

ROTARY WORLD PEACE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM FOR 2009-2011

The World Peace Fellowship Program offers fellowships for master's degree in conflict resolution, peace studies, and international relations. Beyond academics, the Rotary World Peace Fellows who participate in the program also gain practical skills in conflict resolution appropriate to their individual careers. Each year, up to 60 Rotary World Peace Fellowships are offered on a competitive basis at six Rotary Centers, which operate in partnership with the following universities

- Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA (joint Rotary Center)
- International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan
- Universidad del Salvador, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- University of Bradford, West Yorkshire, England
- University of California, Berkeley, USA
- University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- have already earned a bachelor's degree or equivalent before starting their fellowship,
- have significant, relevant work experience in the areas of conflict resolution, mediation, diplomacy, international relations, and similar fields,
- demonstrate a commitment to a career dedicated to peace and conflict resolution following their fellowship,
- have proficiency in a second language (including the language of the proposed host university),
- possess excellent leadership skills,
- demonstrate a commitment to peace and international understanding through service, academic, or professional achievements, and
- hold citizenship in a country where there is a Rotary club.

The application must be submitted in the Rotary district of the applicant's legal or permanent residence or place of full-time study or employment. Members of Rotaract clubs and persons with disabilities are eligible and encouraged to apply.

The following persons are not eligible for Rotary World Peace Fellowships: 1) Rotarians and Honorary Rotarians; 2) employees of a club, district, or other Rotary entity or of Rotary International; 3) spouses, lineal descendants; spouses of lineal descendants, or ancestors of any living person in the categories 1 or 2 above; and former Rotarians and their relatives as described above within 36 months of resignation.

Prospective applicants may obtain additional information about World Peace Fellowship Program as well as a fellowship application by visiting the Rotary Foundation website at

<http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/EducationalPrograms/RotaryCentersForInternationalStudies/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

Application Deadline

Application forms may be down-loaded from the above web site. Completed applications for a Rotary World Peace Fellowship for 2009-11 must be submitted to a local club in the district where the applicants live, study, or work by March 15. Endorsed applications should be sent to the following address no later than March 31, 2008:

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