



2017 ROTARY PEACE FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

SUBMIT TO DISTRICT BY 31 MAY 2016

Applications must be endorsed by a Rotary district. Please consult your local district to set up an interview for potential endorsement and confirm their application deadline and procedure. The deadline to submit your application to the district is 31 May 2016. Applications must include each section of this fully completed and signed application, a written essay, recommendation forms, transcripts, and test scores. All complete and district-endorsed applications are due to The Rotary Foundation by 1 July 2016. Incomplete applications will not be considered. All applications must be typed with roman characters. Refrain from using initials or abbreviations.

Legal Name

Last/Family/Surname

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

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

Have you applied for the Rotary Peace Fellowship in the past? Yes No

What, if any, prior involvements have you had with Rotary?

None

Rotarian

Rotaractor

Interactor

Ambassadorial Scholar

Group Study Exchange (GSE)

Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE)

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

Other _____

How did you learn about the Rotary Peace Fellowships program?

Rotarian Peace Corps Friend Employer/Co-worker University/Professor Other _____

Alumni

- Rotary Peace Fellow
- Rotaract/Interact/Rotary Youth Exchange
- Ambassadorial Scholar/Group Study Exchange

Internet Advertising

- Devex
- Peace and Collaborative Development Network
- Other _____

RÉSUMÉ OR CURRICULUM VITAE (ATTACH TO APPLICATION)

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 weekly hours
 - Service role and brief description of duties

SUMMARY OF INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

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 (MM/YYYY)	Duration of stay (months)	Purpose of visit or residence

SUMMARY OF LANGUAGE ABILITY

NATIVE LANGUAGE _____

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				
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
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ROTARY PEACE CENTERS PREFERENCE

Indicate your preference for either the short-term professional development certificate program or the master's degree program. For the master's degree program rank the centers in order of preference with a "1" before your first choice and a "2" before your second choice. Candidates will not be considered for both programs.

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.

3a. **Professional development certificate applicants only:** 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? (3500 character maximum)

3b. **Master's degree applicants only:** Describe your proposed area of concentration and explain in detail your center preferences, including the specific course of study at those institutions. How does your academic training prepare you for this fellowship? If necessary, explain any academic shortcomings. (3500 character maximum)

4. **Master's degree applicants only:** Explain how a master's degree from a Rotary Peace Center university relates to your career objectives in supporting peace and furthering The Rotary Foundation's mission. (3500 character maximum)

RECOMMENDATION FORM (Handwritten forms are not accepted)

Name of Applicant _____

Name of Recommender _____ Title or Position _____

Organization _____ Location _____

Phone _____ Email _____

PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER THIS IS A

PROFESSIONAL RECOMMENDATION

ACADEMIC RECOMMENDATION

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 would you characterize the applicant's commitment to international relations, peace, and conflict resolution? If possible, cite specifics to explain your characterization.

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. **(For academic recommendations only)** 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. Please share any additional comments about this applicant.

Signature *(Electronic submission of this form constitutes a signature.)*

Date

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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 within 36 months of resignation and their relatives as described above.

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, to 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 pre-departure 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 pre-departure 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 2017 (Northern Hemisphere); February or March 2018 (Southern Hemisphere)
 - Professional development certificate: January or June 2017
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/districts 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

Signature (*Electronic submission of this form constitutes a signature.*)

Date

ROTARY CLUB RECOMMENDATION FORM

The Rotary Club of _____
Name

City State/Province Country

recommends _____
Name of Applicant

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

Please explain why your club believes this applicant would make an ideal Rotary Peace Fellow.

Name of Recommender Email

Signature (Electronic submission of this form constitutes a signature.) Date

DISTRICT INTERVIEW AND ENDORSEMENT (REQUIRED)

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

1. In what ways does the candidate demonstrate his or her commitment and leadership in peace and conflict prevention/resolution, enabling him or her to be an outstanding Rotary Peace Fellow?
2. How much potential does the candidate have to further world understanding and peace through his or her chosen profession?
3. How well would this candidate represent Rotary as an active participant in national and international events and academic conferences?
4. How well has the candidate researched the Rotary Peace Fellowship and justified his or her center preferences?
5. Are there any reservations about this applicant's candidacy?

6. Is there anything else about the candidate that you learned through the interview process that would be helpful to those making the final selection?

7. After thoroughly reviewing the application and interviewing the candidate:

YES, the district Rotary Peace Fellowship subcommittee endorses this candidate for a Rotary Peace Fellowship and will forward this application to The Rotary Foundation.

OR

NO, the district Rotary Peace Fellowship subcommittee does not endorse this candidate for a Rotary Peace Fellowship.

If the subcommittee selected **not** to endorse this candidate, please explain the reason(s) below and submit the completed application and this form to The Rotary Foundation for statistical purposes.

The district Rotary Peace Fellowships subcommittee is asked to scan and email the candidate's complete application, supplementary documents, and signed endorsement forms to rotarypeacecenters@rotary.org by 1 July 2016.

DISTRICT INTERVIEW AND ENDORSEMENT (CONTINUED)

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 to the Foundation of district-endorsed candidate applications
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 2017 (Northern Hemisphere) or February or March 2018 (Southern Hemisphere). The Rotary Peace Center offering a professional development certificate begins its program in January and June 2017.
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.

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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 district endorsement. Email applications to rotarypeacecenters@rotary.org. Districts will receive a confirmation email of submission and processing. District-endorsed applications for the 2017 Rotary Peace Fellowships competition are due to The Rotary Foundation by 1 July 2016.



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