrical engineering or a computing-related program. Applicants must also demonstrate an interest in working for Intel.

Ilia is advised by Dr. Sanjukta Bhanja, Associate Dean for Academics and Student Affairs and Professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering. His research interests are neuromorphic and brain-inspired computing, machine learning, CMOS VLSI, and novel devices. Ilia's current research is focused on emerging in-memory computation for Brain-Inspired Computing applications. In addition to the scholarship, GMiS provided travel support for Ilia to meet with Intel representatives during the 30th Hispanic Engineer National Achievement Awards Conference (HENAAC) from October 17-21, 2018 in Pasadena, CA.