



# Daniel Oliveira

Gilman International Scholarship Alumni  
Ambassador

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*“Studying abroad helped me gain confidence and empathy.”*

While in Taiwan, Daniel conducted research at Academia Sinica — one of Taiwan’s premier research institutes — where he learned about the synthesis, purification and applications of inorganic compounds called polyoxometalates. His Ph.D. mentor facilitated cultural interactions with other international students, and Daniel spent time outside the lab learning about global influence in Taipei. He also visited a bilingual church and hiked the Gaoxiong perimeter.

Daniel is pursuing a Doctor of Pharmacy at the University of California, San Francisco, where he intends to incorporate cultural sensitivity into health care practices.

- ★ Utilized computer simulation to optimize an antidepressant
- ★ Attended religious services while abroad and engaged with host community
- ★ Worked as Biological Science Technician at SRI International

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