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for a master's degree or
certificate in disciplines related
to peace and development

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Rotary Peace Fellowship



Each year, Rotary awards up to 130 fully funded fellowships for dedicated leaders from around the world to study at one of our peace centres.

Through academic training, practice, and global networking opportunities, the Rotary Peace Centres program develops the fellows into experienced and effective catalysts for peace.

The fellowships cover tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and all internship and field-study expenses.

Since the program began in 2002, the Rotary Peace Centers have trained more than 1,400 fellows who now work in more than 115 countries. Many of them now serve as leaders at international organizations or have started their own foundations.

Our fellowships

Each year, **The Rotary Foundation** awards up to 50 fellowships for master's degrees and 80 for certificate studies at premier universities.

- **Master's degree programs:** Accepted candidates study peace and development issues with research-informed teaching and a diverse student body. The program lasts 15 to 24 months and includes a 2-3 month field study, which participants design themselves.

The ideal candidate is academically strong, has a bachelor's degree in a related field, and has work experience in peace and development. We are looking for early-career candidates that demonstrate a commitment to peace and conflict resolution, are able to undertake extensive reading and research, and are able to participate actively within a diverse cohort of students. Successful candidates have both a record of prior achievements in peacebuilding and potential for future growth and impact as leaders in the field resulting from their participation in the fellowship.

- **Professional development certificate program:** Experienced leaders gain practical tools for promoting peace and international development during an intensive, 12 month program, which includes 11 weeks of field study and peer learning opportunities with a diverse group.

The ideal candidate is a proven mid-career peace and development leader with at least five years of relevant work experience. Candidates need to come to the program with a social change initiative to promote peace and development within the program region; and have a clear vision of how the fellowship experience and network will help advance their peace work and increase their impact. This program is intended for working professionals and requires 11 weeks of on-site participation.

We are now accepting applications for the 2022-23 Rotary Peace Fellowship program. Candidates have until 15 May 2021 to submit applications.

Contact Stephen Porter at porter@iprimus.com.au or 0408 337008 for information.

Is a peace fellowship right for me?

Peace fellowship candidates must meet these requirements:

- **Proficiency in English; a second language is strongly recommended**
- **Bachelor's Degree**
- **Have a strong commitment to cross-cultural understanding and peace as shown through professional and academic achievements and personal or community service**
- **Excellent leadership skills**

- **Master's degree applicants: minimum three years of related full-time work or volunteer experience**
- **Certificate applicants: Be able to explain how their plan to promote peace aligns with Rotary's mission**

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Note- Fellowship recipients may not study at a Rotary Peace Centre in their home countries.

Master's program:

[University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia](#) ([fact sheet](#))

Fellows earn a master's degree in international studies and peace and conflict studies at the Graduate Centre of Governance and International Affairs.

Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA (fact sheet)

Fellows can earn a master's degree in international development policy from Duke or a master's from various departments at the University of North Carolina. In addition, Fellows at both universities can earn a graduate certificate in international peace and conflict resolution from UNC.

International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan (fact sheet)

The ICU Graduate School of Arts and Sciences is known for its interdisciplinary program and liberal arts approach. Fellows pursue a master's degree in Peace Studies within the Department of Public Policy and Social Research.

University of Bradford, Bradford, England (fact sheet)

The Department of Peace Studies at Bradford is the largest in the world and offers several master's degrees related to peace, conflict, security, and development.

Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden (fact sheet)

The Department of Peace and Conflict Research offers a master's degree in social science. It is internationally renowned for its free and globally accessible collection of data related to armed conflict and organized violence.

Certificate program:

Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand (fact sheet)

The interdisciplinary program, a comparative global and Asia-Pacific regional focus, balances theoretical learning with practical skills building by capitalizing on the professional experiences of expert lecturers and global.

Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda ([fact sheet](#), [video](#))

The program integrates theory, research, and practice for peace and development leaders who are from Africa, have worked in Africa, or work with African communities or initiatives outside the continent. Fellows will learn how to influence policies and initiate action to transform society through positive peace.

Where Rotary Peace Center alumni work

