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**2014-2016 ROTARY PEACE FELLOWSHIP - APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE**

Schererville, IN, April 1, 2013 - Applications for 2014-2016 Rotary World Peace Fellowships to be awarded worldwide are now available from the Rotary Clubs in northern Indiana region.

The Fellowships are:

To study at one of the five Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution to obtain a two-year master’s-level degree in international relations, peace studies, conflict resolution and related areas; or

To obtain a 3-month Professional Certificate in peace and conflict studies. The Rotary Foundation has established the Rotary Centers in partnership with prestigious universities throughout the world.

Students are eligible to apply if they have completed a Bachelors degree and have at least three years of fulltime paid or unpaid work experience in a related field for Master’s degree program, and 5 years’ experience for the Professional Certificate program.

During their studies, Rotary Peace Fellows will work to advance knowledge of issues related to peace, causes of conflict, and world understanding. The fellows will participate in an annual Rotary Center seminar and will commit to career related to international relations, peace and conflict resolution.

Rotary Peace Fellowships are for two academic years and provide funding for round-trip transportation, tuition and fees, room board, and other limited expenses.

Interested individuals may contact the **person given above**, or consult the Rotary Web site at

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

For more information, and, to download an application form please goes to

<http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/083en.pdf> .

There are Five Rotary Centers for Master’s degree in International Studies involving Six University partners. These University Partners are:

* Duke University and The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA
* International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan
* University of Bradford, West Yorkshire, England
* University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia
* Uppsala University, Sweden

The expense paid 3-month Professional Certificate program is offered through Rotary International’s partner institution, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand.

**Completed Applications are due by May 17, 2013.**