

STUDENTS IN LIFE SCIENCES ABROAD (STILSA)



INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS (NORWAY AND FRANCE)

Description: TRONDBUSS (for TRONDheim-ColumBUS and BUSS for bus in Norwegian), a bilateral US-Norway international education initiative between the Department of Molecular Genetics at OSU and [NTNU](#) (Norwegian University of Science and Technology) in Norway), the [Institute for Integrative Biology of the Cell \(I2BC\)](#) and [Sorbonne Université](#) in France offer **research internships with financial support** to OSU degree-seeking and graduated undergraduates. Research internships in the field of neuroscience, marine biology, systems biology, plant biology, RNA biology, terrestrial ecology, animal ecophysiology and biomaterial science are full-time independent and individual experiences and will take place in Norway or France. Host laboratories and a general description of the scientific activities (and possible research projects) can be viewed [here](#). Internships last for 90 days (3 months) maximum and can start any time between May-October 2024. Dates of the internship will be finalized in consultation with the host laboratory in Norway or France for each participant. To apply for the research internship, students should click [here](#) and follow the instructions. The deadline for applying is **February 26**.

Eligibility: Students who are interested to apply for this opportunity are encouraged to contact Dr. P. Hamel (hamel.16@osu.edu) if they need additional information. Eligible students are undergraduates seeking a B.S. degree in any of the Biological Sciences. Students pursuing a degree in another discipline (e.g. mathematics) with a minor or specialization in the Biological Sciences can also apply. Undergraduate students who have graduated or anticipate having graduated at the time of the internship are also eligible if they are not already enrolled in a graduate program. While conducting research in Norway or France, selected students will be enrolled in MolGen 5797(3 credits) at OSU and as international students at NTNU and at the French Institutions. There are no fees at the host institution to enroll as an international student. Preference will be given to eligible students with significant laboratory and/or research experience. Support toward in-country living expenses (\$5,000) will be provided to each selected student. The student is responsible for travel expenses (~ \$1,000-1,200) and is required to purchase a [supplemental insurance](#) with the Office of International Affairs (\$1.67/day ~ \$150 for 3 months). Due to the Norwegian immigration laws, only applicants who hold a passport from a country that Norway has a [visa exemption agreement](#) with are eligible. Currently, applicants holding a passport from the US, the EU (European Union) or the EEA (European Economic Area) can enter Norway without a visa. Applicants with a valid US passport or a passport from [several countries including members of the Schengen area](#) are allowed to stay in France for 3-months without any visa and are eligible to apply.