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**THIRTEEN OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AWARDED
U.S DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S BENJAMIN A. GILMAN
INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

June 8, 2018 – The U.S. Department of State has announced that 13 OSU students are among the American undergraduate students from colleges and universities across the United States selected to receive the prestigious [Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship](#) to study or intern abroad in summer and fall 2018.

Gilman Scholars receive up to \$5,000 to apply towards their study abroad or internship program costs with additional funding available for the study of a critical language overseas. The Gilman scholarship supports American undergraduate students of limited financial means to study or intern abroad and, since 2001, has enabled more than 25,000 outstanding Americans of diverse backgrounds to engage in a meaningful educational experience abroad. The program has successfully broadened U.S. participation in study abroad, while emphasizing countries and regions where fewer Americans traditionally study.

The thirteen OSU Gilman scholars will participate in education abroad programs in summer and fall 2018. The scholars represent five OSU colleges and the Honors College: six from the College of Agricultural Sciences, three from the College of Business, two from the College of Liberal Arts and one each from the College of Engineering and College of Science. One scholar is a full time E-campus student. These Gilman awards amount to \$43,500 in scholarships in support of the students' education abroad experiences.

Summer 2018 Scholars

Julianna Donohoe, Microbiology, Spain

Lauren Swart, Pre-Merchandising, Uganda

Dominee Cagle, Fisheries and Wildlife, Malaysia (Borneo)

Talithah Abbe, Management, Uganda,

Fall 2018 Scholars

Gillian Bergmann, Honors Bioresource Research, New Zealand

Sarah Adkins, Anthropology, New Zealand

Anastasiya Berst, Food Science and Technology, Italy

Calvy Yue, Finance, Hong Kong

Declan Siewert, Mechanical Engineering, Germany

Samantha Trotter, Anthropology, Cameroon/France

Mary Graham, Food Science and Technology, France

Gloria Ruiz-Orozco, Bioresource Research, France

Lynda Elaine, Rangeland Sciences, New Zealand (E-campus)

The late Congressman Gilman, for whom the scholarship is named, served in the House of Representatives for 30 years and chaired the House Foreign Relations Committee. When honored with the Secretary of State's Distinguished Service Medal in 2002, he commented, "Living and learning in a vastly different environment of another nation not only exposes our students to alternate views, but adds an enriching social and cultural experience. It also provides our students with the opportunity to return home with a deeper understanding of their place in the world, encouraging them to be a contributor, rather than a spectator in the international community."

The Gilman Program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and is supported in its implementation by the Institute of International Education (IIE). Oregon State University students may seek advising and certification for their Gilman application by contacting LeAnn Adam, Prestigious Scholarships Coordinator at leann.adam@oregonstate.edu. Please visit <http://topscholars.oregonstate.edu/> to learn more about applying for national and international scholarships through OSU.

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