

Georgia Humphries

Research experience abroad has had a lasting impact

Cyprus, 2018



“Skillsets I developed abroad allowed me a choice between multiple graduate programs, and the wherewithal to finally work in a professional laboratory.”

During Georgia’s study abroad program in Cyprus, she collected data for a plastic pollution catalog that predicted areas of high risk based on beachgoer demographics as well as other biological and socioeconomic factors. This data helped her develop her senior thesis and allowed her to work closely with the Cyprus Sustainable Tourism Initiative. The scientific paper that emerged from her studies garnered her the 2019 Westchester County Association’s Science Entrepreneurship Award and helped her get into graduate school.

Georgia currently works as an Adjunct Professor of environmental science at City University of New York, Queens College, and operates as a Research Assistant in a marine microbiology and biogeochemistry lab, investigating harmful algal blooms.

- ★ Works as a Researcher at the Advanced Science Research Center, investigating the complex ecology and biogeochemistry of phytoplankton dynamics, and harmful algal blooms
- ★ Received 2019 Westchester County Association’s Science Entrepreneurship Award
- ★ Recruits for the Memory Project, an arts-based nonprofit
- ★ Plans to pursue a Ph.D. in 2021

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