



Where are they now?

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Toxicity and Bioaccumulation of Nanoparticles in Aquatic Organisms

What are you doing now?

I am currently completing a MRes in the Biosciences at University College London as a part of my second year of the Marshall Scholarship. In my first year, I completed a MSc in Biomedicine, Bioscience, and Society at the London School of Economics and Political Science. As the global community turns to science for resolutions to problems facing humankind, it is inevitable that scientific advancements will raise legal and ethical questions. Combining my backgrounds in science and policy, I am interested in exploring issues in bioethics and questions in intellectual property related to distributive justice and the advancement of science. And I am looking forward starting the next step of my academic career, at the University of California Berkeley law school this August.

How did the SJWP competition effect, or influence you?

The SJWP competition inspired me to view issues at the intersection of science and policy with a more international perspective. I learned about issues of water quality and availability both nationally and internationally. As a result, I have sought more international experiences in my education. I spent a semester in Paris at Sciences Po during the junior year of college, studying law, science policy, and French. Complementing my studies, I also interned at the French Institute for International Relations, working in the Health and Environment Program. And I now find myself once again abroad, this time in the United Kingdom. I have been very fortunate to expand my knowledge of UK politics and governance in the House of Lords Science and Technology Subcommittee. Together, these experiences will be integral in shaping my future career at the intersection of science and law.

Would you care to give a testimonial about the SJWP?

The Stockholm Junior Water Prize is really a very unique gathering of like-minded individuals with the goal of engaging in a dialogue about one of our world's most pressing issues: water. In addition to the very impressive and innovative projects, what was really wonderful about the whole experience was the amount of time set aside away from the competition itself to engage in research dialogues and cultural exchanges with fellow participants. It is a truly inspiring experience and definitely one I recommend for budding scientists.