

Peace Fellows

It is that time of year when we ask all District Rotarians to identify potential candidates for Rotary Foundation funded Peace Fellowships. We rely on you to identify enthusiastic, committed and passionate applicants for these Fellowships. Along with the Masters courses at six international Rotary approved Universities, this year there are two Certificate programs being offered:

1. a new Certificate Program at Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda to persons of African heritage or persons who have worked in Africa, and
2. the existing program offered at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok.

Both courses will have the same content. The core 10 week on-site program continues, but in addition there is a preliminary two week on-line course undertaken at home and a follow up nine month program involving a social change initiative, again undertaken on-line at home followed by a final week at the away site which overlaps with the following year intake.

The median age of Masters' candidates is 31 and for Certificate course candidates it is 41. Relevant experience and an undergraduate degree is necessary for the Masters programs, but the Certificate courses are based on relevant experience over at least five years. For more information visit the Rotary Learning Centre and undertake the Peace Fellowship course.

Ask your interested candidate to contact me in the first instance as soon as possible. The closing date for the District is mid May 2020. We depend on you to identify and encourage Candidates to apply for these courses. Our District has an unbeaten 20 year record of participation in this Rotary Foundation initiative. May it long continue!

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