



Rotary Peace Centers Fellowship





The Rotary Peace Centers program has a **vision of sustainable peace** — encompassing a network of peacebuilders and community leaders dedicated to preventing and resolving conflicts around the globe.



Rotary partners with **eight leading universities** to host Rotary Peace Centers that empower, educate, and increase the capacity of peacebuilders.

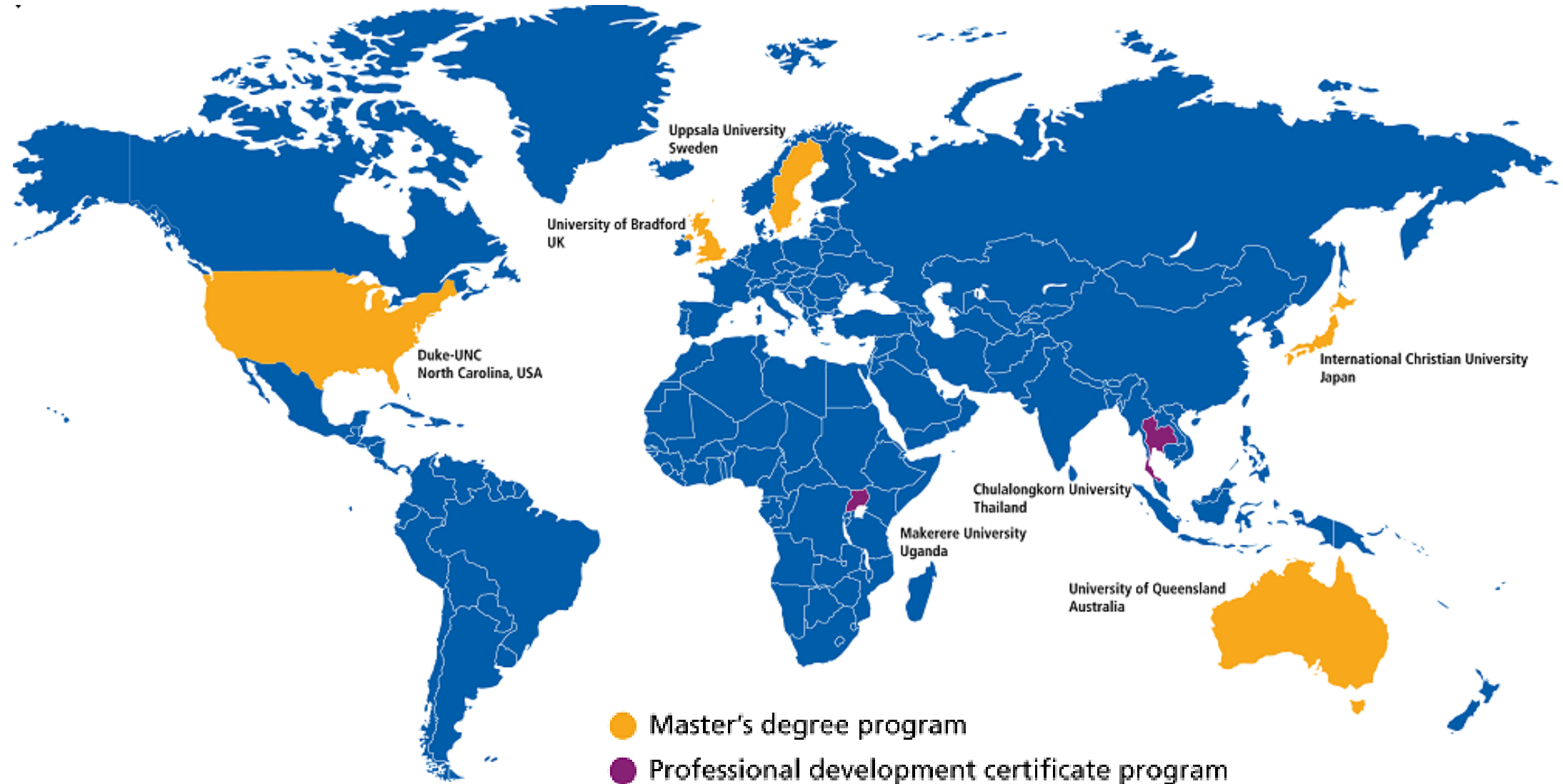


More than **1,400 program alumni** are working on peace and development in more than 115 countries.



Our Programs

Rotary Peace Centers



Up to 130 Rotary Peace Fellows are chosen annually



Master's program:

- Those near the start of their careers
- **50** fellows per year (10 per center)
- 15-24 month course

Certificate program:

- Proven peace and development leaders
- **80** fellows per year (20 per cohort)
- One-year blended learning program intended for working professionals

Master's program

Fellowship components



ACADEMIC TRAINING

Learn theories and approaches



APPLIED FIELD EXPERIENCE

Build practical skills



NETWORKING

Expand your global network



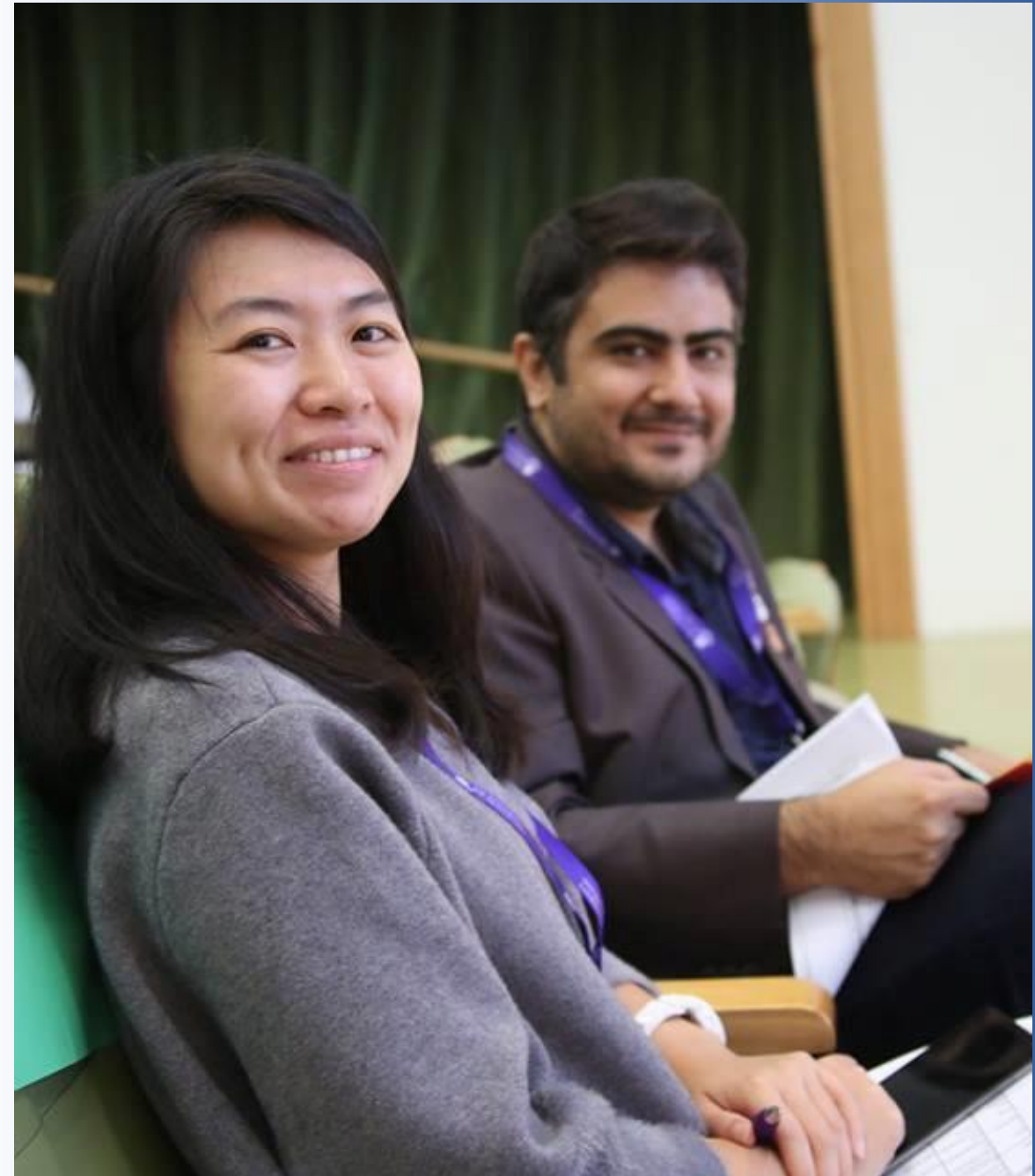
WORKSHOP SERIES

Develop professional skills



FINAL SEMINAR

Present your master's research



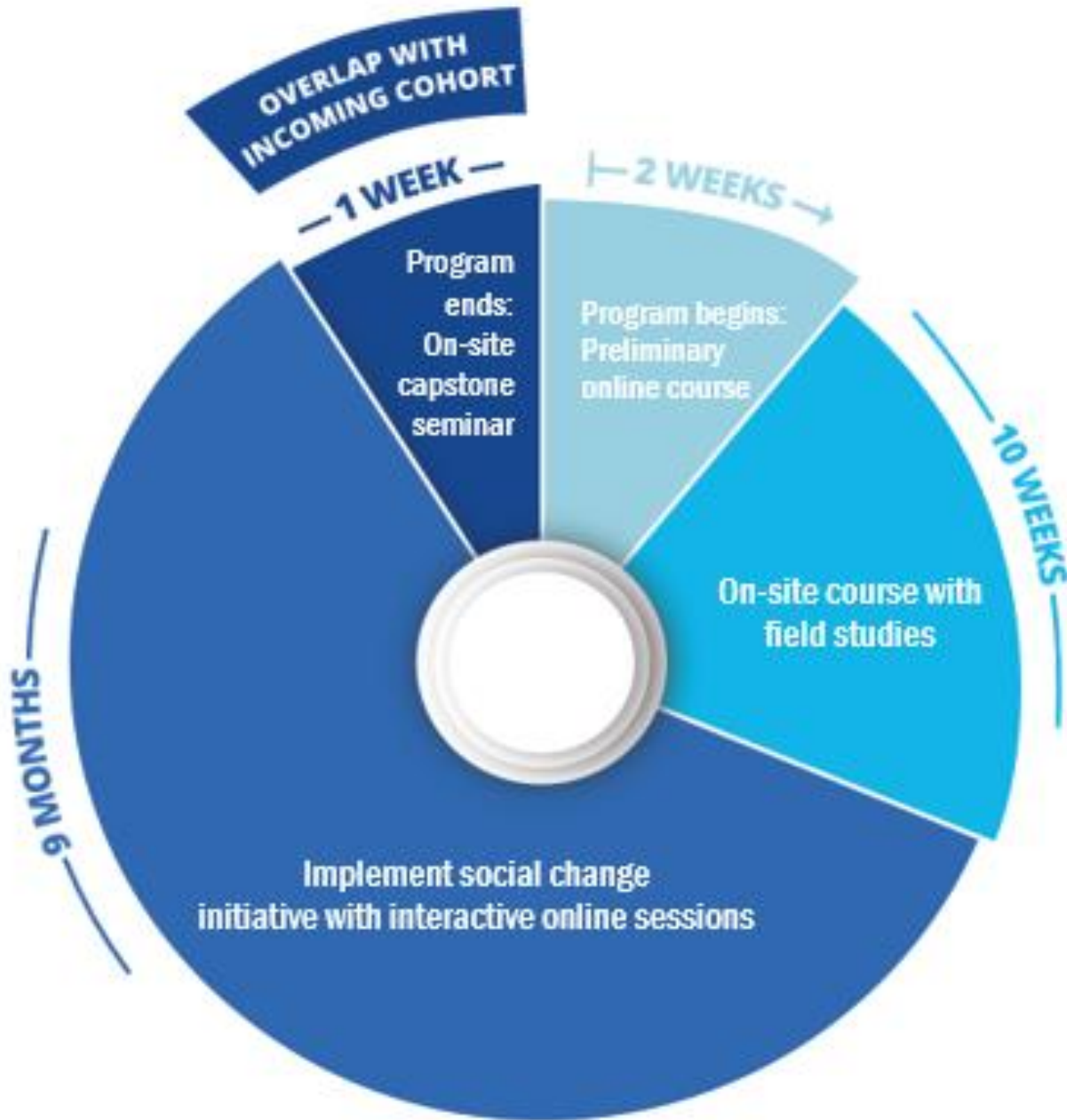
Master's degree candidates must:

- Be proficient in English
- Have a bachelor's degree
- Have a strong and proven commitment to cross-cultural understanding and peace
- Demonstrate leadership skills
- Have at least three years of full-time experience in peace or development work (five years for the Duke program)



Certificate program

Fellowship components



Certificate candidates must:

- Be proficient in English
- Have a bachelor's degree
- Have a strong and proven commitment to cross-cultural understanding and peace
- Demonstrate leadership skills
- Have at least five years of full-time experience in peace or development work
- Be able to explain how their plan to promote peace aligns with Rotary's mission
- Candidates for Makerere University: Either be from Africa, have worked in Africa, or work with African communities or initiatives outside the continent.



Fellowship funding

Total average funding:

Master's fellowship: US\$75,000

Certificate fellowship: US\$11,000

Master's funding includes:

- Tuition
- Room and board
- Travel to and from country of study
- Internship expenses
- Conference/research expenses
- Insurance
- Contingency fund

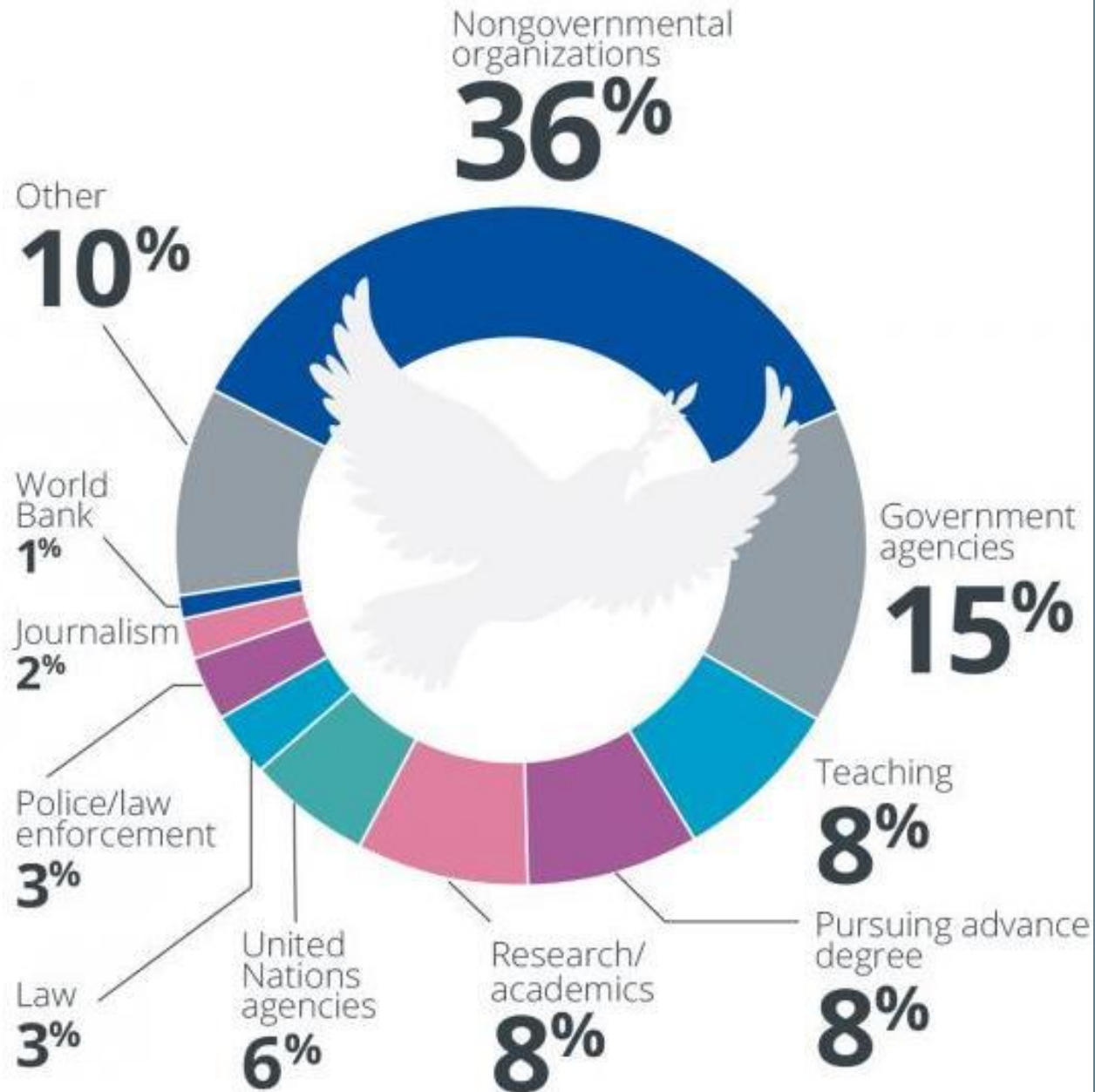
Certificate funding includes:

- Tuition
- On-campus accommodations
- Travel to and from country of study
- Field study expenses
- Course materials
- Insurance

A man with a friendly smile, wearing a blue button-down shirt and a traditional black Nepali cap (Dhaka), stands on a balcony. He is leaning on a metal railing with his hands clasped. The background shows a dense urban landscape with colorful buildings and distant, hazy mountains under an overcast sky.

Rotary Peace Fellow Alumni

Where Rotary Peace Center alumni work



Program alumni serve as leaders in government and nongovernment agencies, education and research, United Nations agencies, law enforcement and the military, humanitarian groups, and international organizations.

ElsaMarie D'Silva (India)

Chulalongkorn, 2016

Founder and chief executive
Red Dot Foundation
India

“The Rotary Peace Fellowship program came at a point in my life where I wanted to validate my work. Some of the skills I took back from the fellowship include better communication in the nonviolent space. I feel supported by this community and can reach out to any peace fellow in the world.”



Charlie Allen (Australia)

Chulalongkorn, 2010

Director of partnerships
Institute for Economics and Peace
Australia

“The fellowship opened up my thinking, created new pathways, provided a new set of tools, and most important, opened up a whole new network of people and resources.”



Mwila Chigaga (Zambia)

Duke, 2004-06

Senior regional gender specialist
International Labour Organization
South Africa

“My work is to promote equal rights for women and men in the world of work.”



Abdikheir Ahmed (Somalia)

Queensland, 2011-12

Director
Immigration Partnership
Canada

“We are a family of peace fellows; we see ourselves as change agents in the community. And to be a change agent, you need to be able to influence society and put yourself in the loop of decision-making.”



How to apply

- Visit rotary.org/peace-fellowships to see the eligibility requirements and restrictions. Applications are available in **February**.
- Research the curriculum and programs at each Rotary Peace Center. Be prepared to rank two centers for the master's program or choose one for the certificate program.
- Use the [Club Finder](#) to locate a club near you and engage with Rotary.
- Submit the online application to The Rotary Foundation by **15 May**.
- Get endorsed. Qualified applications will be sent to Rotary districts or an alternative pathway for endorsement consideration in early June. Districts have until 1 July to submit their endorsement decisions.
- Candidates will be notified of the Rotary Foundation's decision in **November**.
- Once selected, master's fellowship finalists must apply separately for university admission.



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