**Nicola Anderson Award - Past Winners**

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| **Year** | **Winner** | **Project** |
| 2001/02 | Krista McKerrell | Gender Research on North-Western Sierra Leone Agrisystems/DFID Community Reintegration. |
| Fatima Abass-Allie, Manou Fernandez, Joan-Ann Allan | Assist with the rehabilitation and reintegration of children affected by civil war. |
| Kirsty Hallett, David Blower, Nicola Hall | Assisting in an orphanage in central China. |
| 2002/03 | Vivenie Nirgira and Nicky Palmer | To help set up a youth development project in her home town of Kigali. |
| Hawa Omer | Work as an English teacher with the British-based Sudan Volunteer Programme. |
| Suzie Sands | Working for a small Oxford-based charity called Action for Children in Conflict. |
| Felicity Butler | Working for the VSO Overseas Training Project as a volunteer with a women’s NGO called Grupo Venancia. |
| 2003/04 | Ivan Constantino and Alice Speller | Project on support groups in Tibetan. |
| 2004/05 | Rueben Blackie | Research into fertiliser use in Tanzania. |
| 2005/06 | Anna Newell | Research into sexual behaviour and disease statistics among the Maasai. |
| Jake Naish | Football and AIDS education in Zanzibar. |
| 2006/07 | Thomas Kingsley | Chef training in the Meghalaya Region of India. |
| Hayley Wilkins | Research into HIV and AIDS awareness in Mbeya, Tanzania. |
| 2007/08 | Laura Scattrel | AIDS education in Uganda. |
| Jess Howarth | Vocational skills training in Malawi. |
| 2008/09 | Sarah Thorne | Volunteer at a local shop in Bonito, an eco-tourism town in Brazil. *Brazil Bonito* employs adolescents, each in charge of one field of recycling such as paper-making, for which they receive training. |
| 2009/10 | Charles Witzel | Project on expanding and stabilizing an existing feeding program for children affected by, and living with HIV. |
| Kristina Usaite | Project on benefits and disadvantages of the NGO’s for homeless children in urban Rwanda. |
| 2010/11 | Nora Khalaf | Information and Communication Technology in Zambia. |
| Stephen Hunt | Communications empowerment and development in Tanzania. |
| Laurin Janes | Microcredit in Bangladesh. |
| Molly Bond | Migrants and refugees in Mexico City. |
| 2011/12 | Ceridwen Lewis | Creative projects in Tunisian refugee camps with the NGO Network Dhikra. |
| Aruna Dahal | Project on climate change coping mechanisms of people with disabilities in Bangladesh with ActionAid. |
| Victoria Pelka | Field research in Rajasthan, India |
| 2012/13 | Masechaba Mabizela | Working with Refugee Social Services, in Durban, South Africa, in order to better understand the challenges faced by refugees and the efforts of this particular NGO to address them. |
| Andrew Chapman | Working with a health and rights based NGO in Kenya, looking at whether there is a link between poverty and being a MSM (men who have sex with men) man. |
| 2012/13 | Jamila Damani | Working with the Chenak Trust in slum communities in Mumbai, with a particular focus on gender and development. |
| 2013/14 | Natalee Matsekeza | Researching perspectives, background and barriers to young people’s employment opportunities in Harare and Chitungwiza in Zimbabwe, looking at young people taking part in the life skills and employability programme by Restless Development. |
| Can Aniker and Carmen Herranz-Carr | Researching mental illness in Freetown, Sierra Leone, and the efficacy of government and charity-led programmes to mitigate it. |
| 2014/15 | Samantha Nieman | Working with the ‘Protection and Empowerment of Women and Children Programme’ at Village Focus International, an NGO based in Laos. |
| Rafael Dunn | To obtain enough relevant data to support my development thesis of whether the Sumak Kawsay (Quechuan ideology of good living) is really at the forefront of influencing policy making in Ecuador, and if so, how long can it continue with external and internal pressure potentially endangering its presence. |
| Ana Galtung | To collect data on peace organisations and cooperatives working within Israel and by Israelis (and Palestinians). |
| 2015/16 | Bibi Letts, Hannah Watts | Podcast episode on a sex worker organisation in Maharashtra State, India. |
| Christopher Campbell | Research on Michael Manley’s time as leader of Jamaica and the myth that surrounds him. |
| 2016/17 | Lora Cracknell, Amber Lawes | To assess the multi-faceted ways in which underwear can aid women’s health, empowerment, and protect against sexual violence in Kenya. |
| Georgia Austin | To analyse geographical representations on the shaping of unequal education systems formed through race relations in Rio de Janeiro. |
| 2018/19 | Nalishuwa Ikachana | Research that affirms the linkage between the introduction of different Art forms to a community and the stimulation of its socio-economic development in Ihwa, South Korea. |
| Anouch Rajabien | To better understand the Tajik mentality. More specifically, the ways in which Tajik culture is embodied within society and the individual. |
| 2019/20 | Heidi Eggleton | To research women’s access to higher education in Kilifi, Kenya: enablers and barriers. |
| 2020/21 | Yeram In | International schools and the effects of global imperialism of education curricula. |
| 2021/22 | Rachel Holland | Walked part of the Camino de Santiago (an ancient pilgrim route across the North of Spain) - about 570km in total, researched the economic infrastructures that uphold pilgrim tourism. |
| Zelie Guisset | Cycled from Brussels to Uppsala as a low-carbon travel to her exchange University |
| 2022/23 | Emily Tadesse | Ghanaian surf cultures |
| Gaia Guatri | Placement with NGO working against gender-based violence in Indonesia |
| Maozya Murray | Agro-ecology apprenticeship in Mexico |