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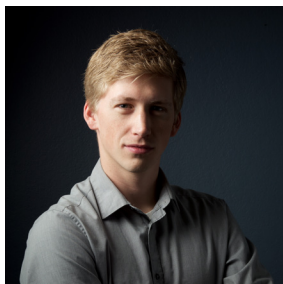
## Outcomes of Intensive Research Abroad through EuroScholars



### Program Details

- Intensive, research-oriented semester or academic year at one of nine prestigious universities in Europe
- Each semester of study is transcribed by the host university in Europe and is considered full-time study
- All research and deliverables are conducted in English
- A culture and language course is provided at each university
- Mid-stay program allows students to network, experience a new city, and present their research findings to date
- Projects are available in all disciplines: STEM fields, humanities, social sciences, business & finance, etc.
- Geared toward bright and independent students with strong interest in research; 3.4 GPA or higher required
- Program deadlines are April 1 for fall semester or academic year and October 1 for spring semester

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### Sander Zandbergen

B.S. Physics, Case Western Reserve University, 2010

M.S. Optical Sciences, University of Arizona, 2013

#### EuroScholars Project & Host University

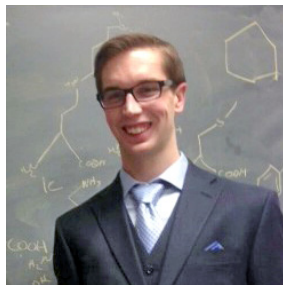
"Two-Dimensional Photonic Graphene"

Leiden University (Leiden, Netherlands), Spring 2009

#### Current Trajectory

Fifth year PhD candidate at the College of Optical Sciences in Tucson, Arizona

*"My time abroad in the Netherlands, specifically the research project I worked on that culminated in a first author publication in Physical Review Letters, helped immensely when applying to graduate school. I made innumerable close friends, and I traveled all over Europe. I had a life-changing experience with this program, and I always, always look on it fondly."*



### Wesley Hebert

B.S. Biochemistry, Mathematics minor  
University of Norwich, 2014

#### EuroScholars Project & Host University

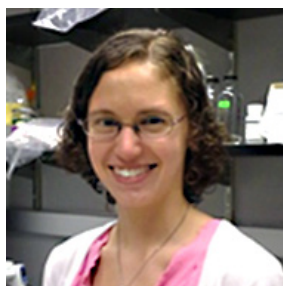
"Genetic Components of Drug Metabolism and Adverse Drug Reactions"

Karolinska Institutet (Stockholm, Sweden), Fall 2013

#### Current Trajectory

Research Technician at Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth; Beginning PhD in Microbiology at McGill University in Fall 2016

*"The full time research experience was very valuable. But [what I valued] most of all was interacting with a lot of students and colleagues in a very foreign and unfamiliar context. That is a very attractive skill set to gain early on in the ever changing and shifting global research working world. I owe a lot of where I am to the EuroScholars program."*



### Emily Woods

B.S. Biochemistry, Rhodes College, 2012

#### EuroScholars Project & Host University

"Finding Key Mechanisms of the Destructive Process in Joints of Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis"

University of Zurich (Zurich, Switzerland), Fall 2010

#### Current Trajectory

MD/PhD Candidate at Emory University

*"My experience in EuroScholars was critical in inspiring me to decide to pursue a research-focused career. I also believe that it was a key aspect of my resume that enabled me to be a competitive applicant to such a [well-regarded] program. Having the chance to do research full-time for an entire semester as an undergraduate was the most valuable aspect of the program. The fact that that experience took place abroad further enhanced the experience. I appreciated learning how an international lab functions, exploring a new culture, and having the flexibility to travel extensively on the weekends."*



### Jenna Wilson

B.S. Biology, Physical Sciences minor.  
University of Alberta, 2015

#### EuroScholars Project & Host University

"Functional Modulation of Natural Killer Cell Responses to HIV Antigens by Natural Killer Cell Education and Differentiation"

Karolinska Institutet (Stockholm, Sweden), Fall 2014

#### Current Trajectory

Beginning fully-funded Master's program at Karolinska Institutet, where she completed her EuroScholars semester

*"I am graduating from my Bachelor's program and have been admitted to Karolinska for a Master's program starting September 2015. This is where I went on my EuroScholars exchange and I think the connections I made there made a strong impact on my admittance as well as earning a full tuition scholarship for the program. I was not even sure if I would join a research career path prior to EuroScholars, but my experience inspired me to take on another research project at my home university during my last undergraduate semester. The fact that I had already done a research project at Karolinska made it very easy for me to find a PI to give me a research project, even with late notice."*