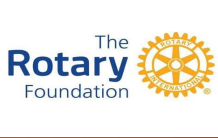


 Rotary Opens Opportunities



ROTARY PEACE CENTERS: BUILDING PEACE IN A TURBULANT WORLD

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PEACE STARTS FROM WITHIN!

- If there is to be peace in the world,
- There must be peace in the nations.
- If there is to be peace in the nations,
- There must be peace in the cities.
- If there is to be peace in the cities,
- There must be peace between neighbors.
- If there is to be peace between neighbors,
- There must be peace in the home.
- If there is to be peace in the home,
- There must be peace in the heart.

— Lao-tse

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Mission

The Rotary Peace Center's mission is to promote world peace by educating and empowering peacebuilders through rigorous academic training, applied field experience, and global networking opportunities.

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Program Options and Partners

- Seven Rotary Peace Centers operate in partnership with eight premier universities in seven countries around the world
- 125 Rotary Peace Fellows per year
- 1300 Graduates
- 115 Countries
- Started in 2002

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USA:	University of North Carolina Duke University
Japan:	International Christian University
United Kingdom:	University of Bradford
Australia:	University of Queensland
Sweden:	Uppsala University
Thailand:	Chulalongkorn University
Uganda:	Makerere University

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Makerere University Kampala, Uganda

- Postgraduate certificate program to peace and development leaders who are from or who have worked in Africa to address the underlying challenges to peace in the region
- Year-long program in Peacebuilding, Conflict Transformation and Development will emphasize issues and solutions that are of particular relevance throughout the African continent and beyond
- There will be two cohorts a year each with 20 fellows with the first class will begin in February 2021

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Chulalongkorn University Bangkok, Thailand

- Professional development certificate in peace and conflict studies
- Intensive three-month certificate course
- Emphasis on theory-based, practical tools and techniques for peacebuilding and conflict resolution
- Admission to the university not required
- Bachelor's degree not required for participation in program
- Two sessions per year: January-March and June-August

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Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Chapel Hill and Durham.

- Master's degree at either Duke or UNC Chapel Hill; all fellows complete a peace and conflict-related curriculum and receive a graduate certificate in international peace and conflict resolution from UNC
- Duke: Program in international development policy; interdisciplinary training in policy analysis and sustainable development
- UNC: Various programs, including global studies, city and regional planning, education, geography, journalism, political science, public health, folklore, and social work
- Option to submit master's thesis for inclusion in the Carolina Papers Series
- 21 months, beginning in August

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Uppsala University Uppsala, Sweden

- Master of Peace and Conflict Studies program, Department of Peace and Conflict Research
- Study of matters related to war, peace, and conflict resolution at local, national, regional, and global levels,
- including security, democracy, economic development, human rights, and gender
- 22 months, beginning in September

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International Christian University Tokyo, Japan

- Master's degree in peace studies, public administration, international relations, social and cultural analysis, media and language, or public economics in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.
- 22 months, beginning in September, with summer Japanese-language training program (six-week intensive program July through mid-August or four-week survival class in August)

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University of Bradford Bradford, West Yorkshire, England

- Master's degree in advanced practice in peacebuilding and conflict resolution; international relations and security; peace, resilience, and social justice; peace, conflict, and development studies; or sustainable Development
- Three broad areas: International Security Group, Politics and Social Change Group, and Centre for Conflict Resolution
- 15 months, beginning in September

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University of Queensland Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

- Master of Peace and Conflict Studies (MPaCS), Graduate Centre in Governance and International Affairs, School of Political Science and International Studies
- Students can focus in the areas of conflict resolution, peacebuilding, or human protection
- 18 months, beginning in February

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Eligibility and Selection Criteria

Candidates for Rotary Peace Fellowships must have the following:

- A strong commitment to peacebuilding demonstrated through professional and academic achievements
- Excellent leadership skills
- Proficiency in English
- 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

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Funding

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

Districts are not required to contribute funds to Rotary Peace Centers in order to endorse candidates.

However, all districts are encouraged to allocate some of their District Designated Funds (DDF) to support the Rotary Peace Centers. Any amount of DDF may be contributed; there is no minimum or maximum.

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Application and Endorsement Timeline in D7040

February-March

Districts and clubs begin to promote the program to recruit well-qualified candidates.

March-April

Clubs

(1) interview and select candidates and submit their club-recommended applications to the district by 15 April

Candidates

(2) After Club endorsement, simply forward their applications to the district by 15 April.

May-June

Districts complete district endorsement for each qualified candidate by 1 July.

July-October

The Rotary Peace Centers Committee, composed of appointed Rotarians and university representatives, screens applications and selects fellowship finalists.

November

Districts and their candidates are notified of the results

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Did You Know?

- Endorsing a candidate does not require allocation of District Designated Funds.
- Districts can endorse more than one candidate. In fact, they can endorse as many qualified candidates as they like, at no cost. In D7040, we endorse one per year.
- Candidates can be endorsed by districts other than their home district **if** they live in a non-Rotary country or if they have difficulty connecting with their home district. D7040 only accepts applications from candidates within our boundaries.
- Candidates can apply to either the master's degree program or the certificate program, but not to both at the same time.
- There is no upper age limit, so candidates have plenty of time to gain relevant experience.

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