



# Rotary World Peace Fellowships

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International

The Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution offer individuals committed to such ideals the opportunity to pursue a master's degree in international studies, sustainable development, peace studies, and conflict resolution at one of the seven Rotary Center university partners profiled in this brochure. Through the partnership between The Rotary Foundation and these universities, Rotary World Peace Fellowships are offered on a competitive basis annually for study at the Rotary Centers. Rotary World Peace Fellows will be looked to as leaders who will promote national and international cooperation, peace, and the successful resolution of conflict throughout their lives, in their careers, and through service activities.

Currently, Rotary Centers alumni are working with international organizations such as the United Nations, World Bank, International Organization for Migration and Organization of American States, as well as with national governments, bilateral and international nongovernmental organizations, and consulting firms.



In addition to providing advanced educational opportunities for potential future world and community leaders, the Rotary Centers also advance research, teaching, publication, and knowledge on issues of peace, conflict and its resolution, and world understanding. The Rotary Centers have been designed as a program through which The Rotary Foundation and the member clubs of Rotary International may become increasingly effective in promoting greater tolerance and cooperation among peoples, leading to world understanding and peace.

## **ROTARY WORLD PEACE FELLOWSHIP FUNDING**

The Rotary World Peace Fellowship is a comprehensive fellowship designed to support a Rotary World Peace Fellow in a master's degree program at one of the Rotary Centers for International Studies. The fellowship funding is for up to two academic years plus an applied field experience. Funding will be limited to the following categories: tuition and fees, a standardized room and board stipend, transportation, contingency expenses, and an applied field experience.

Rotary World Peace Fellows must locate funds to pay for all expenses that are not specifically funded by their fellowships. Fellowship funds are intended for use by the fellowship recipient only. Fellows may be accompanied by their spouses/dependents during their study years. However, The Rotary Foundation will not provide funding for spouses, dependents, or anyone other than the fellow.

## GENERAL ELIGIBILITY

Applicants for the Rotary World Peace Fellowships should have:

- Bachelor of Arts or equivalent with strong grades at the time of application at the Rotary club level
- The training, academic background, and work experience in a relevant field required for a master's program at the Rotary Center university partners
- A minimum of three years combined paid or unpaid full-time work experience in a relevant field at the time of application at the Rotary club level
- Proficiency in more than one language (even if they propose to study in a country where their native language is spoken)
- Excellent leadership skills
- A demonstrated commitment to peace and international understanding through their professional and academic achievements and/or personal and community service activities

The following persons are ineligible for Rotary World Peace Fellowships: (a) a Rotarian, an honorary Rotarian; (b) an employee of a club, district, or other Rotary entity or of Rotary International; (c) a spouse, lineal descendant (child or grandchild by blood or legal adoption), spouse of lineal descendants, or ancestors (parent or grandparent by blood) of any living person in the categories (a) or (b); and former Rotarians and their relatives as described above within 36 months of resignation.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND DEADLINES

Applicants must contact a local Rotary club (in their area of legal or permanent residence or place of full-time study or employment) to submit the Rotary World Peace Fellowship Application. Persons with disabilities and members of Rotaract clubs are eligible and encouraged to apply.

Applications generally need to be completed approximately 18 months in advance of the planned study period. Applications are available from the RI Web site at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) or local Rotary clubs.

Club deadlines may be as early as February or as late as June of the year before the study period. Clubs then forward endorsed applications to compete at the district level. The Rotary Foundation must receive the application(s) from the district by 1 July. All single-country Rotary districts around the world are invited to nominate one candidate for the world-competitive selection each year. Multi-country districts may nominate one candidate to represent each country within the district. Each district must submit its candidate application(s) by 1 July annually.

## **SELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT**

Up to 60 Rotary World Peace Fellows will be selected each year to begin one- to two-year master's degree programs in conflict resolution, peace studies, international relations, or international development at six Rotary Centers. Ten fellows on average are assigned to each Rotary Center. Fellows will be assigned to study at a Rotary Center located in a country other than that of their citizenship or permanent residence, with the exception of Japanese citizens interested in enrolling at the Rotary Center university partner in Japan.

Rotary World Peace Fellows are chosen based on their ability to have a significant, positive impact on world peace and conflict resolution during their future careers.

## **ADMISSION AND START OF STUDIES**

Rotary World Peace Fellowships are offered for one to two academic years. During the summer break, the fellows pursue an applied field experience related to their degree and future career, such as internships, volunteer work, or research.

Rotary World Peace Fellows are responsible for gaining admission to their assigned Rotary Center university partner. Final admission decisions will rest with the university. Fellows must begin their studies at the start of the Rotary program year of their assigned Rotary Center. Northern Hemisphere Rotary Centers will begin their programs in July, August, or September. Southern Hemisphere Rotary Centers will begin their programs in the following February or March. No studies will begin before 1 July of the first year of the fellowship.

## **ROTARIAN COUNSELORS**

A unique benefit of Rotary Fellowships is the fellow's association with Rotary clubs and Rotarians. Each fellow is assigned a Rotarian sponsor counselor and a Rotarian host counselor who provide the fellow orientation and advice in preparing for and completing a successful study period in another country.

The Rotary Center for International Studies at the

## **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY**

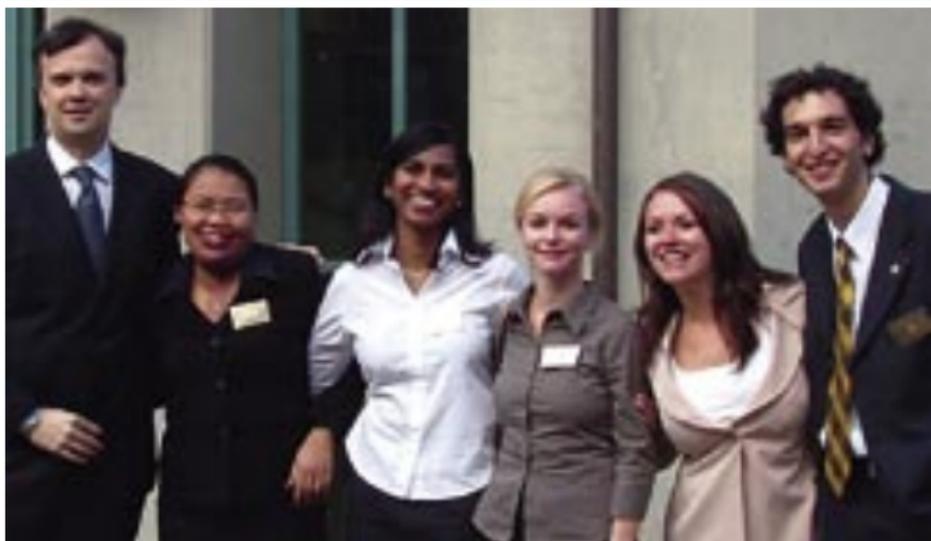
Berkeley, California, USA

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Founded in 1868, the University of California, Berkeley (UC-Berkeley), is one of the world's great international universities, renowned worldwide for the distinction of its faculty and students, the scope of its research and publications, and the quality of its libraries. Students from 101 countries currently study at UC-Berkeley, and at least 2,700 classes are offered annually in regional and international studies throughout virtually every program and school.

### **THE PROGRAM**

The Rotary Center for International Studies at UC-Berkeley is administered by International and Area Studies (IAS), the coordinating body for 51 different international teaching, research, service, and exchange programs and centers. IAS is closely affiliated with UC-Berkeley's residential International House, where Rotary World Peace Fellows may reside during their studies. IAS is home to the Institute of International Studies, which houses centers and programs that deal with international issues such as peace and security, conflict resolution, international trade,



the global environment, and human rights. Also included in IAS are UC-Berkeley's nationally recognized Area Centers concerned with the Middle East, Asia, Africa, Latin America, Western and Eastern Europe, and the former Soviet Union. The Area Centers regularly sponsor events focused on peace and conflict issues in their particular regions of the world. Rotary World Peace Fellows are encouraged to participate in the wide array of lectures, seminars, workshops, and conferences offered through all of these centers and programs. More information can be found at [www.ias.berkeley.edu/rotary](http://www.ias.berkeley.edu/rotary). The Rotary Center program begins in August and runs 21 months.

## **THE CURRICULUM**

Admission to UC-Berkeley graduate programs is very competitive, and outstanding academic records, TOEFL scores, and professional experience are expected of all applicants. Rotary World Peace Fellows may apply for admission to a wide range of UC-Berkeley Departmental or Professional School master's degree programs. Fellows should consider the professional schools, colleges, and programs most relevant to international peace and conflict resolution and grounded in the social sciences, including the Goldman School of Public Policy, Political Science, History, the Energy and Resources Group, Boalt Hall School of Law, the School of Natural Resources, the School of Public Health, Social Welfare and Journalism, Asian Studies, and Latin American Studies.

In whatever program they enter, Rotary World Peace Fellows must complete at least two courses in peace and conflict resolution such as Conflict Resolution: Theory and Practice, and International Conflict: Analysis and Resolution. Fellows participate in the annual Rotary Center Seminar and complete a master's thesis.

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The Rotary Centre for International Studies at the

## **UNIVERSITY OF BRADFORD**

Bradford, West Yorkshire, England

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Located 322 kilometers (200 miles) north of London, Bradford is easily accessible by road, rail, and air. The university occupies a spacious campus within 1.6 kilometers (1 mile) of the city center.

The University of Bradford pioneered the development of five centers devoted to the study of international peace and development. The university enrolls an estimated 10,000 full-time students, with 1,500 registered for higher degrees. International students comprise approximately half of the university's post-graduate student population.

### **THE PROGRAM**

Rotary World Peace Fellows at the University of Bradford are enrolled in the Master of Arts program in the Department of Peace Studies. The department offers master's courses in Peace Studies, Conflict Resolution, African Peace and Conflict Studies, and International Politics and Security Studies. The program begins in September and lasts 15 months.



Bradford's staff and research students work in three broad areas: the International Security Group, the Politics and Social Change Group, and the Centre for Conflict Resolution.

The International Security Group works primarily on issues of arms control, environmental security, and regional conflict. It has particular strengths in the control of international arms trade and biological weapons. Also of note is the group's work on conflicts in the Middle East, Africa, South and Southeast Asia, Northern Ireland, and Eastern Europe.

The Politics and Social Change Group works primarily on peaceful social change, especially in difficult post-conflict situations. It includes considerable expertise on peace-building in Latin America, Africa, the Middle East, Eastern Europe, and Britain.

The Centre for Conflict Resolution has pioneered research and training in many aspects of peacekeeping, mediation, and conflict prevention. Since its founding, it has developed a remarkable international reputation, with staff and former students personally involved in mediation missions and peace negotiations.

## **THE CURRICULUM**

The master's programs at the University of Bradford, in which the Rotary World Peace Fellows enroll during their year of study, have considerable flexibility, combining core and elective courses.

Core courses cover an introduction to Peace Studies, Research Methods, Comparative Peace Processes, Conflict Resolution in Contemporary Conflict, and Security and Post Conflict Reconstruction. Optional courses include Human Rights and Democracy, Politics of the Global Environment, Arms Control and Proliferation, European Regional Security, The Middle East, African Regional Security Studies, Regional Security in East Asia, and Issues in Gender and Development. Students may select course options from other programs.

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The Rotary Center for International Studies at

## **DUKE UNIVERSITY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL**

Durham and Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA

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The Rotary Center for International Studies at Duke University and the University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill takes advantage of the best faculty, courses, resources, and technology that each university offers. Duke (in Durham) and UNC are located within 15 kilometers (9.3 miles) of one another, and both border the Research Triangle Park, home to internationally renowned research facilities and corporations.

### **THE PROGRAM**

The Rotary Center for International Studies program at Duke-UNC is jointly managed by the Duke Center for International Development and the University Center for International Studies (UCIS) at UNC. The program begins in August and runs 21 months.

### **THE CURRICULUM**

Rotary World Peace Fellows selected to study at the Duke-UNC Rotary Center will enroll at either Duke or UNC.



Fellows at Duke apply for admission to the Program in International Development Policy (PIDP), a two-year interdisciplinary training program in policy analysis and sustainable development emphasizing conflict prevention through poverty reduction, improved governance, human rights, environmental management, and cooperative processes. Fellows take at least two PIDP courses each semester and select additional courses from departments at the university to fit their specific interests. These courses are in areas such as public policy, economics, political science, environment, sociology, and law.

The Rotary World Peace Fellows at UNC may apply for admission to a wide array of two-year master's programs, including (but not limited to) Anthropology, City and Regional Planning, Ecology, Education, History, Journalism, Political Science, Public Administration, Public Health, Social Work, and Sociology. Fellows take required courses in the department to which they are admitted and link their specialized studies to the objective of peace and conflict resolution. Fellows at UNC as well as Duke can also earn the UCIS Graduate Certificate in International Development and the UCIS Graduate Certificate in Peace and Conflict Resolution, and submit their master's theses to either the Carolina Papers in International Development or the Carolina Papers in Democracy and Human Rights.

All Rotary World Peace Fellows at the Duke-UNC Rotary Center take four core courses designed specifically for them and that serve as the foundation of the Rotary Center's curriculum:

- International Conflict Management
- International Development, Conflict, and Cooperation: Crucial Linkages
- Democracy in Divided Societies
- Rotary Center Capstone Seminar, "Towards Peace through Sustainable Development". This seminar is focused on practical application of the fellows' collective learning, preparatory to their future careers

Fellows also attend a monthly Rotary Center seminar on peace-related topics of special interest to the fellows' home communities.

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The Rotary Center for International Studies at

## **INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY**

Tokyo, Japan

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International Christian University (ICU) was founded in 1949 as Japan's first four-year liberal arts college. Today ICU's curriculum remains focused on liberal arts and multicultural education, and is known in Japan for its emphasis on academic excellence.

Total enrollment at ICU numbers nearly 3,000 students, five percent of whom come from outside Japan. ICU occupies 63 wooded hectares (156 acres), 20 kilometers (12.4 miles) west of downtown Tokyo, with easy access to the metropolitan center.

### **THE PROGRAM**

The Rotary Center for International Studies program at ICU resembles an interdepartmental major, drawing from course work in the following three graduate schools: the divisions of Public Administration (GSDPA), Education (GSDE), and Comparative Culture (GSDCC). Fellows will enroll in the GSDPA and pursue a Master of Arts in Peace Studies. The program begins in July and runs 24 months.



Rotary World Peace Fellows who study at ICU must be proficient in Japanese or English. Japanese proficiency is strongly preferred, as it will allow fellows to access a full range of course offerings at ICU.

Rotary World Peace Fellows enroll in core Peace Studies courses common to all three schools and are encouraged to conduct research in the GSDPA.

## **THE CURRICULUM**

Rotary World Peace Fellows are required to take these core courses: Peace Studies I, Issues and Methodology, and 4 out of 15 courses related to peace and conflict resolution.

Additional courses and areas of concentration available to Rotary World Peace Fellows at ICU include International Law, International Organization, Intercultural Relations and Communication, Political Thought, International Cooperation, Multinational Business (GSDPA), Religion and Philosophy of the East, History and Intellectual History of the West, Value Concepts, Images of the World, Human Rights, Understanding of Man (GSDCC), Social Psychology of Education, and Cognitive Psychology (GSDE). Fellows may also apply to take courses at United Nations University in Tokyo. Fellows participate in an annual seminar organized by ICU's Rotary Center.

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The Rotary Centre for International Studies at the  
**UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND**

Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

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The University of Queensland was founded in 1910 and is recognized as a leading research institution and provider of postgraduate education in Australia.

With an enrollment of around 38,000 — 17 percent of whom are international students and 27 percent post-graduate students — the University of Queensland consistently attracts outstanding students to its wide range of academic programs. To facilitate staff and student interaction with the global community, the university has research and exchange agreements with a large number of prestigious institutions worldwide.

### **THE PROGRAM**

Rotary World Peace Fellows at the University of Queensland are enrolled in the Master of International Studies (Peace and Conflict Resolution) program in the School of Political Science and International Studies. In addition to international relations and conflict resolution, Rotary Fellows have the opportunity to pursue a wide range of topics, including human rights, ethics and world politics, arms control, peace-keeping, and global women's issues. The program begins in February and runs 16 months.



## THE CURRICULUM

The Master of International Studies (Peace and Conflict Resolution) combines compulsory and elective subjects with a thesis and participation in the annual seminar. The compulsory subjects consist of:

- Advanced International Studies; Ethics and Human Rights; Contemporary Peace Keeping, Peace Building; Conflict Prevention and Resolution; Culture and Conflict Reconciliation; Gender and International Politics and Development.
- The Annual Rotary Centre Paul Harris Seminar. The seminar topic will be directly related to contemporary problems of international relations, conflict resolution, and peace. Each Rotary World Peace Fellow will make a presentation based on their academic work.
- Applied Field Experience. Fellows will undertake a carefully chosen activity at a governmental or nongovernmental organization, in Australia or overseas, during the Australian summer break.

Elective subjects will be drawn from the following: International Relations of the Asia Pacific; International Security; Arms Control and Disarmament; Globalization and International Political Economy; Foreign Policy, Diplomacy, and Statecraft; Development Administration; Special Studies in Political Science; Mediation.

In addition to the above, fellows may take electives from the areas of international law (mediation and dispute resolution), community development, educational policy and development, international planning and development, indigenous health and land rights, environmental policy and planning, and Asian studies.

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The Rotary Center for International Studies at  
**UNIVERSIDAD DEL SALVADOR**

Buenos Aires, Argentina

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Universidad del Salvador (USAL) is located in Buenos Aires, the capital of Argentina. Situated on the Rio de la Plata, Buenos Aires is 100 miles (160 kilometers) from the Atlantic Ocean and is the major port and center of all activity in Argentina.

USAL offers 71 undergraduate and 81 graduate programs and has a population of approximately 16,000, including 500 international students per year.

### **THE PROGRAM**

Rotary World Peace Fellows are enrolled in the School of Social Sciences. The school is made up of degree programs in International Relations, Political Science, Sociology, and Social Work; the Institute for Research in Social Sciences (IDICSO); the Computer Department for the Social Sciences; and the Department of Graduate Studies. The School of Social Sciences enrolls 1,150 undergraduate and graduate students.

The USAL program in International Relations introduces important theoretical, conceptual, and methodological developments in international politics,



with an emphasis on Latin America in two concentrations: international development and cooperation, and peace and conflict studies. Rotary Fellows obtain a master's degree in International Relations.

The USAL Rotary Center works with fellows to organize academic and social activities, such as conferences and seminars, which are open to the community. The Rotary Center Annual Seminar is organized with the active participation of Rotarians, fellows, USAL graduate students, and members of the local academic community.

## **THE CURRICULUM**

The USAL master's program in International Relations includes courses, seminars, and workshops, and concludes with the development of a master's thesis.

Fellows must attend mandatory courses and may also carry out extracurricular activities, attend optional courses, or engage in a research project. The program is 16 months in length and begins in March. Courses cover a wide range of issues. The core program courses include Systems of International Relations; Development Theories in Social Sciences; General Theory of Conflict; War and Peace in the History of Political Ideas; International Cooperation: Institutions and Policies; Latin America: Politics, Economy, and Society; Conflict Theory and Resolution; International Security; Nature and Dynamics of Regional Conflicts; and Conflict and Cooperation in Latin America.

The faculty consists of 75 percent Argentine professors and 25 percent visiting professors from universities abroad.

The master's degree in International Relations is validated by the Argentine Ministry of Education and expects to receive accreditation by CONEAU (Comision Nacional de Evaluacion y Acreditacion Universitaria) in 2009.

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For those interested in a short-term  
three-month certificate in peace  
studies, please see the RI Web site:

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