



The Jay Jordan IFLA/OCLC Early Career Development Fellowship Program

2017 Fellows, left to right: Sharisse Rae Lim (Philippines), Jerry Mathema (Zimbabwe), Eric Nelson Haumba (Uganda), Patience Ngizi-Hara (Zambia) and Nguyen Van Kep (Vietnam)

The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) and OCLC jointly sponsor the **Jay Jordan IFLA/OCLC Early Career Development Fellowship** program. This intensive, four-week program provides early career development and continuing education for library and information science professionals from countries with developing economies.

Program highlights

Each year, up to five individuals are selected for the Fellowship program, based at OCLC® headquarters in Dublin, Ohio, USA. The program includes discussions with leading practitioners, library visits and mentoring, and gives Fellows opportunities to explore topics including information technologies, library operations and management, and global cooperative librarianship. The program also gives Fellows the chance to share their home customs and cultures with other Fellows, with colleagues they meet during the program, and with their hosts.

Putting education into action

The Fellowship program emphasizes cooperation and action. The Fellows give formal and informal presentations about their home countries and libraries, and the challenges facing libraries in their home countries. These presentations help others better understand their role in helping libraries around the world. As their program concludes, Fellows translate their program experiences into specific development plans to guide their continued growth and personal contributions to their home institutions.

Reaching across geographic borders

Since its inception in 2001, the Fellowship program has welcomed 85 librarians and information science professionals from 38 countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, China, Colombia, Egypt, El Salvador, Georgia, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kenya, Korea, Macedonia, Malawi, Malaysia, Mauritius, Moldova, Morocco, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Rwanda, Serbia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Trinidad & Tobago, Turkey, Uganda, Vietnam, Zambia and Zimbabwe.



“Impactful...”

“This experience will help me be a better professional. It has been life changing.”

Patience Ngizi-Hara

2017 Fellow from Zambia



“Transformational...”

“This program highlights transformational leadership for librarians and collaboration among libraries.”

Masimba Muziringa

2015 Fellow from Zimbabwe

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The organizations that sponsor the Fellowship program are seeking additional sponsorships from other interested organizations. For more information about sponsorship opportunities and general inquiries about the program, contact Nancy Lensenmayer, Program Director, Education and Professional Development: lensenma@oclc.org.

Program guidelines and applications

Complete program details, including program guidelines and an application, are available at www.oclc.org/about/awards.en.html.

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