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RE: Richard Newton Young Student Fellow Program

Dear Committee,

It is my pleasure to write this letter for *Mr. Vasil Pano*, whom I recommend enthusiastically for the Young Student program at DAC.

Vasil is a graduate student in the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department at Drexel University. Vasil has been actively doing undergraduate research at the Drexel VLSI and Computer Architecture Laboratory (<http://vlsi.ece.drexel.edu>).

Vasil performs research in Network-on-Chip field, with a focus on emerging interconnect and memory architectures. Vasil was an intern at Intel, OR in 2016/2017 working on NoC. He will be reuniting with broad EDA community at DAC 2018 and ready to benefit from the program at the Richard Newton fellow program.

Vasil is a well sought after teaching assistant and is very interested in joining academia. The research as well as mentorship program at the Richard Newton Young Student program would be truly beneficial for him.

I gladly agree to provide matching funds to cover the costs and to assist in all necessary arrangements in Vasil Pano's travel to DAC 2018. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any additional questions.

Sincerely,

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