Experiencing the world first-hand opens doors and expands lives. Students with global experiences report increased self-confidence and greater respect for other cultures and economic systems—important skills for leaders in any career. Students that traveled abroad also showed higher retention and better on-time graduation rates compared to their peers. Learn how you can support global experiences for students.

The College of Agricultural Sciences is committed to nurturing students as global citizens and future international leaders. Generous support from friends of the College makes global experiences possible for all AgSci students.

College of Agricultural Sciences Programs

Student Exchanges Around the World
OSU and Lincoln University in New Zealand have been exchanging students since 1975. More than 300 Kiwis and Beavers have traded places and experienced life at the 45th parallel north and south. We recently launched an exchange with Wageningen University, the #1 ranked Agricultural University in the world, located in the Netherlands. We also have an exchange program with Nottingham University in the United Kingdom.

Learn more about these exchanges at: beav.es/qxb

Faculty-Led Educational Tours
Each year, AgSci faculty lead small-group educational tours to engage students in issues of international food, agriculture, and natural resources. Recent tours have taken students to Ecuador, Palau, New Zealand, Mexico, France and the United Kingdom, as well as service learning programs in Puerto Rico.

Learn more about these tours at: beav.es/qxE

More OSU Programs
OSU’s Office of Global Opportunities (OSUGO) offers over 200 international opportunities for education, internships, and research in more than 70 countries around the world. In addition, OSU’s international internship program Get International Education, Experience, Employment (IE3) allows you to explore your professional goals in an international context.

Learn more about these programs at beav.es/qxa
How Can I Support Global Experiences?

Where do I start?
The College of Agricultural Sciences' Global Experience Fund is an endowment to support student engagement in international opportunities related to food, agriculture, and natural resources. The fund was initiated by gifts from OSU alumnus Dr. Hiram Larew, retired director of international Programs at USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture. Generous support also comes from E.R. Jackman Friends and Alumni and the College of Agricultural Sciences Dean's Office.

How can I give?
There are several ways to support the Global Experience Fund. You can make a gift on-line, using this secure link: [beav.es/qxR](beav.es/qxR)

*In the box labeled “I want to give to…” type in Global Experience Fund and the fund option will appear.

Or you can send your gift by mail: please make checks payable to “OSU Foundation,” note the Global Experience Fund in the memo line, and send to: OSU Foundation, 4238 SW Research Way Corvallis, OR 97333

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