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Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Undergraduate Research Fellow Will Participate in MIT Summer Research Program

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Diego Alonso Rojas, a student in the Computer Sciences and Alliance for Minority Participation Program at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, has been accepted into the Summer Research Program (MSRP) at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in Cambridge, Mass.

For nine weeks beginning in June, Rojas, a native of Peru, will live on campus at MIT working in a research laboratory under the guidance of experienced scientists and engineers who are faculty members, postdoctoral fellows, and advanced graduate students. The goal of the program is to motivate and prepare students to pursue a Ph.D. degree, and help curtail underrepresentation in critical fields of scientific investigation.

Rojas is a Broadening Participation in Computing (BPC) undergraduate research fellow working on cutting-edge research at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, under faculty mentor Dr. Ruby Mehrubeoglu. The BPC program is aimed at increasing the number of United States citizens and permanent residents receiving post secondary degrees in the computing disciplines, with an emphasis on students from communities with longstanding underrepresentation in computing.

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