

# ELAW Host Family Program

In their free time, ELAW Fellows get to enjoy Eugene, explore the beauty of the Pacific Northwest, and make new friends. ELAW Host Families enjoy getting to know leading grassroots advocates over a meal, on a day trip to the coast or Cascades, and during short home stays.



ELAW Fellow Bazarsad Nanjindorj looks forward to the evening meal with his host family, Terry and Anne Carter.

Each year, Laurie Prosser and Xiaoli Jiang sponsor an ELAW Fellow.

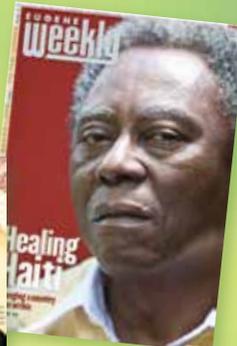


**"We help promising grassroots leaders make real strides at home while sharing lessons learned with the international ELAW network."**  
Laurie Prosser

# Environmental Heroes



Fellows meet with reporters and speak at public events, so people in the U.S. learn about the good work that ELAW partners are doing around the world.



For more information about ELAW Fellowships or becoming a part of the ELAW Host Family Program, contact:

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# ELAW

## Fellows Program



**Bringing together  
environmental professionals  
from around the world.**

# ELAW Fellows Program

The Environmental Law Alliance Worldwide (ELAW) has hosted more than 170 environmental professionals from dozens of countries around the world for ELAW Fellowships. ELAW Fellows are law students, young lawyers, experienced lawyers, and other professionals who are helping the world's most disadvantaged communities protect the environment through law.

ELAW Fellows gain skills, support, and inspiration which they bring back to their home countries. ELAW Fellows have gone on to win big victories and become respected leaders. ELAW Fellows from Russia, Ukraine, Bangladesh, and Swaziland later won the prestigious Goldman Environmental Prize.



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**"ELAW is truly a resource bank – valuwesie, intellectually, and humanly. I loved my visit and look forward to paying it forward."**

Rizwana Hasan, Bangladesh, 2009 Goldman Prize Winner



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We design each Fellowship to meet the Fellows' needs. ELAW attorneys, scientists, and development professionals provide one-on-one training and reach out to other experts to help Fellows get what they need.

ELAW Fellowships may last from a few days to several months.

***"My stay at ELAW was a huge learning experience. Meetings with environmental leaders and participating in the University of Oregon's Public Interest Environmental Law Conference helped me acquire technical and critical thinking skills to face growing environmental challenges across the world."***

Francis Colee, Liberia

**"English proficiency allows me to collaborate on my work with ELAW and use legal and scientific resources that are not available in Ukrainian or Russian."**

Nataliya Horodetska, Ukraine

## American English Institute Director's Distinction Scholarship

The University of Oregon's American English Institute awards ELAW four Director's Distinction Scholarships for ELAW Fellows, every year. These scholarships make it possible for ELAW Fellows to participate in AEI's 10-week Intensive English Program.

ELAW Fellows gain skills and build strong organizations that will work to protect communities and the planet for years to come.



## ELAW Annual Meeting

Every other year, in late February, ELAW partners from around the world gather in Eugene for ELAW's Annual Meeting, followed by the Public Interest Environmental Law Conference at the University of Oregon. Many ELAW Fellowships coincide with these events, which attract advocates from many countries.

