

**International Association of Law Libraries
Scholarships Committee
2012 Annual Report**

The current members of the Committee are: Barbara Garavaglia (University of Michigan), IALL Secretary (Chair); Ligita Gjortlere (Riga Graduate School of Law), Board Member; Xinh Luu (University of Virginia), IALL Treasurer; Jules Winterton (Institute of Advanced Legal Studies), Immediate Past President; David Gee (Institute of Advanced Legal Studies), Member at Large.

I. Professional Development Bursaries

- a. The application and selection guidelines are posted on the IALL website.
- b. The Committee received a total of 21 scholarship applications from individuals from the following countries: Argentina (1 applicant); France (1 applicant); Germany (1 applicant); Hungary (1 applicant); India (2 applicants); Jamaica (1 applicant); Nigeria (8 applicants); Uganda (2 applicants); U.S.A. (4 applicants).
- c. The applications were disseminated via email to committee members by the Committee chair and were reviewed by each committee member. We then engaged in discussion and voting via email until we arrived at the 3 winners. We also decided on the bursary amounts via email. The decision-making process again worked smoothly.
- d. The amounts awarded were based on the budget estimates submitted by each applicant. The bursary awards also include gratis registration for the conference, optional day and other conference events. This year's recipients all received the maximum award of USD\$1500.
- e. The three 2012 bursary winners for the Toronto conference are also posted on the website. They are:
 1. Ms. Judit Gerencsér from the Curia's Library, Budapest, Hungary
 2. Ms. Gloria Orrego Hoyos from the Biblioteca Max von Buch at Universidad de San Andrés, Buenos Aires, Argentina
 3. Mr. Joesph A. Semugabi from the Law Development Centre Library, Kampala, Uganda

II. Placement and Internship Grants

- a. This year we received no internship applications, although the Committee chair received two enquiries to which she responded. These enquiries were requests for assistance in arranging internship placements rather than applications.
- b. Last year the Committee chair recommended that the Committee work on the webpage to make it clear that internships may be of short duration, to make the application process clearer, to better advertise the availability of internship money and to locate sources of information about internship opportunities for the webpage. Unfortunately, we made no progress on improving the internship program this past year. In the coming year, this will be a high priority.

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