



## DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO CHANGE THE WORLD

**APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR OUR 2012-13 ROTARY PEACE FELLOWSHIPS  
COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST REACH DISTRICT CHAIRMAN RWPF BOB FELS  
BY MAY 15<sup>TH</sup> 2011**



There is a growing demand for well trained men and women around the globe to build national and international cooperation, demonstrate peace and justice throughout their lives, their careers and in service activities. The challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century require people skilled in conflict analysis and resolution, mediation, human rights and diplomacy. The Rotary Peace Fellowship program, now in its 10<sup>th</sup> year, was developed specifically to meet this very need.

Rotary is seeking non-Rotarian professionals who are keen to expand their knowledge in peace studies, conflict resolution, human rights, international relations, public administration, sustainable development, public health or a related field. Each year, up to 100 Rotary Peace Fellowships (50 master's degree fellowships and 50 professional development fellowships) are offered on a competitive basis at Rotary Peace Centers in 7 prestigious universities around the world

Participants in the master's degree program gain access to:

**Up to 2 years of fully funded graduate study** at one of our Rotary Peace Centers in the US, the UK, Argentina, Japan or Australia;

**Theoretical and practical learning experiences** in the root causes of conflict, theories of international relations, and effective models of cooperation, conflict resolution and negotiation including a 3 month Applied Field Experience – AFE;

**A growing linked network** of committed alumni employed around the world in government, N.G.Os, diplomatic or foreign service, aid and private organizations;

**Funding** for round trip travel, tuition and fees, room and board and other limited expenses including AFE averages \$US70,000.

Mid-career professionals already working in the field of peace and conflict resolution may opt for the **three month professional development certificate** program at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok. Both programs require, at minimum, a bachelor's degree in a related field, 3 years of relevant work experience for the MA program and 5 years for the professional development certificate.

In addition to excellent leadership skills, candidates must demonstrate a commitment to peace and international understanding through their professional and academic achievements and/or personal and community service activities.

**Rotarians:** Use your networks to urge employers to tell potential candidates of these generous opportunities for career development: such as non government humanitarian organizations, government departments, religious and service institutions, local universities, police and armed services. Those employers will know how to contact people working both for them and with them.

Further details, eligibility and application information are available at: [www.rotary.org/rotarycenters](http://www.rotary.org/rotarycenters)

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Rotary District 9800 (Melbourne and rural areas) with 14 candidates selected in the 10 years of the program is the leading District in the world. Please do your bit to maintain our leadership. The candidates are out there but they do not know about this outstandingly successful program. We need **you** to get the message out and find them. Applications must be made through a Rotary Club. The Rotarians listed above can also help candidates in other countries find a suitable Rotary Club.

