



The **Environmental Law Alliance Worldwide (ELAW)** helps communities speak out for clean air, clean water, and a healthy planet. We are a global alliance of attorneys and scientists collaborating across borders to build a sustainable, just future. Working in more than 70 countries around the world, we help citizens engage to build a sustainable future.

ELAW Fellowship Program. ELAW hosts visiting Fellows who travel to Oregon to work with us, gain skills, and share lessons. We have hosted more than 150 environmental advocates from 50 countries. ELAW's unique program provides individually tailored opportunities for grassroots advocates to build skills. Many Fellows attend the American English Institute at the University of Oregon, which provides scholarships for ELAW Fellows.

These Fellows also bring diverse cultural perspectives to Oregon and enrich our community by sharing -- in public forums and through personal connections -- stories about their work to meet environmental and human rights challenges around the world.

ELAW Fellows speak at public events and are featured in local media, and give local communities valuable insight into environmental challenges and successes. They visit schools to share their passion for the environment and inspire the next generation.



ELAW Fellows learn about innovative solutions to common environmental challenges from organizations in our community. ELAW Fellows have learned from NextStep Recycling, BRING, the Western Environmental Law Center, the West Eugene Wetlands, the UO Law School, Oregon's Native American tribes, and many others. Often, ELAW Fellows stay with families and develop lasting relationships. Those families report that hosting ELAW Fellows is an enriching, eye-opening experience.

Fellows return home with new confidence, skills, and renewed commitment to protect communities and the environment. They inspire others at home to strengthen the rule of law and engage to build a sustainable future. Fellows have gone on to do outstanding work and become respected leaders. Four ELAW Fellows later won the prestigious Goldman Environmental Prize. (Read about recent ELAW Fellows: <http://www.elaw.org/node/5765>). More ELAW partners are calling on us for Fellowships and we want to build our Fellowship program.