

Research Abroad

CZECH REPUBLIC
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Why Research Abroad?

- Earn research credit for your degree
- Can get a jump-start on future research interests
- Get a leg-up on graduate school applications
- Make international connections with researchers in your field

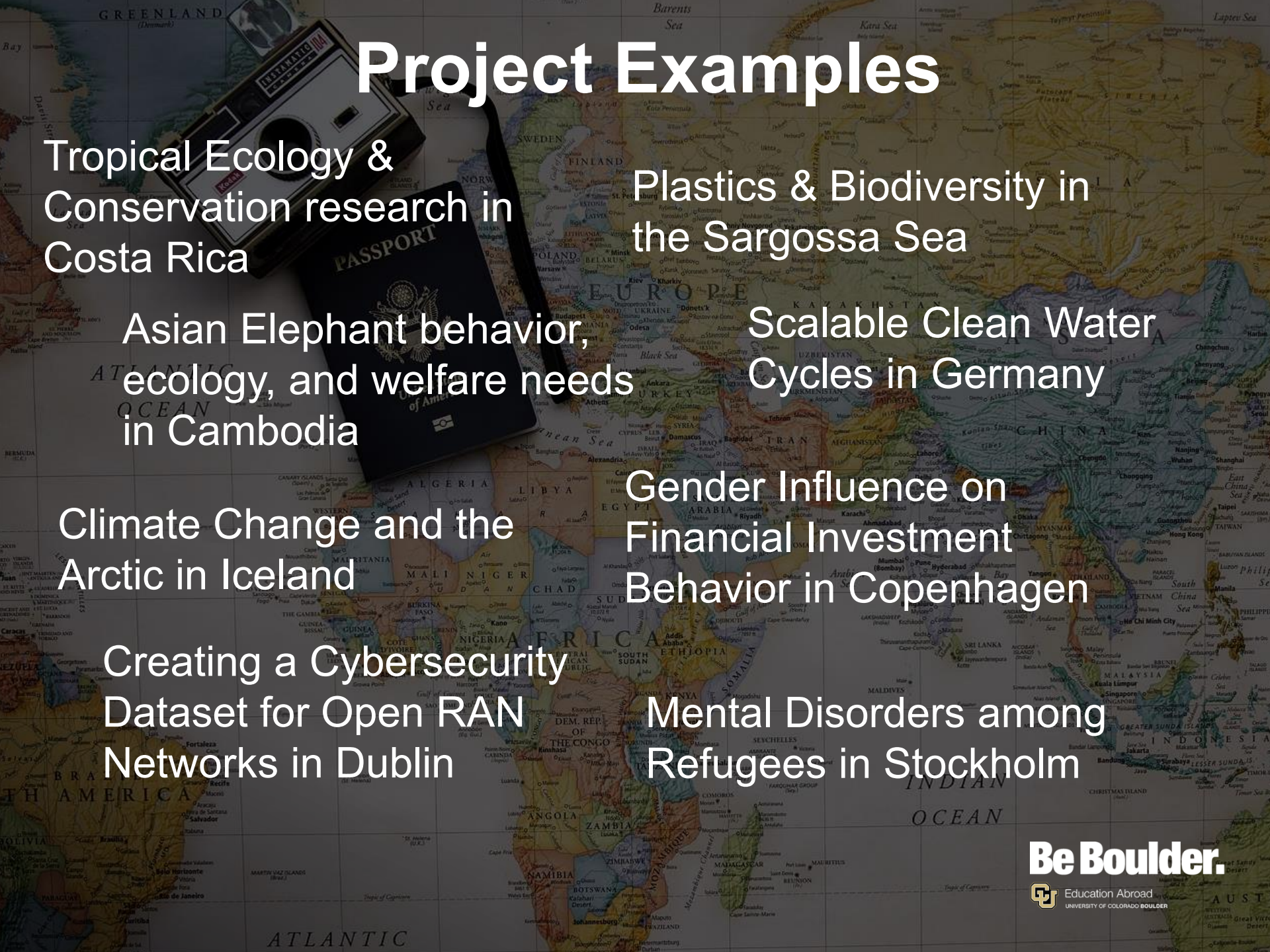
Top 3 soft skills valued by employers (2017 ICIMS study):

1. Problem Solving (68%)
2. Adaptability (49%)
3. Time Management (48%)



Research Formats

Summer Stand-alone (Full-Time) Research	Part-Time Research (required component)	Part-Time Research (optional add-on)
Summer 6-8 weeks	Semester or summer	Semester or summer
Full-time research placement in a lab	Research is an option alongside study abroad courses	Research is an option alongside study abroad courses
3-6 credits	3-4 credits	1-4 credits

The background of the slide is a world map. Overlaid on the map are a silver digital camera and a dark passport. The camera is positioned in the upper left, and the passport is below it, partially open. The map shows various continents and oceans, with labels like 'GREENLAND (Denmark)', 'EUROPE', 'AFRICA', 'INDIAN OCEAN', and 'ATLANTIC OCEAN'.

Project Examples

Tropical Ecology & Conservation research in Costa Rica

Plastics & Biodiversity in the Sargossa Sea

Asian Elephant behavior, ecology, and welfare needs in Cambodia

Scalable Clean Water Cycles in Germany

Climate Change and the Arctic in Iceland

Gender Influence on Financial Investment Behavior in Copenhagen

Creating a Cybersecurity Dataset for Open RAN Networks in Dublin

Mental Disorders among Refugees in Stockholm

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Academics & Credit

A&S

- most research courses will count as general elective hours (XTCR 3999)

Engineering

- most research courses will count for general elective hours (COEN 4999)

For A&S, Engineering, and all other Schools & Colleges, you'll need to complete a Course Evaluation form to determine exactly how the credit will count for your degree.

Financial Aid

- Your CU aid package can be used!
- For summer, complete the Summer Fin Aid application
- Loans and some grants require 6 credits over summer term
- Pell Grant is prorated based on number of credits (1-12)

Scholarships

- No FAFSA required
- Buffs Abroad Scholarship (deadline March 1 / Oct 1): students with financial need are guaranteed an award!
- Gilman Scholarship (deadline early March/Oct): for students who receive a Pell Grant



Eligibility

- **GPA:** 2.5 (most programs)
- **Class-standing:** Sophomore
- **Language:** None
- ***Pre-reqs:*** some programs will require certain courses or a background in research



Next Steps

Complete Abroad 101

<https://www.colorado.edu/abroad/get-started>



Meet with an Education Abroad Advisor to open a CU application



Also apply on the provider website



Acceptance/research placement!

Questions after today?

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