CCIS professor awarded NSF CAREER award

Amal Ahmed, an assistant professor in the College of Computer and Information Science, was recently awarded a $500,000 National Science Foundation grant for a proposal titled "CAREER: Verified Compilers for a Multi-Language World."

"I would describe it as extremely ambitious," Ahmed, who has been at Northeastern since 2011, says of her proposal. "This is something that's really hard to do - getting different languages to come together, and to do that in the context of compiler correctness is very, very hard."

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CCIS Students at Computing Research Association's for Women

Four CCIS students attended a workshop series hosted by the Computing Research Association's Committee on the Status of Women in Computing Research (CRA-W) in San Francisco earlier this month. The students, Nancy Yadav, Farnaz Irannejad Bisafar, Mehraneh Liaee and Swagatika Panda attended a number of presentations and lectures aimed at clarifying educational and career goals and introducing attendees to leading women in computer science.

"These conferences are great opportunities to learn, to network, and to get to know about the experiences that other senior students or corporate leaders or professors have seen in their careers," says Yadav, a second-year master's student currently on co-op at Intel Corporation in Hudson. Yadav presented a poster based on her work at Intel at the conference, and received encouraging feedback from students in her field.

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CCIS students, faculty, staff honored with numerous awards

This academic year has been marked by the achievements of CCIS personnel, both on campus and off. Students have been honored for their performance on co-op and their innovation and entrepreneurship while students, faculty and staff have been recognized for their contributions to the Northeastern community at large.

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