***To:*** Rotary Presidents, District 6540

***From:*** Peace Fellowship Committee

***Re:* 2024 Rotary Peace Fellowship Procedures**: Applications, Deadlines, and Selection Suggestions

***Date:*** *February 23, 2023*

2024 Rotary Peace Fellowship applications are available. Please forward this information to your club’s ***Rotary Foundation or Scholarship Chair*** and announce the deadlines at a club meeting.

The deadline for candidates to submit all their application materials ONLINE and to inform the district committee (to our attention) is **May 15th, 2023. PLEASE MAKE SURE THE MATERIAL IS COMPLETELY FILLED IN BY MAY 15th, 2023!** If you have more than one suitable candidate, please tell them to complete the application online and inform the Peace Fellowship Committee Chair. Please work with the candidate in completing the application. The candidates will be directly advised of their District Level interview date and time.

Each year, Rotary funds some of the world's most dedicated and brightest professionals to study at Seven Rotary Peace Centers. This year Rotary awards fully funded fellowships for peacebuilders from diverse backgrounds to study at one of Rotary’s peace centers located at premier universities worldwide. This year, Rotary will select 50 peace fellows to study in its master’s degree programs and 40 fellows to earn a professional development certificate. Rotary Peace Fellows use their training to amplify their local, regional, or global work. Rotary Peace Fellows become leaders and catalysts for peace and conflict resolution; many go on to careers in national governments, NGOs, the military, law enforcement, and international organizations like the United Nations and World Bank. Clubs and districts can partner with them on peacebuilding initiatives before, during, and after their fellowships.

For more details regarding Peace Fellowship program please go to the site:

<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/peace-fellowships>

All information about **2024 Rotary Peace Fellowship** **Online application** is available at the following site: <https://my.rotary.org/en/peace-fellowship-application>

I have enclosed a model press release you can modify and use for your local release.

If you or any of your candidates have any additional questions, please get in touch with me.

Please inform that the club sponsored Candidate has completed the application online information to:

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