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The International Maritime Organization (IMO) established the IMO International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI) in 1988 to assist Governments, particularly those of developing countries, to adequately implement international rules and prescriptions, particularly those developed by IMO. It is commonly acknowledged that IMO Member States wish to enforce rules adopted by the Organization, but lack the necessary human expertise to do so. To satisfy this need, the Institute provides suitably qualified candidates with the opportunity to undertake advanced training, study and research in international maritime law.

The Organization, through its Integrated Technical Cooperation Programme (ITCP) managed by the Technical Cooperation Division, supports the Institute's mission by providing annually fellowships to a number of suitably qualified government-nominated candidates from developing countries wishing to pursue their post-graduate studies at the Institute.



Mr Chris Trelawny (Acting Director, Technical Cooperation Division, IMO) with the IMLI Class of 2018-2019

For the forthcoming academic year 2020-2021, IMO has provided 9 full fellowships and one partial fellowship to deserving candidates nominated by their governments. Candidates hailing from the Democratic Republic of Congo and Paraguay are admitted for the first time to any of the Institute's programmes thanks to the generosity of the Organization. Moreover, in furthering the Organization's and Institute's policy to promote women in maritime affairs, three female students have also received the IMO fellowship for the coming year.

The IMO fellowship is very much appreciated by the students, as well as the Governments they represent, whose capacity-building is strongly enhanced upon the service rendered by the IMLI graduates on their return to their home countries.

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