



IALA Scholarships Committee 2014 Annual Report

The current members of the Committee are: Barbara Garavaglia (University of Michigan), IALL Secretary (Chair); Lilia Echiverri (University of the Philippines Law Library), Board Member; David Gee (Institute of Advanced Legal Studies), Board Member; Xinh Luu (University of Virginia), IALL Treasurer; Ivo Vogel (Head of Scientific Information Service for International and Interdisciplinary Legal Research, Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin), Board Member.

The suspension of the Internship program continued into 2014 in order to fund additional scholarships to enable librarians from Argentina to attend the Buenos Aires conference.

The Committee also revised the wording on the Scholarship page to clarify that all bursary applications and accompanying documents and letters of reference must be submitted in English.

The Committee received 24 scholarship applications for the Buenos Aires conference. The following countries were represented: Argentina (6 applicants); Australia (1 applicant); Chile (3 applicants); Fiji Islands (1 applicant); France (1 applicant); Germany (1 applicant); Jamaica (1 applicant); Netherlands (1 applicant); Spain (2 applicants); Trinidad and Tobago (1 applicant); U.S.A. (6 applicants).

Committee members reviewed and discussed the applications via email. The decision-making process again worked smoothly and the Committee selected three winners of the regular bursaries: Mr. Michel Fraysse from L'Université Toulouse 1 Capitole, Toulouse, France; Ms. Elisabeth Schrecklinger from the Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin, Germany; and Ms. Erika Pino Tirado from the Biblioteca del Congreso Nacional Republica de Chile, Valparaiso, Chile. The amounts awarded for the usual bursaries 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 each received the maximum award of USD\$1500.

The Committee was pleased to award special bursaries to the six applicants from Argentina: Ms. Alicia Altamirano from the Biblioteca Central del Poder Judicial de la Provincia de Corrientes; Ms. Elena Altomonte from the Department of Library and Jurisprudence, Judicial Council of the City of Buenos Aires; Ms. Maria Andrade from the Department Library of the Supreme Court of the Province of Buenos Aires; Ms. Marcela Dottori from the Bibliotecaria de la Cámara de Apelaciones en lo Civil, Buenos Aires; Ms. Maria Ines Olmedo from the Library of the law firm of Bruchou, Fernández, Madero & Lombardy, Buenos Aires; and Ms. Maria de las Mercedes Sal de Sciaini from the Bibliotecaria de Cienias Penales - La Plata, Supreme Court of the Province of Buenos Aires. Four of the six awards were for gratis registration for the conference, optional day and other conference events, while two included bursaries to cover travel expenses and housing as well as gratis registration for the conference, optional day and other conference events.

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