



2015 ROTARY PEACE FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

What is the Rotary Peace Fellowship?

The Rotary Peace Fellowship is the premier academic scholarship of The Rotary Foundation and supports Rotary’s mission to empower, educate, and increase the capacity of peace builders through rigorous academic training, practice, and global networking opportunities. Through this experience, Rotary Peace Fellows build the skills needed to act as leaders and catalysts for peace and conflict resolution both in their communities and around the globe.

The fellowship is intended for individuals who have chosen a career related to international relations, peace, and conflict resolution; who have work experience in these areas; and who have a commitment to community or international humanitarian service and working for peace. Applicants should consider these objectives carefully before applying. Two types of fellowships are offered: a master’s degree program and professional development certificate program.

What are the differences between the two programs?

Fellowship Program	Master’s Degree	Professional Development Certificate
Purpose	Building the leaders of tomorrow	Strengthening the leaders of today
Length of study	15-24 months (varies by university)	3 months
Rotary Peace Centers	5	1
Number of fellowships	50 maximum (up to 10 per Rotary Peace Center)	50 maximum (25 per session: January-April or June-August)
Practical, field experience	2-3 months of practical internship during academic break	2-3 weeks of field study incorporated into curriculum

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- A strong commitment to international understanding and peace demonstrated through professional and academic achievements and personal and community service activities
- Excellent leadership skills
- For certificate program:
 - Minimum five years of relevant work experience with full-time employment in a mid-level to upper-level position
 - Proficiency in English
 - Strong academic background
- For master’s degree program:
 - Minimum three years of combined paid or unpaid full-time relevant work experience
 - Proficiency in English and recommended second language proficiency
 - Bachelor’s degree or equivalent

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY NOTES

- Recipients of a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship or a Rotary Peace Fellowship in the professional development certificate program cannot apply to the Rotary Peace Fellowship master’s degree program less than three years from completion of scholarship/fellowship.
- The professional development certificate program is not available to Rotary Peace Fellows who have completed the master’s degree program.
- The following individuals are not eligible for master’s degree fellowships. However, they may apply for the professional development program, but if selected, must pay for all costs associated with the program:
 - Active and honorary Rotarians
 - Employees of a Rotary club, Rotary district, Rotary International, or other Rotary entity
 - Spouses, lineal descendants (children or grandchildren by blood or legal adoption), spouses of lineal descendants, or ancestors (parents or grandparents by blood) of any living person in the categories above
 - Former Rotarians and their relatives as described above (within 36 months of resignation)

Note: Applications submitted to The Rotary Foundation must be in English. Applications may be in other languages but are for **local Rotary district purposes only**.

ROTARY PEACE CENTER APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are required to research individual university websites for specific admission requirements and current information about curriculum.

Rotary Peace Center	Language of Instruction	Language Proficiency*	Recommendations	Degree	GRE	IELTS***	TOEFL***
Chulalongkorn University	English	English	Two professional	Bachelor's or equivalent work experience	No	No	No
Duke-UNC (Joint Rotary Peace Center)							
Duke University	English	English	Two (one academic & one professional)	Bachelor's	No**	7	Internet: 83 Paper: 550
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	English	English	Two (one academic & one professional)	Bachelor's	Mandatory**	7	Internet: 79 Paper: 550
International Christian University	English & Japanese	English	Two (one academic & one professional)	Bachelor's	No	6.5	Internet: 79 Paper: 550
University of Bradford	English	English	Two (one academic & one professional)	Bachelor's	No	6.5	Internet: 90 Paper: 570
University of Queensland	English	English	Two (one academic & one professional)	Bachelor's	No	6.5	Internet: 90 Paper: 570
Uppsala University	English	English	Two (one academic & one professional)	Bachelor's	No	6.5	Internet: 90 Paper: 575

* Proficiency in English is required for all centers. While proof of proficiency in a second language is not required, you are highly encouraged to list second language proficiency in the Summary of Language Ability section.

** Applicants to the joint Rotary Peace Center at Duke-UNC are strongly encouraged to submit GRE scores as this will increase their competitive chances regardless of university preference. Applicants to UNC must check each graduate school department's individual score requirements. Applicants to the Master in Public Health program may be exempt if they hold an MD.

***Applicants may submit either IELTS or TOEFL results; submitting both is not required for all centers.

Rotary Peace Centers Preference

Details on the curriculum and programs at each Rotary Peace Center are available at www.rotary.org/rotarycenters. You are expected to have thoroughly researched these centers to determine the suitability of their programs of study and admission criteria before completing this application. Please rank the centers in order of preference by writing "1" in the blank before your first choice, "2" before your second choice, and "3" before your third choice. When ranking the centers, please be mindful of the following restrictions:

- You must be proficient in English. Although not mandatory, ability in a second language other than English is preferred and demonstrates a commitment to intercultural work. If you are applying for the master's degree program at universities where your native language is spoken, it is preferred that you are also proficient in a second language. **Note:** Coursework at International Christian University (Tokyo) may be taken in English, with Japanese-language training provided where necessary; coursework at the Rotary Peace Center at Chulalongkorn University is conducted entirely in English.
- You may not attend a center in your home country or country of permanent residence, with the exception of Thai citizens or residents of Thailand who are interested in attending the Rotary Peace Center at Chulalongkorn University and Japanese citizens or residents of Japan who have completed a course of study outside Japan and are interested in attending the Rotary Peace Center at International Christian University.
- You cannot request assignment to a university where you will already be enrolled before the fellowship year. Fellows who begin studies at their assigned university before their fellowship term forfeit their awards.
- Fellows must begin their studies as specified by their assigned Rotary Peace Center:
Master's degree: July, August, or September 2015 (Northern Hemisphere); February or March 2016 (Southern Hemisphere)
Professional development certificate: January and June each year
- If you are selected for a Rotary Peace Fellowship, it will be your responsibility to apply directly and gain admission to the degree program of the assigned Rotary Peace Center university partner immediately following notification of the award. Failure to gain admission will nullify your fellowship. **Selection by Rotary does not guarantee admission to the desired university degree program.** Admission to one of the university partners before the fellowship competition does not guarantee your selection as a Rotary Peace Fellow. Rotary Peace Fellows assigned to the Rotary Peace Center at Chulalongkorn University are exempt from these requirements.

Please indicate your preference for either the short-term professional development certificate program or the master's degree program. Candidates will not be considered for both.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

_____ CHULALONGKORN UNIVERSITY, Bangkok, Thailand
(3-month program)
Session preference: _____ January-April _____ June-August

MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM

_____ DUKE UNIVERSITY & UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL, North Carolina, USA
(21-month program)
Assignment preference:
 Duke University
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill For UNC, indicate school/department of interest: _____

_____ INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, Tokyo, Japan
(22-month program plus two months optional intensive language study)

_____ UNIVERSITY OF BRADFORD, West Yorkshire, England
(15-month program)

_____ UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND, Brisbane, Australia
(16-month program)

_____ UPPSALA UNIVERSITY, Uppsala, Sweden
(24-month program)

The Rotary Foundation Trustees reserve the right to assign applicants to any one of the five centers listed above.

Not all master's degree programs at Rotary Peace Center partner universities are eligible for the fellowship. If you have questions about the eligibility of a specific program, please contact the applicable Rotary Peace Center.

Apply Through a Local Rotary Club

You must submit your application and all supplementary materials to a Rotary club, preferably a club near your legal or permanent place of residence, full-time study, or employment. Application deadlines vary by club, so you must contact the club before you complete the application. **Use the [Rotary Club Finder](#) at [rotary.org](#) to find a club in your area.**

Applicants cannot apply directly to The Rotary Foundation or to a Rotary Peace Center. You must apply through a Rotary district. If you are having difficulty finding a local club or district, email rotarypeacecenters@rotary.org.

You should be prepared for personal interviews, which may be conducted by the Rotary club or district. Each Rotary district may forward as many applications as it deems qualified to The Rotary Foundation for consideration in a world-competitive selection process.

Application Checklist

Submit a complete application and make copies for your records.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Application form | <input type="checkbox"/> Written essay answering four provided questions, attached |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Résumé or CV, attached | <input type="checkbox"/> Two recommendations with signatures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate transcripts, attached | <input type="checkbox"/> TOEFL or IELTS scores, attached (if applicable) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GRE scores, attached (Duke-UNC only) | <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant's certification, signed and dated |

LANGUAGE OF APPLICATION

You must submit your Rotary Peace Fellowship Application and supplementary material in English for the world-competitive selection process, even if the Rotary district requires submission in your local language.

WRITTEN ESSAY

A written essay must be submitted with your application. Please include your name and the sponsor Rotary club or district's name in the upper right-hand corner of the first page of the essay. The essay should list and answer the following four questions for master's degree applicants and three questions for Professional Development Certificate applicants. The total word count should be no more than 2,000 words.

1. Please highlight significant events in your life, including professional and volunteer experience, that have impacted your desire to work in the field of peace and conflict resolution. Include a summary of your principal interests and activities as it relates to your career goals.
2. Please highlight how you have taken on leadership roles during your academic and/or professional life. How have these leadership skills enhanced your community- and/or service-oriented work?
- 3a. **Master's applicants only:** Please highlight your previous academic success, motivation, and interests in your chosen academic field. How does your academic training prepare you for this fellowship? If necessary, please explain any academic shortcomings.
- 3b. **Professional development certificate applicants only:** Please describe in detail how the professional development certificate will benefit you and contribute to your career goals. What do you expect to learn from the course that you will apply to your work?
4. **Master's applicants only:** Please provide a detailed statement of intent articulating your interest in a Rotary Peace Fellowship. You should describe your proposed area of concentration and explain why you have chosen the centers you rank first and second, including the specific course of study at those institutions. Please explain in detail how graduating from a Rotary Peace Center university relates to your career objectives, how your career objectives support world understanding and peace, and why your skills and background will enable you to contribute to The Rotary Foundation's mission.

RÉSUMÉ OR CURRICULUM VITAE

You are required to submit a current résumé or curriculum vitae with your application form.

RECOMMENDATION FORMS

You are required to submit two recommendations. They should be completed by persons familiar with your academic, professional, or volunteer/service activities and achievements. If you indicate a preference for the Rotary Peace Center at Chulalongkorn University, one of your two recommendations must be completed by your current employer. The recommendation forms are pages 7-12 of this application. Be sure to inform recommenders of the Rotary Peace Fellowship program's purpose. Recommenders must personally sign the forms.

TRANSCRIPTS AND TEST SCORES

Please provide official transcripts (list of all courses taken and grades issued) from all postsecondary colleges or universities attended. Do not include copies of certificates or diplomas. You must also provide score reports of any tests (e.g., Graduate Record Examination [GRE], Test of English as a Foreign Language [TOEFL], International English Language Testing System [IELTS]) required by the centers you rank on page 3.) You are responsible for checking with individual university admissions departments to determine the tests required for admission; please see the university partner websites for details. If you have registered for a required exam but have not yet taken the exam, you must show proof of registration with your application. Test scores must be received by The Rotary Foundation no later than 1 September. Test scores cannot be more than three years old. Applications sent without required test scores will not be considered.



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For District Use Only
District # _____

Applications must be made through a local Rotary club or district. Please consult your local club or district for the application deadline and procedure. Applications must include each section of this application fully completed and signed, a written essay, recommendation forms, transcripts, and test scores. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please type. Do not use initials or abbreviations. Please use Roman characters.

Legal Name

Last/Family/Sur

First/Given

Middle (complete)

Other Names

Male Female

Date of Birth (optional)

Country of Citizenship

Country of Birth (if different)

Preferred Phone Home Mobile

Home

Mobile

Area/Country/City Code

Area/Country/City Code

Email Address

Fax

Area/Country/City Code

Permanent Home Address

Number and Street

Apartment #

City/Town

State/Province

Country

Postal Code

Emergency Contact Name

Relationship

Phone

Email Address

Area/Country/City Code

Address

Number and Street

Apartment #

City/Town

State/Province

Country

Postal Code

How did you learn about the Rotary Peace Fellowships program?

RÉSUMÉ OR CURRICULUM VITAE

Total number of years of paid or unpaid work experience in a relevant field: _____

You must submit a current résumé or CV that includes the following:

- Full employment history, including the following for each listing:
 - Organization name and location
 - Beginning and ending dates of employment, including month and year
 - Employment status (full-time or part-time, paid or unpaid)
 - Job title and brief description of duties
- Full postsecondary educational history, including the following for each listing:
 - Institution name and location
 - Beginning and ending dates of attendance
 - Type of degree earned (i.e., BA, BS, MA, MS, PhD)
 - Field of study
- Summary of service activities, including the following for each listing:
 - Organization name and location
 - Start and end dates of service and estimated hours per week
 - Service role and brief description of duties

SUMMARY OF INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Please list all countries in which you have previously lived or studied. Include any countries in which you plan to live or study before the fellowship period.

Country	State/Province	Dates	Duration of stay	Purpose of visit or residence

SUMMARY OF LANGUAGE ABILITY

NATIVE LANGUAGE _____

Please rate your proficiency in languages other than your native language on a scale from 1 to 5, with 1 being basic and 5 being fluent.

Non-native language	Speaking	Listening	Writing	Reading

RECOMMENDATION FORM (HANDWRITTEN FORMS ARE NOT ACCEPTED)

Name of Applicant _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY ACADEMIC INSTRUCTOR, EMPLOYER/SUPERVISOR, OR PROFESSIONAL COLLEAGUE

Note: If you are unable to answer a question, please write "unable to evaluate" in the space below the question.

1. How do you know the applicant?

2. How firm is the applicant's commitment to international relations, peace, and conflict resolution?

3. In what way would a Rotary Peace Fellowship contribute to the applicant's career development?

4. How would you rate the applicant in the following areas? If you are unable to evaluate an area, please leave it blank.

	Outstanding*	Very Good	Average	Below Average
Academic aptitude	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commitment to service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public speaking ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

* Please provide a specific example of an achievement that would justify an outstanding rating:

5. Please assess the applicant's academic achievements and ability to undertake a rigorous program of graduate-level study at one of the Rotary Peace Centers university partners.

6. Do you have any additional comments about this applicant?

Name Title or Position

Organization Location

Phone Fax Email

Signature Date

4. How would you rate the applicant in the following areas? If you are unable to evaluate an area, please leave it blank.

	Outstanding*	Very Good	Average	Below Average
Academic aptitude	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commitment to service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Name Title or Position

Organization Location

Phone Fax Email

Signature Date

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

FOR ROTARY PEACE FELLOWSHIP APPLICANTS

I hereby apply for a Rotary Peace Fellowship from The Rotary Foundation. I certify that I am eligible to apply, understanding that persons in the following categories are ineligible: (a) Rotarians or honorary Rotarians; (b) employees of a Rotary club or district, of Rotary International, or of another Rotary-affiliated entity; (c) spouses, lineal descendants (children or grandchildren by blood or legal adoption), spouses of lineal descendants, or ancestors (parents or grandparents by blood) of any living person in categories (a) or (b); and (d) former Rotarians and their relatives as described above within 36 months of resignation.

If I receive a Rotary Peace Fellowship, I agree:

1. To immediately start the application process to my assigned Rotary Peace Center university partner, if applicable, and gain unconditional admission, and in the event I am denied admission, relinquish my awarded Rotary Peace Fellowship
2. To learn about Rotary International and do the following as part of my duties as a Rotary Peace Fellow:
 - Attend orientation programs organized by my sponsor and host Rotarians, including completion of an online orientation module
 - Maintain full-time academic studies in good standing at my assigned Rotary Peace Center university partner
 - Speak to various Rotary and non-Rotary audiences in my home and study countries and elsewhere, before, during, and after my fellowship period
 - Participate in district, zone, and international Rotary events and advise on Rotary projects, when appropriate
 - Represent The Rotary Foundation at professional and academic conferences
 - Participate in a Rotary Peace Center seminar, at which I may be invited to make presentations and enter into group discussions on relevant subjects
 - Mentor other Rotary Peace Fellows
 - Encourage and make myself available for media interviews at home and abroad
 - Submit required reports to The Rotary Foundation describing my academic progress and Rotary activities
 - Maintain contact with the Foundation after my fellowship period and throughout my professional career
3. To promote Rotary International wherever possible and to permit The Rotary Foundation to use for public relations purposes my name and all photographs and written reports generated during my fellowship term
4. That I am responsible for gaining admission to the assigned Rotary Peace Center university partner, obtaining required visa(s), making appropriate travel arrangements, and completing all predeparture requirements on time
5. That unless I qualify for low-income district application assistance, I am personally responsible for all costs incurred in completing my predeparture requirements, including any application or visa fees, required exam fees, and insurance premiums
6. That my fellowship studies must begin as specified by my assigned Rotary Peace Center university partner:
 - Master's degree: July, August, or September 2015 (Northern Hemisphere); February or March 2016 (Southern Hemisphere)
 - Professional development certificate: January or June each year
7. To accept funding decisions of The Rotary Foundation and to understand that under no circumstances will my fellowship be extended beyond the fellowship term
8. That I will participate in all required academic and social activities, including the Rotary Peace Center seminar, at my assigned Rotary Peace Center university partner
9. That the Rotary Peace Fellowship provides funding for a master's degree or professional development certificate only, and that I will be expected to complete the full program and obtain a master's degree or professional development certificate at the conclusion of the fellowship period
10. That the fellowship provides funding for the following:
 - Master's degree: registration, tuition for a normal course load as defined by the university, and other necessary and required university fees; a monthly stipend for room and board based on the cost of student living in the study area; transportation funding between my home and study cities at the beginning and end of the fellowship term; and a limited contingency fund meant to pay for the cost of books, supplies, and unanticipated expenses
 - Professional development certificate: tuition and fees, room and board in program-provided housing, field study expenses, educational materials, medical insurance, and transportation between my home and study cities at the beginning and end of the fellowship term
11. That limited funding for degree-related activities (applied field experience, conferences, thesis preparation) may be available to master's degree candidates who apply specifically for and are eligible for such funding
12. That I am personally responsible for all costs associated with my spouse or dependents who may accompany me during my fellowship period
13. That I must abide by any decisions made by The Rotary Foundation Trustees concerning my fellowship

14. That my fellowship may be revoked for any of the following reasons: my inability to secure admission to the assigned Rotary Peace Center university partner (if applicable); low level of academic achievement; failure to represent Rotary International in a professional manner; failure to fulfill my fellowship obligations; failure to submit required reports on time; withdrawal from the university before expiration of the fellowship term; evidence of misconduct; failure to follow the directions of The Rotary Foundation Trustees; failure to honor speaking engagement requests of local Rotarians; or any contingency that prevents me from fulfilling all the obligations of the fellowship. I understand that revocation of a fellowship shall cause all payments to cease and may make me liable for the return of payments previously provided.
15. That Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, individual Rotary clubs and Rotarians, and the university partners are in no way liable for my personal welfare or responsible for enabling me to pursue my studies beyond the fellowship period. Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation assume no responsibility or obligation whatsoever beyond providing the amount of the fellowship.
16. That if awarded the Rotary Peace Fellowship, I will keep The Rotary Foundation aware of my whereabouts at all times
17. That the information provided in this application is complete and accurate, and failure to provide complete and accurate information may result in the revocation of my fellowship
18. That if any of the information provided in this application changes between the date of submission and the date of selection, I will inform The Rotary Foundation immediately. Failure to inform The Rotary Foundation of these changes may result in the revocation of my fellowship.

Name of Applicant (please print)

Signature of Applicant

Date

ROTARY CLUB ENDORSEMENT (OPTIONAL)

The Rotary Club of _____

Name

City

State/Province

Country

proposes _____

Name of Applicant

for a Rotary Peace Fellowship and forwards this application to the appropriate district official, as instructed.

The club interviewed this candidate in person or by phone. YES NO If no, please explain why not. *Optional: If yes, you may add a summary of the interview or additional comments about the candidate.*

Each recipient of a Rotary Peace Fellowship is appointed a sponsor counselor. This person is a knowledgeable Rotarian who serves as a resource and mentor to the fellow before, during, and after the fellowship period.

The club president recommends the following Rotarian as sponsor counselor should the applicant receive a fellowship:

Sponsor Counselor _____
Name

Number and Street

City/Town State/Province

Country Postal Code

Home Phone

Business Phone Email

Note: The club president will be designated as the fellow's sponsor counselor if none is listed above.

Name of Club President

Signature of Club President Date

Phone Fax Email

The sponsor club president is requested to make a complete photocopy of this application for club records before forwarding the application to the appropriate district official. All applications must be submitted in English. Note: Clubs may submit a supplementary club report if they wish.

DISTRICT SUBCOMMITTEE INTERVIEW REPORT (REQUIRED)

This report provides critical information to the world-competitive selection committee. Please complete this report thoroughly and honestly. Applications submitted to The Rotary Foundation with incomplete district committee reports cannot be guaranteed full consideration by the selection committee.

1. Number of applications submitted to your district for competition at the district level _____
2. The district Rotary Peace Fellowships subcommittee *did* / *did not* (mark one) interview this candidate in person. If the subcommittee did not interview this candidate in person, please explain the reason and indicate whether the candidate was interviewed by phone or other means.

3. After meeting with this candidate, what qualities did the subcommittee feel would enable the candidate to be an outstanding Rotary Peace Fellow?

4. How familiar is the candidate with the curriculum at one or more of the Rotary Peace Centers? Why did the candidate select the centers that he/she did?

5. In what ways did the candidate demonstrate leadership and a commitment to peace and conflict resolution? How well did the candidate articulate these qualities in the interview?

6. Considering the candidate's academic and professional background, leadership skills, and commitment to the objectives of the program, how much potential does the candidate have as a future leader of government, business, education, media, or the candidate's chosen profession? How will the candidate work to further world understanding and peace?

7. How well would this candidate represent Rotary? Is the candidate capable of representing Rotary as an active participant in national and international events and academic conferences?

8. What is unique about this candidate?

The district Rotary Peace Fellowships subcommittee is asked to make a complete photocopy of this application for its records before forwarding the application to The Rotary Foundation. Please write your district number in the box in the upper right corner of page 5 of the application.

DISTRICT ENDORSEMENT (REQUIRED)

We endorse _____ for a Rotary Peace Fellowship and forward this application to The Rotary Foundation
Name of Candidate

for consideration in the world-competitive selection process for Rotary Peace Fellows.

We certify that we have explained to the candidate:

1. That at this stage the applicant remains only a candidate and that The Rotary Foundation Trustees will select the actual Rotary Peace Fellowship recipients following submission of district-endorsed candidate applications to the Foundation
2. That the final decision and assignment to one of the Rotary Peace Centers rests with the Foundation Trustees. As the sponsor district, we endorse assignment to any of the preferences listed by the candidate or any other center deemed suitable by the Foundation Trustees
3. That the Foundation seeks to develop a group of Rotary Peace Fellows who will obtain advanced degrees in fields related to peace and conflict resolution or professional development certificates in the field of peace and conflict studies and who will make a long-term, positive impact on the future of peace through their leadership and careers
4. The fellow's obligations to the sponsor and host districts before, during, and after the fellowship
5. That the candidate is responsible for securing admission to the degree program of the assigned Rotary Peace Centers university partner (if applicable), and in the event that the fellow is unable to secure admission to the assigned program, that he/she immediately relinquish his/her Rotary Peace Fellowship
6. That fellows must begin their studies as specified by their assigned Rotary Peace Center. For Rotary Peace Centers offering master's degrees, programs begin July, August, or September of 2015 (Northern Hemisphere) or February or March of 2016 (Southern Hemisphere). The Rotary Peace Center offering a professional development certificate begins its program in January and June each year.
7. That the candidate must be committed to completing the entire program
8. That the fellow is responsible for all costs associated with a spouse or dependents who may accompany the fellow during the fellowship period
9. That the actual amount of the fellowship will vary depending on the cost of tuition, fees, reasonable living expenses, round-trip transportation, some books, supplies, and other limited expenses
10. That we have not promised a specific sum of money to the candidate in conjunction with the Rotary Peace Fellowship

We endorse this candidate for a Rotary Peace Fellowship and certify that we have explained to the candidate the terms of the fellowship outlined above. The district governor-elect has been informed of this endorsement.

Name of District Governor Phone Email

Signature of District Governor Date District

Obtain signature of district Rotary Foundation committee chair or Rotary Peace Fellowships subcommittee chair.

Name of Rotary Peace Fellowships subcommittee chair Phone Email

Signature of Rotary Peace Fellowships subcommittee chair Date District

OR

Name of district Rotary Foundation committee chair Phone Email

Signature of district Rotary Foundation committee chair Date District

BE SURE TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE APPLICATION with club endorsement (optional) and district endorsement. Email submissions are preferred. Email applications to rotarypeacecenters@rotary.org. Attachments must be under 10 MB. Districts will receive a confirmation email of submission and processing. District-endorsed applications for the 2015 Rotary Peace Fellowships competition are due to The Rotary Foundation by 1 July 2014.



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