Undergraduate Research Abroad: Gateway to the Future for North American EuroScholars Students

Fast Facts / Program Details

• Geared towards bright and independent **undergraduate** students with strong interest in research: **3.4 GPA or higher** required

EURO Scholars

- Intensive, research-oriented semester or academic year at one of 9 prestigious universities 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 are conducted in English
- Projects are available in **all disciplines**: STEM fields,
- humanities, social sciences, business & finance, etc.

Program fee per semester includes:

- Basic student housing
- Language course
- Midstay programme: allows students to network, experience a new city, 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)



Outcomes and Impacts

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- 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
- Improved profile for further study and career decisions
- Admission to prestigious graduate programs worldwide
- Life-long transatlantic network





Quotes from EuroScholars Alumni

Maria Garcia Quesada (Tulane University / University of Geneva, S2014): "EuroScholars gave me the opportunity to independently lead, conduct, and complete a research project, which gave me very important skills that showed through [during] my job application process and helped me stand out as an applicant."

Kerri Hunter (University of Manitoba / University of Helsinki, S2010): "*The EuroScholars experience prepared me to do the kind of research I am doing, and I think helped me secure a spot in my master's program in Clinical research. I am very glad that I chose to participate in EuroScholars. It was one of the most beneficial experiences of my life so far.*"

Sander Zandbergen (Case Western Reserve University / Leiden University, S2009): "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."

Quotes from Research Supervisors

Dr. Chris Warren, Leiden University: "My student was extremely capable and independent and helped me get a lot of research done. I think the EuroScholars program was an excellent experience from my student and for me as well."

Dr. Jos Malda, Utrecht University: "Student worked hard and got a lot done, results are the basis for a manuscript that is now being written. Good student, example for others - Science is an international field, hence I strongly support international interactions of my group members."





















