

# Silvina Di Pietro

Discovered a passion for research and discovery while interacting with diverse cultures

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***“The Gilman Scholarship Program catalyzed my desire to become a scientist.”***

Silvina’s time as a Gilman Scholar in the Peruvian Amazon rainforest helped her gain a passion for research and a zest for life and experiencing other cultures. By having the opportunity to design and lead her research, Silvina acquired the skills necessary to excel in her scientific career. In addition, she interacted with Amazonian tribes, gaining communication and intercultural skills. Drawing from this experience, she has learned to create bodies of scientific work for the good of others.

Silvina finished her Ph.D. in chemistry in 2021 and began a one-year appointment for the National Nuclear Security Administration Graduate Fellowship Program in June 2021. She is currently investigating the organometallic chemistry of the radioactive element uranium.

- Earned a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from Florida International University
- Designed and led her own research project while abroad in the heart of the Peruvian Amazon
- Works as a National Nuclear Security Administration Graduate Fellow and postdoctoral researcher
- Currently the U.S. delegate for the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry

