

## What the EuroScholars students are saying...

*Percentage of respondents who either Strongly Agree or Agree:*

**100%** The EuroScholars Program was worth my time, money and energy

**90%** EuroScholars exposed me to experiences and opportunities I wouldn't have found on my home campus

**96%** I returned from my EuroScholars experience with a stronger sense of what it means to be engaged in research as a full time endeavor

**71%** Participating in EuroScholars was indispensable experience for my current career / educational track (I might not have landed where I am now without it)

**90%** Participating in the EuroScholars Program helped me fine tune my career / graduate school goals

**100%** Would recommend the EuroScholars Program to other undergraduate students

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Till now 20 students were involved in 1 or more joint-publications with their Host Research Supervisor



### Wes Jansen

Norwich University, Northfield, VT  
BSc in Biology

#### EuroScholars Project & Host University

"Collaboration with a member of the Graduate School 'Molecular Probes', Heidelberg University (Germany), Fall 2013

#### Current Trajectory

Assistant Operation Officer of an Airborne Infantry Battalion of approximately 600 Paratroopers in the U.S. Army.

*"The EuroScholars Program was worth more than my time, money, or energy. At this point in my life it is one of the greatest things I have done. I think and talk about it often. Participating in the EuroScholars Program greatly helped define what it was that I want to accomplish later on in my career. I will be pursuing graduate school after my military service obligation. My EuroScholars experience has been a key talking point in more than just job interviews. I hold the experience that I had very near and dear to my heart and thoroughly enjoyed my time. With that being said, the program is always a key point of interest for admission boards."*



### Girard Bucello IV

University of Mary Washington  
BA in International Studies / Relations

#### EuroScholars Project & Host University

"Understanding voting behaviour of members of the European Parliament", University of Geneva (Switzerland), Fall 2014

#### Current Trajectory

Staff assistant at the International Monetary Fund

*"Unique opportunity for me to participate in political science research abroad; this is not an opportunity that I would have had at my home institution without EuroScholars. My research participation allowed me to fine-tune my academic focus on European affairs. Independence and a high level of performance in a new environment to prospective employers. Opportunities to participate in international research through EuroScholars are unparalleled across academic disciplines. This, coupled with the unique personal experiences of the programs, makes it a clear choice, which I recommend enthusiastically."*

# EuroScholars: opportunities for undergraduate students and outcomes of intensive research in Europe



## Joshua Bryan

Rutgers University, New Jersey  
BA in Molecular Biology & Biochemistry and Economics  
and Rutgers School of Dental Medicine DMD

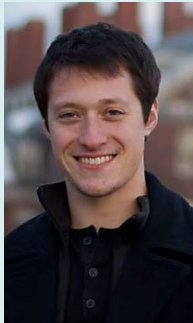
### EuroScholars Project & Host University

"Finding key mechanisms of destructive process in joints of patients with rheumatoid arthritis", University of Zurich (Switzerland), Fall 2008

### Current Trajectory

Dentist in Lewes, DE.

*"I had a good experience working in the lab in Zurich. I was able to meet many people who were friendly and helped me improve my research skills. After working in a lab each day, I had a much better impression of day to day research and what I like and dislike about participating with research. Before I had attended EuroScholars, I was still considering pursuing a PhD in a research field or in addition to my dental degree, but I found that while I found research enjoyable, it was not what I wanted to do for my career. If I had not participated in EuroScholars, I may have been much farther along my career path before I realized that I did not want to continue with research as my primary career. I think the program is a great way to explore another culture and be exposed to a different research project at the same time."*



## Andrew Goldfarb

The College of New Jersey  
BSc in Biology, Genetics

### EuroScholars Project & Host University

"Therapeutic NOTCH3 cysteine correction in CADASIL using exon skipping: in vitro proof of concept", Leiden University (The Netherlands), Spring 2014

### Current Trajectory

PhD student in Biological and Biomedical Science program at Harvard University.

*"I absolutely loved my time in the EuroScholars Program. I say it was the most influential experience of my undergraduate years. It had a huge impact on my personal growth and perspective, as well as my career goals. Every single one of my interviews for graduate school asked about the research I did abroad. Participating in EuroScholars was the most important decision as an undergraduate student. My home university was a small liberal arts school that does not offer much on research. Having the opportunity to conduct research at a large research university exposed me to a higher level of research that I could not have had otherwise."*



## Holly Aleksonis

University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA  
BSc in Psychology

### EuroScholars Project & Host University

"Interoceptive Awareness and Meditation - A Pilot Study", University of Geneva (Switzerland), Fall 2014

### Current Trajectory

Research Assistant in the Center for Bio behavioral Health at Nationwide Children's Hospital- Columbus, OH

*"I found that the research experience I obtained through Euroscholars was a great addition to my resume and made me very competitive when applying to jobs. I was able to obtain experience that many other undergraduate students could not at a normal university. The University of Geneva had cutting edge technology like MRI and EEG that I would never have been able to work with so closely at the small liberal arts university that I attended. I think it is a wonderful opportunity to be exposed to the kind of research that one might do in a typical PhD program."*

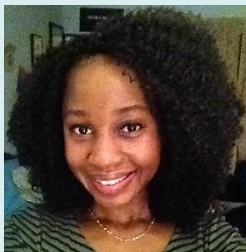
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## Idu Azogu

Rutgers University, New Jersey, NJ  
BA in Psychology

### EuroScholars Project & Host University

“Predictive and modulatory role of dopamine on individually assessed task switching paradigms as a study of executive control processes”, Leiden University (The Netherlands), Spring 2009

### Current Trajectory

Teaching / research assistantship at the University of Ottawa while completing my PhD study.

*“The EuroScholars experience solidified my passion for research and gave me an international perspective on how research was being conducted in another country. I am currently completing my PhD thesis dissertation, and I know that being a part of the EuroScholars program helped to get me here. I improved my research skills, bolstered up my grades, and learned to be more independent.”*



## Emily Woods

Rhodes College, Memphis, TN  
BSc in Biology

### EuroScholars Project & Host University

“Regulation of microRNAs by hypoxia in rheumatoid arthritis”, University of Zurich (Switzerland), Fall 2010

### Current Trajectory

I am pursuing a dual MD/PhD degree Emory University (Atlanta, GA).

*“EuroScholars played a critical role in both my decision to pursue this career and in my qualifications for applying for this degree program. Without the opportunity to do research full-time in the EuroScholars program, I would not have known that I wanted to pursue a career in research. And without that research experience, I would not have been qualified to apply for an MD/PhD program. Moreover, my mentors at my EuroScholars site wrote recommendation letters for me, which were an important part of my applications for the MD/PhD program.”*



## Gregory Zegarek

Rutgers University, New Jersey  
BA in Molecular Biology and Biochemistry and Philosophy

### EuroScholars Project & Host University

“Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience”, University of Geneva (Switzerland), Fall 2010

### Current Trajectory

4th year medical student at the University of Chicago.

*“I am currently in my last year of medical school. Next year, I will enter my residency training in Neurosurgery at the University of Geneva (my EuroScholars host institution). The EuroScholars experience broadened my exposure to European academic institutions and hospitals. This experience was invaluable in securing my residency position. I will be working at the University of Geneva Hospitals as a neurosurgery resident next year in part due to the contacts that I made there as an undergraduate.”*

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