



2009-11 ROTARY WORLD PEACE FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

For study at one of the Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution program supports the mission of The Rotary Foundation of improving health, supporting education, and alleviating poverty.

The purpose of the Rotary Centers program is to

- Advance research, teaching, publication, and knowledge of issues of peace, goodwill, causes of conflict, and world understanding
- Provide advanced international educational opportunities for a group of Rotary World Peace Fellows chosen from different countries and cultures on the basis of their potential as leaders in government, business, education, media, and other professions
- Provide a means for The Rotary Foundation and Rotary clubs to increase their effectiveness in promoting greater tolerance and cooperation among peoples, leading to world understanding and peace

Candidates should consider these objectives carefully before applying and should be prepared to explain in their written statement and interviews how they would support these program objectives. In particular, candidates should demonstrate a commitment to community or international humanitarian service, working for peace, and long-term involvement with Rotary International.

The Rotary Centers program is intended for individuals who have chosen a career in international relations, peace, and conflict resolution and who already have no less than three years' experience in these areas. For example, individuals active in journalism, civil service, nongovernmental organizations, diplomacy, mediation work, and the military may be strong candidates for the Rotary World Peace Fellowships. Many Rotary Centers university partners have minimum work experience requirements, in addition to academic requirements, for admission into their programs.

Applicants are required to research individual university Web sites for specific admission requirements and current information about curriculum. The Rotary Foundation will not consider Rotary World Peace Fellowship applications for study immediately following the completion of an undergraduate degree.

Rotary seeks candidates who are prepared to dedicate their careers to peace and conflict resolution and have real potential to positively impact our world. If selected as a Rotary World Peace Fellow, you will be expected to

- Gain admission to your assigned Rotary Center university partner, and if denied admission, relinquish your Rotary World Peace Fellowship
- Attend any orientation programs organized by your sponsor and host Rotary districts, including completion of an online orientation teaching module
- Speak to Rotary and other audiences in your home and study countries before, during, and after your fellowship term
- 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 an annual Rotary Center seminar, at which you may be invited to deliver a paper on the status of your research and enter into small and large group discussions on relevant subjects
- Mentor other Rotary World Peace Fellows
- Encourage and make yourself available for media interviews at home and abroad
- Communicate with Rotarians in your home and study countries before, during, and after your study period
- Seek opportunities for alumni involvement, including participation in Rotary activities, after completing the fellowship term
- Maintain contact with the Foundation throughout your professional career

If you are confident that you will be able to fulfill these responsibilities, please proceed with this application.

INSTRUCTIONS

Before completing this application, please read the *Rotary World Peace Fellowships Leaflet* (084-EN). The information in this publication is also available on the Rotary International Web site at www.rotary.org.

You must submit this application and all supplementary materials to a Rotary club in the area of your legal or permanent place of residence, full-time study, or employment. Please consult the local club for the application deadline. You should be prepared for personal interviews at the discretion of the sponsor Rotarians at both the club and the district levels. One application from each single-country Rotary district and one application from each country in a multicountry district will be forwarded to The Rotary Foundation for consideration in a world-competitive selection process.

LANGUAGE OF APPLICATION

You must complete your Rotary World Peace Fellowship Application in English for the world-competitive selection process, even if your local district requires submission in your local language. If you rank the Universidad del Salvador in Argentina on page 5 of this application, then you must submit your entire application in Spanish as well.

Applications for study at International Christian University in Japan must be submitted in English. You may also submit writing samples in Japanese if you would like your Japanese-language ability to be considered in the application process; however, this is not required.

WRITTEN STATEMENT

A written statement must be submitted with your application. Please include your name and the sponsor Rotary club's name in the upper right-hand corner of the first page of the statement. The statement should address the following topics and total no more than three pages.

1. Autobiographical information describing significant events in your life, academic motivation and interests, professional and volunteer experience, and career objectives. Include a summary of your principal interests and activities. Please highlight activities that are community- and/or service-oriented and those in which you have held leadership positions.
2. A detailed statement of intent articulating your interest in a Rotary World Peace Fellowship. You should describe your proposed area of concentration and explain why you have chosen the centers you rank first and second on page 5, including the specific course of study at those institutions. Please explain in detail how an advanced degree from a Rotary Center 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 Foundation's mission.

You must prepare your own translations of your written statement into the languages of the centers you rank on page 5.

LANGUAGE ABILITY FORM(S)

You are required to submit a Language Ability Form for each language of the centers you rank on page 5. If you are considering only centers in countries where your native language is spoken, you must nevertheless be proficient in a second language and are still required to submit the form.

Indicate your ability to read, write, and speak the language by completing section I of the Language Ability Form on page 13 of this application. Please ask a native speaker who is familiar with your ability in the language (preferably a language instructor or former instructor) to complete section II. If additional forms are needed, please make photocopies.

RECOMMENDATION FORMS

You are required to submit three Recommendation Forms. They should be completed by persons familiar with your academic, professional, and/or volunteer/service activities and achievements. The Recommendation Forms are pages 15-20 of this application. Those you ask to complete these recommendations should be informed of the purpose of the Rotary World Peace Fellowship program.

TRANSCRIPTS AND TEST SCORES

Please provide official transcripts (list of all courses taken and grades issued) from all postsecondary colleges or universities attended. You must also provide score reports of any tests (e.g., Graduate Record Examination [GRE], Test of English as a Foreign Language [TOEFL]) required by the centers you rank on page 5. You are responsible for checking with individual university admissions departments to determine the tests required for admission.* Please see the individual university partner Web sites for details. Applications sent to The Rotary Foundation without required test scores will not be considered by the world-competitive selection committee.

**The Rotary Foundation requires all applicants who declare a preference for U.S. universities to submit GRE scores.*

Note: Applicants from low-income countries may be eligible for reimbursement of any fees necessary to complete their application, such as required exam fees. Please ask your Rotary district whether you would qualify for this assistance.



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APPLICATION COMPLETENESS CHECKLIST

Be sure to submit a complete application and to make copies for your records.

APPLICANT PORTION:

- English-language application form, completely filled out
- Other-language application form, completely filled out (if applicable)
- Applicant's certification, signed and dated
- Language Ability Form (Applicant – side one), completed
- Language Ability Form (Language instructor – side two), completed and signed
- Three Recommendation Forms, completed
- English-language written statement, attached
- Other-language written statement, attached (if applicable)
- Résumé or CV, attached
- Undergraduate transcripts, attached
- TOEFL or IELTS scores, attached (as applicable)
- GRE scores, attached (if UC-Berkeley or Duke/UNC are listed as preferences)

ROTARY PORTION:

- Rotary Club Endorsement, completed and signed
- District Committee Interview Report, completed
- District Endorsement, signed

ROTARY CENTERS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE PROCEEDING.

The Rotary Foundation has partnered with seven leading universities worldwide in establishing six Rotary Centers for International Studies. Each year a new class of Rotary World Peace Fellows is selected to study in a master's degree program in international relations, peace, and conflict resolution lasting up to two years.

Details on the curriculum and programs at each Rotary Center are available from the RI Web site, www.rotary.org, and in the *Rotary World Peace Fellowships Leaflet* (084-EN), which can be obtained through local Rotary clubs and online. 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 the language of instruction at the university partner. If you are applying for study at universities where your native language is spoken, you must nevertheless be proficient in a second language. Please note that coursework at International Christian University (Tokyo) may be taken in English, with Japanese-language training provided where necessary.
- You may not attend a center in your home country or country of application, with the exception of Japanese citizens or residents of Japan who have completed a course of study outside Japan and are interested in attending the Rotary 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 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 the following February or March.
- If selected for a Rotary World Peace Fellowship, it will be your responsibility to apply directly and gain admission to the degree program of the assigned Rotary 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 World Peace Fellow.

_____ DUKE UNIVERSITY & UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL, North Carolina, USA

(21-month program)

Assignment preference:

Duke University

University of North Carolina, School/department of interest: _____

_____ INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, Tokyo, Japan

(24-month program)

_____ UNIVERSIDAD DEL SALVADOR, Buenos Aires, Argentina

(18-month program)

_____ UNIVERSITY OF BRADFORD, West Yorkshire, England

(15-month program)

_____ UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, California, USA

(21-month program)

School/department of interest: _____

_____ UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND, Brisbane, Australia

(16-month program)

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

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

FOR ROTARY WORLD PEACE FELLOWSHIP APPLICANTS

I hereby apply for a Rotary World 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 World Peace Fellowship, I agree:

1. To immediately start the application process to my assigned Rotary Center and gain unconditional admission, and in the event I am denied admission, relinquish my awarded Rotary World Peace Fellowship
2. To learn about Rotary International and, in addition to the responsibilities outlined on page 1 of this application, to do the following as part of my duties as a Rotary World Peace Fellow:
 - Attend orientation programs organized by my sponsor and host Rotarians
 - Maintain full-time academic studies in good standing at my host university
 - Speak to various Rotary and non-Rotary audiences before, during, and after my fellowship period
 - Participate in district, zone, and international Rotary events and advise on Rotary projects, when appropriate
 - 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 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 start at the beginning of the program year at the assigned Rotary Center university partner between 1 July 2009 and 30 June 2010. Northern Hemisphere Rotary Centers will begin their programs in July, August, or September. Southern Hemisphere Rotary Centers will begin their programs the following February or March. No studies will begin before 1 July of the first year of the fellowship.
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 the annual Rotary Center seminar at my assigned Rotary Center university partner
9. That the Rotary World Peace Fellowship provides funding for a master's degree only, and that I will be expected to complete the full program and obtain a master's degree at the conclusion of the fellowship period
10. That the fellowship provides funding for 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
11. That limited funding for degree-related activities (applied field experience, conferences, thesis preparation) may be available to those 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 and that I will not be permitted to be accompanied by a nonmarried companion
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 Center university partner; 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 World Peace Fellowship, I will keep The Rotary Foundation aware of my whereabouts at all times

Name of Applicant (please print)

Signature of Applicant

Date



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For District Use Only

District # _____

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NOTE: Applications must be made through a local Rotary club. Applications submitted directly to The Rotary Foundation will not be considered. Please consult your local club for the application deadline and procedure. Applications must include each section of this application fully completed and signed, written statements, Language Ability Form(s), Recommendation Forms, transcripts, and test scores. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please type. Do not use initials or abbreviations. Please use Roman characters. Do not staple or bind application materials.

Name in full:

Family Name

First, Middle, and Other Names

Male Female

Date of Birth (optional)

Country of Citizenship

Country of Birth (if different)

CONTACT INFORMATION: (Address where mail will reach you before and after the fellowship period)

Number and Street

City/Town

State/Province

Country

Postal Code

Telephone

Alternate Telephone

Fax

E-mail

Emergency Contact (name, relationship, address, telephone, and e-mail):

Where did you learn about the Rotary World Peace Fellowships?

PERSONAL INFORMATION

FULL-TIME PAID OR UNPAID EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Total number of years of paid or unpaid work experience in a relevant field as referred to in the Rotary Centers program statement of purpose: _____

Please include a copy of your curriculum vitae or résumé with your application.

Include most relevant experience, listing current or most recent first.

1.

Employer	City/Town	State/Province	Country	Dates of employment
Title and brief description of duties			<input type="checkbox"/> Paid	<input type="checkbox"/> Unpaid/Volunteer

2.

Employer	City/Town	State/Province	Country	Dates of employment
Title and brief description of duties			<input type="checkbox"/> Paid	<input type="checkbox"/> Unpaid/Volunteer

3.

Employer	City/Town	State/Province	Country	Dates of employment
Title and brief description of duties			<input type="checkbox"/> Paid	<input type="checkbox"/> Unpaid/Volunteer

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Postsecondary or university. List current or most recent first.

1.

Institution name	City/Town	State/Province	Country
Dates attended (month and year)	Field of study	Specify degree or certificate received or expected	

2.

Institution name	City/Town	State/Province	Country
Dates attended (month and year)	Field of study	Specify degree or certificate received or expected	

3.

Institution name	City/Town	State/Province	Country
Dates attended (month and year)	Field of study	Specify degree or certificate received or expected	

SUMMARY OF LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Include most relevant experience, listing current or most recent first. You may provide more detail in your written statement.

1.

Organization or activity	Location (City, Country)	Dates of involvement
Role and brief description of accomplishments		

2.

Organization or activity	Location (City, Country)	Dates of involvement
Role and brief description of accomplishments		

3.

Organization or activity	Location (City, Country)	Dates of involvement
Role and brief description of accomplishments		

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 1-5, with 1 being basic and 5 being fluent. Note: You must complete a Language Ability Form for all of the languages of the centers you rank on page 5. If you are applying for study only at universities where your native language is spoken, you must complete a Language Ability Form for at least one language other than your native language.

Other languages	Speaking	Listening	Writing	Reading

LANGUAGE ABILITY FORM

(PLEASE TYPE. THIS FORM MAY BE COPIED IF ADDITIONAL COPIES ARE NEEDED.)

NOTE: THIS FORM IS REQUIRED FOR ALL APPLICANTS, REGARDLESS OF THE DESIRED LANGUAGE OF STUDY.

SECTION I — TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

Name of applicant _____

Name and address of local Rotary club or sponsor Rotarian _____

Language corresponding to the Rotary Center for which this form is being completed (if applicable): _____

I waive / do not waive (mark one) my right of access to any information contained in this recommendation.

Signature of Applicant

Date

1. Summarize the formal postsecondary training you have had in this language, beginning with the most recent.

Dates of attendance (month and year)	Name of institution	Average hours per week	Grade (if applicable)

2. Summarize the training and experience you have had with this language. Please indicate to what extent you have used the language in a professional or volunteer capacity.

3. If granted a fellowship in a country where this language is used, what additional language training will you undertake before departure?

4. Applicants whose native language is not English and who propose study in Australia, England, the United States, or Japan (for non-Japanese speakers only) must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). Official test scores must be submitted with the completed application form or sent directly to The Rotary Foundation (institutional code 9386) by 1 July 2008. Please visit the TOEFL Web site at www.toefl.org or call them in the USA at 609-771-7100 for information on registering and taking the TOEFL.

SECTION II — TO BE COMPLETED BY A LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR (PLEASE TYPE)

1. In what capacity and how long have you known the applicant?

2. This evaluation is based on current instruction, previous instruction, or other (please specify):

3. Rate the applicant's present language ability as follows:

	Superior	Good	Fair	Rudimentary
Reading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comprehension (aural)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speaking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. Please comment on the applicant's ability to carry out a program of graduate study using this language (if applicable). If the applicant's command of the language is not currently adequate, what training do you recommend for the applicant to gain the needed proficiency?

Name Title or Position

Organization Location

Telephone Fax E-mail

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"/>
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 his or her ability to undertake a rigorous program of graduate study at one of the Rotary Centers university partners.

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

Name Title or Position

Organization Location

Telephone Fax E-mail

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"/>
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"/>
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Signature Date

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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"/>

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

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

Name Title or Position

Organization Location

Telephone Fax E-mail

Signature Date

ROTARY CLUB ENDORSEMENT

FOR ROTARY WORLD PEACE FELLOWSHIP APPLICANTS

The Rotary Club of _____

Name

City

State/Province

Country

proposes _____

Name of Applicant

for a Rotary World Peace Fellowship and forwards this application to the appropriate district official, as instructed. The Rotary Foundation committee *did* / *did not* (mark one) interview this candidate in person. If the committee did not interview this candidate in person, please explain the reason and indicate whether the candidate was interviewed by telephone or other means.

Each recipient of a Rotary World 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 Telephone

Home Fax

Business Telephone

Business Fax

E-mail

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

Name of Club President (please print)

Signature of Club President

Date

Telephone

Fax

E-mail

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. If the applicant selects the Rotary Center at the Universidad del Salvador, one complete copy of the application in English and in Spanish is required. Applicants proposing study in Japan must submit their applications in English.

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 was unique about this candidate? Why was this candidate selected over other candidates?

The district Rotary World Peace Fellowships subcommittee is requested to make a complete photocopy of this application for its records before forwarding the application to The Rotary Foundation. The applicant is required to complete one copy of the application in the language of each country where study is proposed (applicants proposing study in Japan must submit their applications in English). Please write your district number in the box in the upper right corner of page 9 of the application. Do not use staples or bind application materials.

DISTRICT ENDORSEMENT

We endorse _____ for a Rotary World Peace Fellowship and forward this application

Name of Candidate

to The Rotary Foundation for consideration in the world-competitive selection process for Rotary World Peace Fellows.

We certify that we have explained the following 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 World 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 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 World Peace Fellows who will obtain advanced degrees in fields related to peace and conflict resolution 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 Centers university partner; and in the event that the fellow is unable to secure admission to the assigned program, that he/she immediately relinquish his/her Rotary World Peace Fellowship
6. That 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 the following February or March. No studies will begin before 1 July of the first year of the fellowship
7. That the Rotary Centers program is an up to two-year master's degree program, and 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, and that the fellow will not be permitted to be accompanied by a nonmarried companion
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 World Peace Fellowship

We endorse this candidate for a Rotary World 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 (please print) Telephone Fax E-mail

Signature of District Governor Date District

Obtain signature of District Rotary Foundation Chair or Rotary World Peace Fellowships Subcommittee Chair.

Name of District Rotary Foundation Chair (please print) Telephone Fax E-mail

Signature of District Rotary Foundation Chair Date District

OR

Name of Rotary World Peace Fellowships Subcommittee Chair Telephone Fax E-mail

Signature of Rotary World Peace Fellowships Subcommittee Chair Date District

BE SURE TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE APPLICATION with club and district endorsement to fellowships program staff at the following address. District-endorsed applications for the 2009-11 Rotary World Peace Fellowships competition are due to The Rotary Foundation by 1 July 2008.



The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International
One Rotary Center
1560 Sherman Avenue
Evanston, IL 60201-3698 USA
www.rotary.org