

International Relations Committee Report to Council
June 8, 2022

Thanks to over 130 donors ALA raised \$7,500 in May which has been sent to the Ukraine Library Association. On Monday morning at Annual there will be 'News You Can Use' session

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Jenna Nemeo-Loise, Director of Library and Information Literacy, North Shore Country Day, Illinois is this year's winner of the Bogle Pratt International Library Fund. She will attend IFLA Congress in Dublin as her first international professional experience and will give a presentation there.

2022 Emerging Leaders Project

This year's ALA Emerging Leaders project focused on ALA Member Participation in International Conferences. To continue to fulfill IRRT's mission, the project's main goal was to explore a way to widen the current EL program to embrace other international conferences of interest to library workers.

This year's Emerging Leaders team, Elizabeth Dawson, Shoshana Frank, Timothy Furgal, Olanike Olaniyi, along with Member Guides: Erica Saito and Grace Liu, created a [survey](#) asking ALA members about their interest, needs, and barriers when participating in international conferences. The group has created a [7-minute video](#) with recommendations on how to expand participation in virtual international events (to be presented at Annual Conference), along with a webinar, a list of virtual conferences (to be posted on the IRRT website). The team will also present a poster on June 24th.