



## **ROTARY PEACE CENTERS**

Rotary World Peace Fellowships are offered on a world-competitive basis. Each Rotary district may submit as many applicants as they deem qualified for competition in the worldwide annual selection process. Candidates for the 2011-13 program should send their applications to Rotary clubs right now. Rotary clubs are responsible for getting the applications to the district. After district interviews, applications must be received at Rotary Headquarters by July 1<sup>st</sup>. For eligibility and application information, please direct candidates to:

<http://www.rotary.org/rotarycenters>

### **PARTICIPANTS IN THE MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM GAIN ACCESS TO:**

- Rotary-funded graduate study towards a master's degree,
- Training in the root causes of conflict, theories of international relations, and effective models of cooperation, conflict resolution, and negotiation,
- A growing network of committed alumni employed around the world in diplomacy, government, non-governmental organizations and private corporations.

Candidates seeking a short-term alternative to a master's program have the option of applying for the three-month certificate program at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand. Either program requires several years of relevant work experience. Please share this information with your Rotary Clubs and Districts, business associates, local universities, service organizations, religious institutions and community groups that may know of individuals interested in conflict resolution and diplomacy.

### **SHORT-TERM PEACE STUDIES PROGRAM**

In 2006, a short-term peace studies pilot program was launched that would serve as an alternative to the Rotary Centers for International Studies program. The program enhances Rotary's existing work to support International peace studies. This short-term peace studies program is designed to attract middle to upper level professionals who could arrange to be away from their employment for just a few months. It also provides a lower cost option to The Rotary Foundation and more immediate returns on its investment in world understanding and peace.

In 2008, The Rotary Foundation Trustees approved the short-term option as a permanent offering within the Rotary Centers for International Studies program, thereby providing interested applicants with a variety of courses and duration.

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Rotary World Peace Fellowships for both the master's degree and professional development certificate study are now housed under one roof. Applicants cannot seek admission to both programs simultaneously. Only one application per applicant is allowed. The Rotary Peace Centers will no longer accept outdated applications.

Applicants who may have been awarded an Ambassadorial Scholarship must wait a minimum of three years between the date of completion of the Ambassadorial Scholarship and the date of application for a Rotary Peace Fellowship (master's degree).

The three year wait is also true for any Rotary Peace Fellow who participated in the short-term certificate program at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand. They, too, must wait a full three years before applying to a master's degree program.

No Peace Fellow who has been awarded a master's degree program through one of the Rotary Peace Centers will be eligible for the short-term certificate program at Chulalongkorn University.

There will now be an August subcommittee to select Fellows for the January session at Chulalongkorn University. This committee, which meets in August, will **only** be available to January applicants and does not impact applicants to the master's degree program.

CHULALONGKORN UNIVERSITY, BANGKOK, THAILAND (Professional Development Certificate Center)  
DUKE UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL, USA  
INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, TOKYO, JAPAN  
UNIVERSIDAD DEL SALVADOR, BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA  
UNIVERSITY OF BRADFORD, WEST YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND  
UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND, BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA

**NOTE:** The Rotary Foundation has set a goal to raise \$95 million USD by 2015 to endow this program and assure the funding of peace scholars in the future. To make a contribution go to: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) and then click on the "Contribute" tab. You will see "Gifts to the Rotary Peace Centers" as an option. For further information regarding this endowment program, contact PDG Eddie Blender at [Eblender@aol.com](mailto:Eblender@aol.com)

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