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Newsletter

The 2015 Fellows announced

We are pleased to announce our 2015 Fellows in the US and Slovenia. This prestigious program provides an opportunity for promising students and scholars to conduct summer research at prominent educational institutions in America and Slovenia.

Among the 47 highly qualified candidates, the following were selected to visit U.S. professors:

Aljaž Gaber, in computational biology, at UC San Francisco, with prof. Andrej Šali;
Andraž Hribernik, in computer science, at Stanford University, with prof. Jure Leskovec;
Filip Kozarski, in astronomy, at University of California Berkeley, with prof. Uroš Seljak;
Peter Us, in computer science, at UC Berkeley, with prof. Dawn Song.

Through the [Slovenian Summer Fellowship](#) Program, one U.S. student will visit professors in Slovenia:

Cyril McNeill, in political science, at Uni. of Ljubljana with profs. Boštjan Udovič and Peter Rožič SJ

Our heartiest congratulations to all! More about the 2015 Fellows in the Next Issue.

Host a Student

Four graduate level students from Slovenia are coming to the Bay Area this summer as part of the ASEF scholarship program. One will be at Stanford, one at UCSF, and two at UC Berkeley. We are looking for three families / friends who can house any of these people for 4-8 weeks' time. Ideally you live not far from a BART line as the UCSF and UC students are easily served by BART.

As the ASEF President Tom Brandi said: "The students are all in graduate programs speak English, and can teach you Slovenian and enrich your lives. How about it." The 2014 experience in hosting the first ASEF fellows was highly positive for both the student and the hosts. Join in!

Biggins Named 2015 J. Lavrin Laureate

Our Advisory Board member Michael Biggins is the recipient of the Janko Lavrin Prize, awarded each year for lifetime distinguished contributions to furthering Slovene literature abroad. Biggins is the translator of more than fifteen major book-length works of 20th and 21st century Slovene literature. The public award ceremony will be held on June 11 at 8:00pm in Cankarjev dom. Čestitke, Michael! [More](#).

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