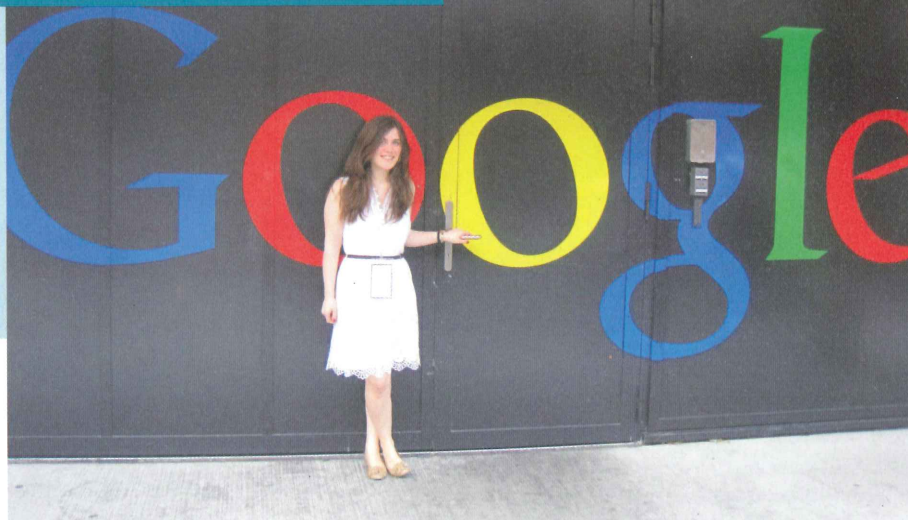


GOOGLE ANITA BORG SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO HIPEAC PHD STUDENT

Sabela Ramos Garea from University of A Coruña is one of the recipients of this annual scholarship, which aims to encourage women to excel in computing and technology and become active role models and leaders in the field

Sabela Ramos Garea, PhD student of the Computer Architecture Group at the University of A Coruña, Spain, has been awarded the 2012 Google Anita Borg Memorial Scholarship in the EMEA (Europe, Middle East and Africa) region (<http://www.google.com/anitaborg/emea/winners.html>). This annual scholarship aims to encourage the role of women in computing and technology fields and is awarded based on the strength of female students' academic performance and leadership experience. Besides the financial prize, scholars and finalists were invited in June to a three-day visit to the Google office in Zürich, where they attended different workshops, panels, breakout



Sabela Ramos during her visit to the Google office in Zürich.

sessions and social activities. They also had the opportunity to present their current research activities in a poster session, where Sabela Ramos showed her work on optimizing message passing in Java for shared memory. This work will be extended with a three-month research visit at ETH Zürich hosted by HiPEAC member Dr. Torsten Hoefler.

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