



1) Objectives of the ILA Scholarship Fund

- 1.1. To encourage the participation of “younger persons” in the work of the ILA. While no age limit defines the category of “younger persons”, the ILA aims to welcome participants of all ages interested in international law, including younger persons, thereby investing in the Association’s future.
- 1.2. To allow these younger persons to enhance their research (graduate or post graduate) or early careers through participation in ILA conferences.
- 1.3. To facilitate participation in particular of younger persons who cannot access other sources of financial support, for instance from their own institutions.
- 1.4. To increase the visibility of the ILA by attracting persons who would not otherwise have known its work, particularly in countries where the ILA is not present. When an ILA conference takes place in a region that is generally under-represented in the ILA’s work, to enhance participation from younger persons particularly from that region.
- 1.5. To increase ILA membership, the hope being that scholarship recipients will become members in due course.
- 1.6. To encourage scholarship recipients to become “ambassadors” of the ILA in their country and attract more members, particularly younger ones.
- 1.7. To promote the rule of law in general and respect for international law in particular, by expanding participation outside more traditional circles.
- 1.8. To make the ILA a truly universal organization.

2) The functioning of the Selection Committee of the ILA Scholarship Fund

- 2.1 The ILA Executive Committee has appointed a Selection Committee for the Scholarship Fund. The members of the Committee (2016) are: Professor Cynthia Lichtenstein; Mr Bruce Mauleverer (chair); Professor Campbell McLachlan QC; Dr Sarah Nouwen and Professor Lavanya Rajamani.
- 2.2 The Selection Committee will aim to select recipients according to the calendar set out in Annex 1, using the information submitted by candidates in response to the request for documentation set out in Annex 2.
- 2.3 The Selection Committee will work electronically to avoid the expense of meeting in person.
- 2.4 A full scholarship will cover the registration fees; housing identified by the host branch; reasonable travel costs (agreed upon in advance by the Selection Committee); and a per diem in accordance with the cost of living in the host country. Where possible, the Scholarship Fund will pay these expenses directly to the provider. The per diem allowance will normally be given directly to the scholar only once the successful applicant is at the conference location.
- 2.5 The Selection Committee may also decide to grant only a partial scholarship.
- 2.6 The handling and disbursement of scholarship monies will be undertaken by ILA London Headquarters.

3) Selection criteria

- 3.1 The candidate must be enrolled in a graduate or post-graduate course and be doing research in international law or be an early career professional (first five years).
- 3.2 The candidate must show a strong interest in international law (which can be demonstrated by, for example, a law school major, classes, papers and extra-curricular activities).
- 3.3 The candidate must show how conference participation would benefit his/her research or career in international law.
- 3.4 Scholarships are available only to those who do not have access to other sources of funding, for instance from their home institutions. Applicants must make a case to this effect.
- 3.5 The candidate must not have received an ILA scholarship in the past.

Applications are particularly welcomed from students and early career professionals from regions of the world that are generally under-represented in the ILA's work, and, if the region of the host country qualifies as such, from that region.

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ANNEX 1

Calendar for the award of scholarships for the biennial ILA Conference in South Africa,
Johannesburg, 2016

Call for candidates: February 1st

Deadline for submission: March 11th

Selection: April 15th

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ANNEX 2

Candidates are requested to fill out the application form. In addition, they should provide the following documents in French or English:

- 1) A full curriculum vitae;
- 2) A list of any papers written with their full title, a short summary of main findings in ten lines and, if relevant, the name of the supervisor under whose direction the paper was prepared;
- 3) A short paper (maximum 10 pages – double spaced) on the theme of the relevant conference (i.e. on the theme of the ILA meeting in Johannesburg: International Law & Practice: is there a North/South Divide?)

The Committee reserves the right to seek further information on, or to verify information already received from, the candidate.