Gretta Fenner Scholarship Fund



Educating, empowering and enabling anti-corruption leaders

The Basel Institute on Governance is a leading centre of competence on anticorruption, asset recovery and business integrity. For over 20 years, we have worked globally to support individuals and institutions in their efforts to tackle corruption and financial crime and to promote good governance even in the most challenging contexts.

Our work has a positive and sustainable impact on economic development, environmental protection and international peace and security.

Building skills and knowledge is at the heart of what we do

Our hands-on training for government agencies, our eLearning courses and our academic teaching empower professionals across sectors and continents.





Basel STUDY

In 2025, we launched two advanced study programmes with the University of Basel, Switzerland. The first of their kind, these six-month courses are designed to equip mid-career professionals and practitioners from all corners of the globe with the tools, skills and networks needed to lead in the fight against corruption and financial crime.

But many of those who would benefit most – particularly those in low-income countries – cannot afford to participate.



The true impact of these programmes lies in fostering a diverse audience, both geographically and professionally.

That's where the Gretta Fenner Scholarship Fund comes in

Your support can:

- 1. Open doors for talented professionals from low-income backgrounds to access world-class training.
- 2. Deliver measurable impact not just for individuals, but for the institutions and countries in which they work.
- 3. Build a legacy in the global fight against corruption by helping create a diverse, dynamic community of changemakers.





A full scholarship of CHF 10,000 covers tuition (CHF 5,600) plus travel and accommodation to attend two in-person seminar events in Basel for one participant. Contributions of any size are welcome and will make a difference.

Donors are recognised in public communications and have the chance to connect with students and programme leaders.

To discuss the Scholarship Fund, please contact Elizabeth Andersen, Executive Director, at elizabeth.andersen@baselgovernance.org.

To learn more about our Basel STUDY initiative, visit baselgovernance.org/study or contact Jörg Schmidt, Study Programme Manager, at joerg.schmidt@baselgovernance.org.



Gretta Fenner (1975–2024)



The Scholarship Fund is named in honour of Gretta Fenner, who led the Basel Institute on Governance as Managing Director for nearly two decades.

Gretta was a strong champion of the fight against corruption and of equitable access to education. She recognised the crucial role of both in fostering peace, justice and sustainable development.

Tributes to Gretta at gretta.baselgovernance.org give a sense of how she inspired people from all backgrounds to do their utmost to promote good governance around the world, individually and collectively.









