



The Arthur C. Helton Fellowship Program

Created on the recommendation of the 2003-2004 Honors Committee, the Arthur C. Helton Fellowship Program has recognized the remarkable legacy of our Society colleague by providing “micro-grants” in 2005 for law students and young lawyers who need modest sums to allow them to pursue human rights work and research.

1. Anicee Van Engeland

Currently a Visiting Researcher at Harvard Law School, Anicee is working to complete her PhD at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques in Paris. She applied for the Fellowship to support her work on universal human rights in Iranian law and will be sponsored by both the Center for Human Rights at Mofid University and the UNESCO Chair for Human Rights, Peace and Democracy at Shahid Beheshti University.

2. Rosalind Evans

Rosalind will be sponsored by the organization National Association for Vocational Training and Social Services (NAVTS) to spend the summer running an activity and human rights education project for children in a refugee camp in southern Lebanon. She is currently doing an MSc in Forced Migration at the Refugee Studies Centre at Oxford University.

3. Elizabeth Brundige

Elizabeth graduated from Yale Law School in 2003 and currently works at the International Association of Women Judges (IAWJ) in Washington, DC. Through its Jurisprudence and Equality Program (JEP), the IAWJ provides human rights training for judges and magistrates in East and Southern Africa. Elizabeth will travel to Tanzania this summer to further promote the JEP and to document developments in women's human rights law in the region.

4. Mark Pallis and 5. Benedetta Lacey

Mark and Benedetta have both attended BPP Law School in London and will be spending the summer working with the Refugee Law Project at Makerere University in Uganda. Their project will focus on the provision of legal assistance in the Ikafee refugee camp and will involve research and field work at the camp, as well as contributions to the RLP's overall proposals to improve legal access in refugee camps.

6. Anna Pollock

Anna is pursuing a joint degree in law and international affairs at Carleton University and the University of Ottawa and will spend the summer working with Frontiers, a legal aid organization in Beirut. Her project focuses on the legal status of non-registered Palestinians in Lebanon, and she will work on providing legal aid and presenting submissions to the UNRWA and UNHCR in order to appeal the inclusion of these refugees in the mandate of one or both organizations.