

# STUDENTS IN LIFE SCIENCES ABROAD (STILSA)

## EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES ABROAD (NORWAY, BRAZIL, AND FRANCE)

STILSA (Students in Life Sciences Abroad), an international education program based in the department of Molecular Genetics in partnership with [ASC career success](#) and the [Office of International Affairs Brazil Gateway](#) offers paid career building and credit-earning experiential learning opportunities to **OSU degree-seeking or graduated undergraduate/master students in biology-based subdisciplines or areas.**

**INTERNSHIPS AT FOREIGN INSTITUTIONS:** Several in-lab or in-field research-focused opportunities in the field of systems biology, neuroscience, marine biology, plant biology, RNA biology, terrestrial ecology, biomaterial science and animal ecophysiology are available as full-time independent and individual experiences and will take place at [NTNU](#) (Norwegian University of Science, Technology) in Norway, [Sorbonne Université](#) and [Paris-Saclay Université](#) in France and [University of Sao Paulo](#) in Brazil. The list of the 14 host laboratories and a general description of the scientific activities (and possible research projects) can be viewed [here](#).

All internships last for 90 days (3 months) maximum and can start as early as May 2025 and as late as October 2025. Selected participants 1) will receive \$5,000 as a stipend to off-set the cost of their experience abroad, 2) **must** enroll at OSU during the time of their internship abroad to earn credit for the experience abroad and 3) **must** also register their travel in [the OIA travel registry](#) and purchase mandatory insurance coverage. The dates of the internship will be finalized in consultation with the host laboratory. To apply for the opportunity, students should click [here](#) and follow the instructions. The deadline for applying is **Feb 16 (11:59 PM)**

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