

### PEACE FELLOWSHIPS

Each year, Rotary selects up to 100 professionals from around the world to receive fellowships to study at one of our peace centres.

The program was established in 2002 to honour Paul Harris on the 50th Anniversary of his death.

The program has a vision of creating sustainable peace by building networks of peace builders and community leaders dedicated to preventing and resolving global conflicts.

Through academic training, practice, and global networking opportunities, the Rotary Peace Centers program develops leaders who become catalysts for peace and conflict prevention and resolution. These fellowships cover tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and all internship and field-study expenses.

In just over a decade, the Rotary Peace Centers have trained more than 1,000 fellows for careers in peacebuilding. Many of them are serving as leaders at international organizations or have started their own foundations.

#### Types of Scholars

Each year, Rotary awards up to 50 fellowships for master's degrees and 50 for certificate studies at premier universities around the world.

#### Master's degree programs

Up to two years of fully funded graduate study at an internationally recognised program in the US, Sweden, UK, Australia or Japan. The program includes a 3 month Applied Field Experience. Funding also covers travel, tuition, fees, and board.. This course requires a bachelor's degree in a related field, and 3 years relevant experience.

Approximate cost US\$80,000

- Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA
- International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan
- University of Bradford, Bradford, England
- University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia \*\* Australian applicants are unable to apply to the Rotary supported Centre in Australia.
- Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden

## **Professional development certificate program**

Designed for mid-career professionals already working in the field of peace and conflict resolution. This fully funded course offers a mix of theory and practical skills in both a classroom environment at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok and in the field. This course requires a bachelor's degree or equivalent in a related field and 5 years of related work experience.

Approximate cost US\$11,000

### **Where do Peace Fellows End Up:**

- 38% work for NGOs
  - 20% work for government agencies
  - 16% are working in research/academia, or pursuing PhDs in peace related fields
  - 7% work specifically for UN agencies (that equates to 65 fellows)
  - 8% are teachers/professors
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- 34% are working om North America
  - 22% in Asia
  - 20% in Europe
  - 9% in South America
  - 6% in Africa
  - 6% in Australia/Oceania

Funding for Rotary Peace Fellowships is a global effort provided by Rotary, individual donors, and the university partners.

The annual cost to operate the program is US\$5.3 million