

## **The Graham Turnbull Human Rights Travel Award**

### **About the Graham Turnbull trust**

The trust is named after English solicitor Graham Turnbull who did much to promote respect for human rights. Graham was killed in February 1997, aged 37, while working as a human rights monitor on the United Nations Human Rights Mission in Rwanda. The Law Society is proud to honour Graham's commitment to human rights through this competition, which aims to encourage awareness and knowledge of international human rights issues and remedies among young lawyers.

The Graham Turnbull trust created a new award which was launched in June 2014.

### **One travel grant of £500 will be awarded.**

Applicants should submit a 500 word reasoned argument as to why travel which furthers human rights benefits young lawyers, and why the candidate should be awarded a grant. Applications to : Tony Fisher, Chair of the Law Society Human Rights Committee [Tfisher@fjg.co.uk](mailto:Tfisher@fjg.co.uk)

Candidates should demonstrate that their proposal meets the following criteria:

1. The reason for travel is to uphold human rights eg trial observation, field research, support for human rights lawyers
2. That the proposed visit is linked to a host organisation in the proposed country of visit, and should show evidence of an invitation.
3. There is a specific contribution which the candidate is able to make.
4. The candidate will submit a report on the visit to the Graham Turnbull Trust within two months of returning.

### **Eligibility**

The competition is open to all current or prospective law students, trainee solicitors, pupils, solicitors and barristers within three years of admission/call at the closing date. You will still be eligible if you are currently between stages and intend ultimately to pursue a career in law.