EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND
Scotland Internship Exchange
Summer 2019

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
This unique 10-week experience in Edinburgh, Scotland, pairs Bumpers College students with faculty and staff at Scotland’s Rural College (SRUC). Students perform 10-week paid research internships in their own academic disciplines. Opportunities are available in a variety of disciplines related to agricultural, food, and environmental sciences. Students’ hourly wages cover housing costs while in Scotland. This program offers students the opportunity to practice their disciplinary skills and build new ones through experiential learning in a paid internship setting.

Program Type: Internship
Program Director: Dr. Jeff Miller, jdmiller@uark.edu
Program Application Deadline: October 1, 2018
Program dates: May 26 - August 10, 2019*
Juniors and Seniors Preferred

*Prices and travel dates to be confirmed by January 1, 2019.
“The welcoming staff at SRUC make this internship memorable. They created a great learning environment that allowed me to work in different aspects of my field. An international internship is an amazing growth process personally and professionally because you are finding out how well you can adapt to new situations.”
~Alex McLeod (left), Agricultural Communications senior and 2016 intern

“This opportunity has allowed me to take a step out of my world and see it from a different perspective. I’ve been able to build international relationships and learn more about the world we share. Also, train rides with the Scottish countryside rolling past provide the best opportunities for conversation and self-reflection.”
~Tessa Constant (right), Human Nutrition and Hospitality Innovation senior, and 2016 intern

OPPORTUNITY

SRUC is the nation’s most prominent land-based academic institution, and student interns have the opportunity to participate in applied research and professional activities in their academic disciplines while living and working in the unique culture of Scotland. Students live in the vibrant, historical city of Edinburgh, where they are completely immersed in the friendly and traditional Scottish culture. This practical, hands-on, real-world experience provides students with a new, more worldly perspective on their area of academic interest. Through cultural immersion and developing skills in a foreign country, students gain broadened world views of the agriculture and food industry, which can be applied in the classroom and professional settings.

To learn more about internships in Scotland, visit bumpersinternational.uark.edu or contact the program director.