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### 2015 ASEF Summer Research Fellowships

Among the 47 highly qualified candidates, we selected Aljaž, Andraž, Filip, and Peter to visit U.S. professors over the summer and here is some of their feedback:

- **Aljaž Gaber, UC San Francisco, Biology:** I spent my ASEF summer fellowship working with group of prof. Andrej Šali, a leading expert on Computational Structural Biology. Everything I learned as well as the work I did will be an important contribution to my doctoral thesis. I met the wonderful Slovenian community in Bay Area and explored the city.
- **Filip Kozarski, UC Berkeley, Astrophysics:** After years of studying and taking classes, I could now finally do research with theoretical physicists in Prof. Seljak's group. Meeting Slovenian community and experiencing a world-renowned university with a beautiful campus next to the interesting city of San Francisco made my stay even more remarkable and memorable.
- **Andraž Hribernik, Stanford, Computer Science:** I would like to thank ASEF for an amazing summer in California. I am grateful to the Slovenian family that hosted me, the fascinating people I have had a privilege to meet, and for all the opportunities I had to learn from them.
- **Peter Us, UC Berkeley, Computer Science:** I spent 10 great weeks at UC Berkeley, working with prof. Dawn Song's group, using some of the cutting edge web technologies. It will help me with my masters project and also provide a big boost in my career. A highlight of my visit was also meeting all the Slovenian families with memorable stories and their impressive hospitality.

### ASEF East-Coast Chapter: October 1

Please join us at the celebration of 50 Years of the U.S. - Slovenia Fulbright Exchange Program, preceded by a showcase of Slovenian - American science and education cooperation, on October 1, 2015. The forum starts at 4:30 p.m., *hors d'oeuvre* at 7 p.m at the Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia in Washington DC (RSVP to [office.vwa@gov.si](mailto:office.vwa@gov.si) is mandatory to enter the premises of the embassy). From 4:30 to 5:15, the scientific and educational showcase will feature ASEF Slovenian experts in science and education, including Jure Leskovec and Mark Vlasic ([Info](#)).

### Scholarships available

Kerže scholarships for Slovenian students

- Two Frank Kerze and Florence Kerze-Dunphy Scholarship Funds for the Study of Music at the University of South California, Thornton School of Music – one for cello and one for other classical instruments/music ([Info](#)).
- Endowment for Frank Kerze and Therese Kerze-Cheyovich Research Assistantship for the "Study of Transport Phenomena in Complex Systems" at the University of California Los Angeles, Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering Department ([Info](#) in Slovenian).

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