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2012 Rotary Peace Fellowship Recruitment

Rotary International

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Dear Alumni,

Greetings from the Rotary Peace Centers Department! As you know, these are uncertain times in our world. There is increasing dissent in North Africa, continued unrest in the Middle East and the ever-present threat of nuclear violence around the world. Now, more than ever, there is growing demand for well trained international leaders to promote peace. Rotary has long been committed to creating peace in the world and the Rotary Peace



Rotary Peace Fellow alumna [Izabela da Costa Pereira](#) working with the UN in Haiti

Fellowship program was developed to meet this very need.

As we start the Rotary Peace Fellowship recruitment process for 2012, we are asking alumni to look to their colleagues, friends and possibly to themselves and see who could be a future world peace leader through the Rotary Peace Fellowship.

Rotary Peace Fellows are awarded 15-24 month fellowships to earn master's degrees in Peace and Conflict Resolution. They study at one of five Rotary Peace Centers all over the world and complete a summer internship in the field. Applicants may also apply for the 3-month professional development certificate in peace and conflict resolution. The program is located in Bangkok, Thailand and runs twice a year. For more information on the Rotary Peace Centers, please visit our website at www.rotary.org/rotarycenters.

Also please note that Ambassadorial Scholars must wait three years from the time of completing their scholarship before applying.

Please consider forwarding this email to eligible alumni or any other future peace leader you may know. Directions on how to apply as well as a full list of [eligibility](#) requirements for both the master's degree program and the professional development certificate program are listed in the boxes below. If an applicant is having difficulty getting in contact with a local club or district, please refer them to Niki Fritz, Rotary Peace Centers Program Assistant, at niki.fritz@rotary.org.

Thank you for all you do in helping Rotary promote a more peaceful world.

Sincerely,

The Rotary Peace Centers Department

How to Apply

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1. Download the [application](#) at www.rotary.org/rotarycenters and carefully read over the fellowship's requirements
2. If your experience and future career goals align with the values of the Rotary Peace Fellowship, contact your local Rotary Club or District to start the process. You can find your local club on our [club locator](#).
3. If you have trouble contacting a local club, please email Niki Fritz at Niki.Fritz@rotary.org
4. Applicants need to complete the application, participate in interviews at the club and district level, and sign all forms.
5. Applications endorsed by your local club and district are due to Rotary by 1 July 2011

For more information about applying or eligibility, click [here](#).

Master's Degree Program: Eligibility and Program Information

The Rotary Peace Centers Master's Degree Fellowship was designed to build the peace leaders of tomorrow. Fellows are awarded 15-24 month fellowships to earn master's degrees in peace and conflict resolution. They study at one of five Rotary Peace Centers all over the world. Fellows also complete a two to three month paid practical internship experience.

For more information on the Rotary Peace Centers, please visit our website at



www.rotary.org/rotarycenters.

Rotary Peace Fellow alumna [Karla Castellanos](#) receiving her master's degree at the University of Queensland after completing the fellowship

Master's Degree Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree
- 3 years of paid or unpaid full-time employment
- Proficiency in a second language
- Demonstrated commitment to peace and conflict resolution

**Professional Development Certificate Program:
Eligibility and Program Information**

The Rotary Peace Center Professional Certificate in Peace and Conflict Resolution was created to strengthen the peace leaders of today. The certificate is a 3-month



Rotary Peace Fellows discussing class at [Chulalongkorn University in Thailand](#)

program located at the Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand. There are two sessions each year made up of 25 fellows each session. Led by experts in the field, the program balances theoretical and practical learning while capitalizing on the diverse experience of both lecturers and participants. Each session also includes a 3 week field study. For more information on the Rotary Peace Centers, please visit our

website at www.rotary.org/rotarycenters.

Professional Degree Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree
- At least 5 years of full-time experience
- Proficiency in English
- Demonstrated commitment to peace and conflict resolution