

# **EMPOWERING** THE LEADERS OF **TOMORROW**

# **STRENGTHENING** THE LEADERS OF **TODAY**

**Rotary Peace Fellows are leaders who promote** cooperation, peace, and conflict resolution in their communities and around the world. Fellows are chosen for their ability to have a significant, positive impact on world peace throughout their careers.



## **HISTORY OF THE ROTARY PEACE CENTERS**

In 2002, The Rotary Foundation partnered with leading universities around the world to create the Rotary Peace Centers. Rotary Peace Fellows began earning master's degrees in fields such as international relations, sustainable development, peace studies, and conflict resolution. In 2006, a new Rotary Peace Center at Chulalongkorn University began offering a three-month professional development program in peace and conflict studies for mid-level and upper-level professionals.

The Rotary Peace Centers are supported by Rotarians, Rotary districts, individuals, and foundations worldwide.

#### **APPLY TODAY**

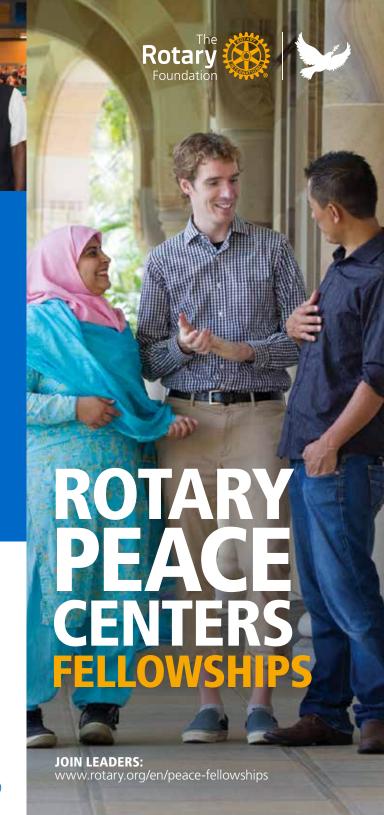
Find more information, subscribe to the Peace in Action newsletter, and start an application at www.rotary.org/en/peace-fellowships.

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#### THE FELLOWSHIP

Up to 100 Rotary Peace Fellows are selected annually to earn either a professional development certificate in peace and conflict studies or a master's degree in a range of disciplines related to peace and security. Each Rotary Peace Center offers a unique curriculum and field-based learning opportunities that examine peace and conflict theory through various frameworks.

The Rotary Peace Fellowship includes:

- Tuition and fees
- Room and board
- Round-trip transportation
- Internship/field study expenses

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Qualified candidates have:

- For the master's program, a bachelor's degree or equivalent, plus three years of full-time related work experience
- For the certificate program, a strong academic background, plus five years of full-time related work experience
- Proficiency in English
- For the master's program, proficiency in a second language (strongly recommended)
- Excellent leadership skills

"My learning, experience, and exposure in Europe as a Rotary Peace Fellow was the main motivation and inspiration to come back to my country and work for peace and conflict resolution in Pakistan."

> — Maria Saifuddin Effendi Rotary Peace Fellow 2006-08 Assistant Professor of Peace and Conflict Studies at National Defense University, Islamabad

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Rotary Peace Fellows are selected through a competitive worldwide process.

- Review the entire application online to ensure all steps are understood: www.rotary.org/en/peace-fellowships.
- Contact a local Rotary club to request a club endorsement. Find a club near you at www.rotary.org/en/search/club-finder. Club endorsement is not required for candidates who already have support at the district level.
- Through the endorsing Rotary club, or a Rotary district contact, find out the deadline to be interviewed and endorsed by the Rotary district. District interviews are required for all candidates. Deadlines for submitting applications to local districts vary, usually between March and June. The deadline for submitting endorsed applications to Rotary International is 1 July each year.
- Once selected, fellowship recipients must then apply separately for university admission.



# **ROTARY PEACE CENTER**

**University of Queensland Australia** 

**University of Bradford England** 

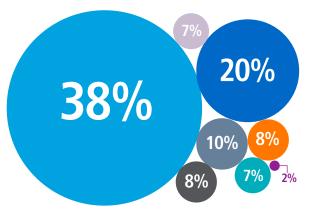
International Christian University Japan

**Uppsala University** Sweden

**Duke University and University of** North Carolina at Chapel Hill **United States** 

Chulalongkorn University (3-month certificate program) **Thailand** 

## **ROTARY PEACE CENTER ALUMNI BY PROFESSION**



NGOs

Teaching

- Government agencies
- Other United Nations agencies
  - Journalism
- Pursuing advance degree
- Research/academics