

# 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 home stays.

Laura Haisleova (left) from the Czech Republic was hosted by Susie and Lenny Feuer.



Rosie Hammond and Magnus Persmark hosted Olivier Ndoole (center) from the Democratic Republic of the Congo.



"We were impressed by Olivier's work and pleased that we could provide a home while he worked with ELAW and studied English."

Rosie Hammond

# 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.

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The Environmental Law Alliance Worldwide (ELAW) has hosted roughly 200 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 protect communities and 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 Bangladesh, India, Liberia, Russia, Slovakia, Swaziland, and Ukraine later won the prestigious Goldman Environmental Prize.



RIZWANA HASAN

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

Rizwana Hasan, Bangladesh, 2009 Goldman Prize Winner



NATALIYA HORODETSKA

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 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 to replicate victories, share strategies, and gain skills. Many ELAW Fellowships coincide with this event.

