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Quotes from EuroScholars Alumni students: Idu Ona, Gegory, Terianne, Joshua, and David.

**Idu Ona A.**

*"Euroscholars played a big role in helping me learn more about research, give me a different perspective on travel and culture, and improve my grades enough to complete an honors thesis, which then allowed me to apply for a masters/PhD program. I mostly value my growth as an independent woman and researcher, an immeasurable feeling of strength and confidence that I began to realize that I had."*

**Gregory Z.**

*"EuroScholars broadened my exposure to European academic institutions and hospitals, but the professional and social contacts that I made during my EuroScholars experience are what I value most. 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. Truly, the semester with EuroScholars was life-changing."*

**Terianne E.**

*"EuroScholars was a very rewarding experience personally, academically, and professionally. My current job is within the same scientific area as my EuroScholars research. This program's full-time research work prepared me to have confidence in the lab. Being abroad has made me less afraid of asking questions and being uncomfortable in situations. I have also learned to be more open to ideas and cultures. I appreciate learning different approaches to problems and data analysis. I would fully recommend this program to everyone!"*

**Joshua B.**

*"EuroScholars helped me to have a more well rounded view of laboratory research and different cultures. It exposed me to new people and new experiences I would not have seen otherwise. This research experience has given me a better view of how new scientific information is gathered. Being able to participate in EuroScholars in Switzerland gave me a better idea of a research position outside of my university. My experience of what researching on a full-time basis could achieve did help me when participating in research during dental school, and I appreciate the opportunity I was given to participate in the program — meeting new people and seeing a new culture, and being able to learn new research techniques and be exposed to different methods."*

**David G.**

*"I am currently a postdoc in psychology at the University of Cambridge where I did my PhD. EuroScholars and my supervisor at the University of Milan were pivotal in teaching me how to think for myself, how to conduct serious research, and how to develop new and novel ideas. I am now preparing a book for Oxford University Press on my main research subject and it couldn't have happened without my experience with EuroScholars!"*