EURO Scholars European Undergraduate Research Opportunities

Creating Opportunities for Global Learning in an International Research Program



EuroScholars Program Fast Facts / Program Details

- Geared towards bright and independent undergraduate students with strong interest in research: 3.4 GPA or higher required
- Intensive, research-oriented semester or academic year at one of the <u>4 prestigious</u> <u>universities</u> in Europe
- Transfer of academic credits. Earn up to 30 ECTS / equivalent to 15 US credits per semester. Each semester of study is considered full- time study
- All research and deliverables conducted in English
- Projects are available in all disciplines
- Culture a/o Language course provided
- Midstay programme: allows students to network, and present their research findings to date
- > Student facilities at host university
- > Supervision of the research project
- > 1 Elective course (if applicable)

Application deadlines: 1 April and 1 October

Representative office in North America: International Studies Abroad (ISA) with isa



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Outcomes and Impacts

- Increased academic maturity
- Hands-on experience in international research practices
- Unique insight into chosen field of research
- Increased interpersonal and academic communication skills
- Actual academic (joint) publication
- Significant exposure to research early in academic career
- > Refinement of personal goals
- Opportunities for (inter)national scholarships and fellowships
- Life-long transatlantic network
- Improved profile for further graduate study and career placements worldwide:
 - The European host institutions offering EuroScholars
 - Cambridge University
 - Emory University
 - University of Pennsylvania
 - McGill University
 - NASA

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- Yale University
- Princeton University



Leiden

The University of Tennessee – Knoxville

- > Why we partner
 - > Increase opportunities for undergraduate research
 - Top students looking for additional ways to differentiate themselves
 - Globalization

➢ How we leverage international research

- Open to all majors
- > Students with no prior research experience accepted
- Research is conducted in English
- Helps students with the optional global experience requirement
- Student Outcomes
 - Significant early exposure to research
 - Refinement of personal goals
 - Academic maturity
 - Global competency
 - > Production of a paper of publishable quality
 - Competitive CV for graduate school entry and career placements
- Tools Used
 - > Developed video of past scholar experiences
 - Partnership with Center for International Education office
 - Existing agreement with ISA
 - Research Abroad seminars during Study Abroad Fairs
 - > Offered International Research Scholarships
 - Targeted honors students
 - Targeted pre-med majors
 - Presented program and goals to professional advising staff





