

# EuroScholars: building bridges for North American Students through research abroad

## 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 6 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.
- Culture a/o Language course provided at each university
- 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

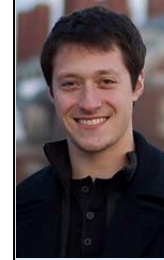
**Representative office in North America:**  
International Studies Abroad (ISA)



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

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



**Andrew Goldfarb** (The College of New Jersey / Leiden University, Spring 2014) BSc in Biology, Genetics.

**EuroScholars Project :** "Therapeutic NOTCH3 cysteine correction in CADASIL using exon skipping: in vitro proof of concept".

**Current Trajectory:** PhD student in Biological and Biomedical Science program at Harvard University.



**Emily Woods** (Rhodes College, Memphis, TN / University of Zurich, Fall 2010) BSc in Biology.

**EuroScholars Project :** "Regulation of microRNAs by hypoxia in rheumatoid arthritis".

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



**Girard Bucello IV** (University of Mary Washington / University of Geneva, Fall 2014) BA in International Studies / Relations.

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

**Current Trajectory:** Staff assistant at the International Monetary Fund.



## Quotes from Research Supervisors

**Prof. Dr. Steven Verhelst, KU Leuven:** "The student performed excellent work, which gave good support to a running research project in the lab. The student had no research experience in an academic lab, the project exposed him to cutting edge research for the first time, and this was very helpful to him. Although he was a BSc student, he performed at the level of a starting PhD student. I believe that undergraduate students who are very ambitious and who would like to pursue a PhD should broaden their horizon and also get exposed to different kinds of research labs."

**Dr. Kerstin Klein, University of Zurich:** " The motivation of the student was very high, he learned a lot in a short period. Our research team learned from his native English skills. I believe that undergraduate student conducting research abroad helps students to find out if they really like the idea of working in a lab. This is something that can not be learned in theory."

**Prof. Dirk van der Marel, University of Geneva:** " The student worked very well, he was an enthusiastic student who contributed to the general ambiance of the research team. He was competent, motivated and clearly made enormous progress in subjects that he hadn't been exposed yet during his studies."

