

**ANJALI PATEL | UNITED KINGDOM, 2014**

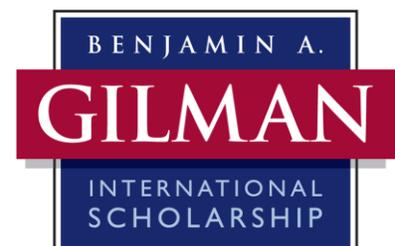
- Biochemistry major at the University of Rochester, from Arkansas
- Completed an internship at the Centre for Cardiovascular Genetics in London
- Increased her knowledge of cardiovascular medicine and genetics
- Gained cross-cultural knowledge in politics and healthcare systems



While abroad, Anjali completed a career-oriented internship at the Centre for Cardiovascular Genetics at the University College London. Through this experience, she was able to gain hands-on experience working both in a lab setting and in the field, focusing on both of her interests: cardiovascular medicine and genetics. Through human genetics research, she acquired proper lab maintenance skills, stronger knowledge about her fields, and complicated lab protocols. Because of her internship, Anjali's interest in both cardiovascular medicine and genetics has deepened even more and she reaffirmed her interest in future opportunities to explore these two areas of Biology.

Anjali also learned about the differences in the academic systems between the United States and the United Kingdom, both appreciating and thinking critically about the American system. Her time abroad also helped her learn to be independent in her work and be accountable, as well as seek out more international opportunities in the future.

“My experience as a study abroad student in London...was truly a life changing moment. During my time abroad, I grew in all areas of my life.”



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