



2024-2025 Grants Management Seminar

District 7670
March 2, 2024

Rotary Peace Centers Fellowship



Global Grant Scholarship vs Rotary Peace Fellowship?

Global Grant Scholarship

- Funded: by Club and District
- Qualifications: Bach degree and acceptance letter from grad school.
- Application process open year- round. For scholars with a Fall start, date must complete/send grant application to District by 15 May and then TRF by 30 Jun.
- Selection: virtually any international university.
 - University acceptance** is before Selection
- Decision: Foundation decision takes about 3-4 weeks.
- Reports: Annual & final grant progress report by club.

Peace Fellowship

- Funded: Entirely by RI
- Qualification: Bach. degree and three years field experience.
- Application process season open only from Feb - Jun each year. Vetted applicants must reach District committee for interview by 1 Jun, endorsement to TRF by 1 July.
- Selection: restricted to eight select universities offering Rotary fellow program.
 - University acceptance** is after Selection
- Decision: TRF decision takes four months, announced in November for July academic start.
- Reports: None, but expectation to share and maintain strong Rotary connection
- Highly competitive !**



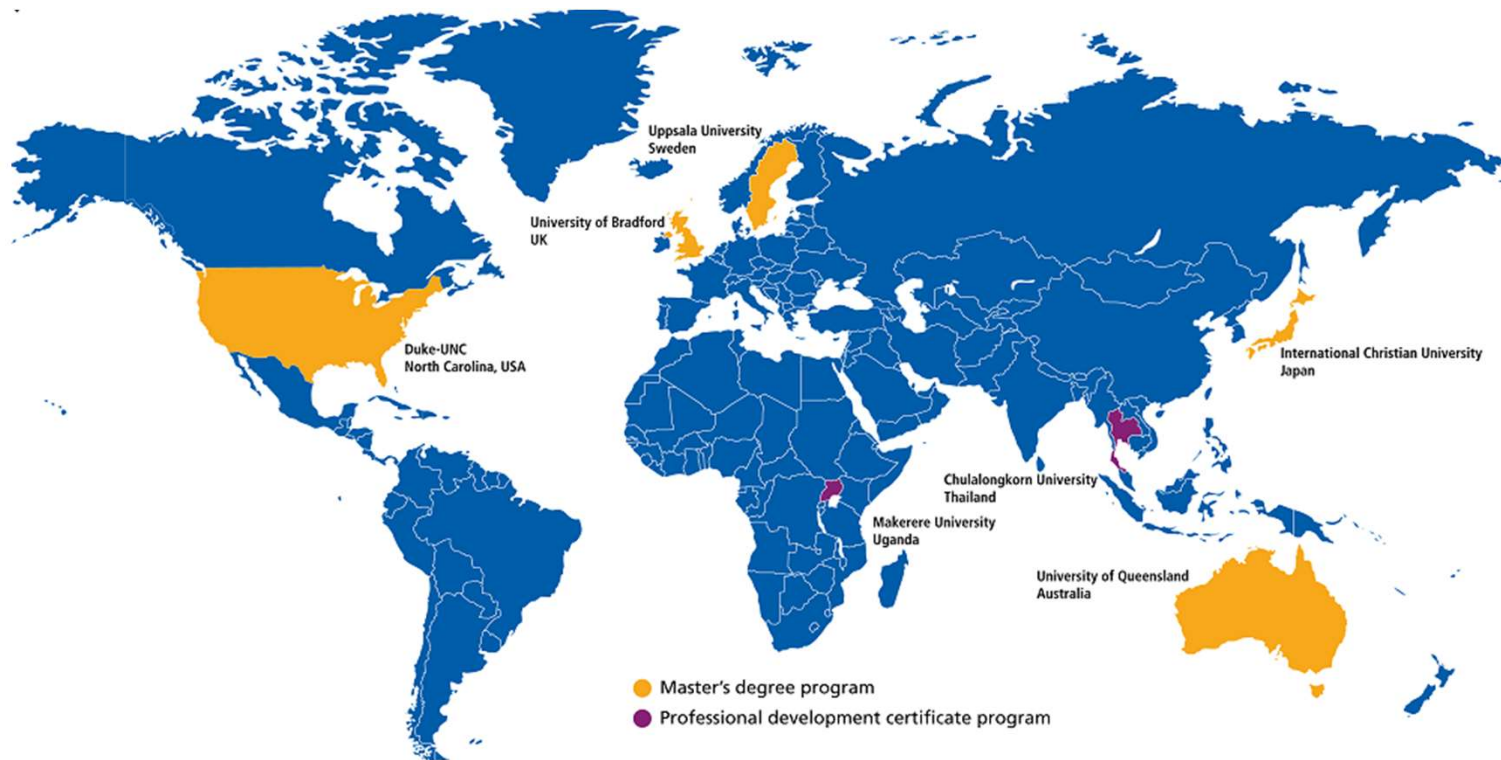
Rotary Peace Centers - Fellowships



The Rotary Peace Centers program has a vision of sustainable peace: encompassing a network of peacebuilders and community leaders dedicated to preventing and resolving conflicts across the global community



7 Rotary Peace Centers 8 universities



- Master's degree program
- Professional development certificate program



Up to **130** Rotary Peace Fellows are chosen annually



Master's program:

- Those near the start of their careers
- **50** fellows per year (10 per center)
- 15-24 month course

Certificate program:

- Proven peace and development leaders
- **80** fellows per year (20 per cohort)
- One-year program



Master's program

Fellowship components



ACADEMIC TRAINING
Learn theories and approaches



APPLIED FIELD EXPERIENCE
Build practical skills



NETWORKING
Expand your global network



WORKSHOP SERIES
Develop professional skills



FINAL SEMINAR
Present your master's research



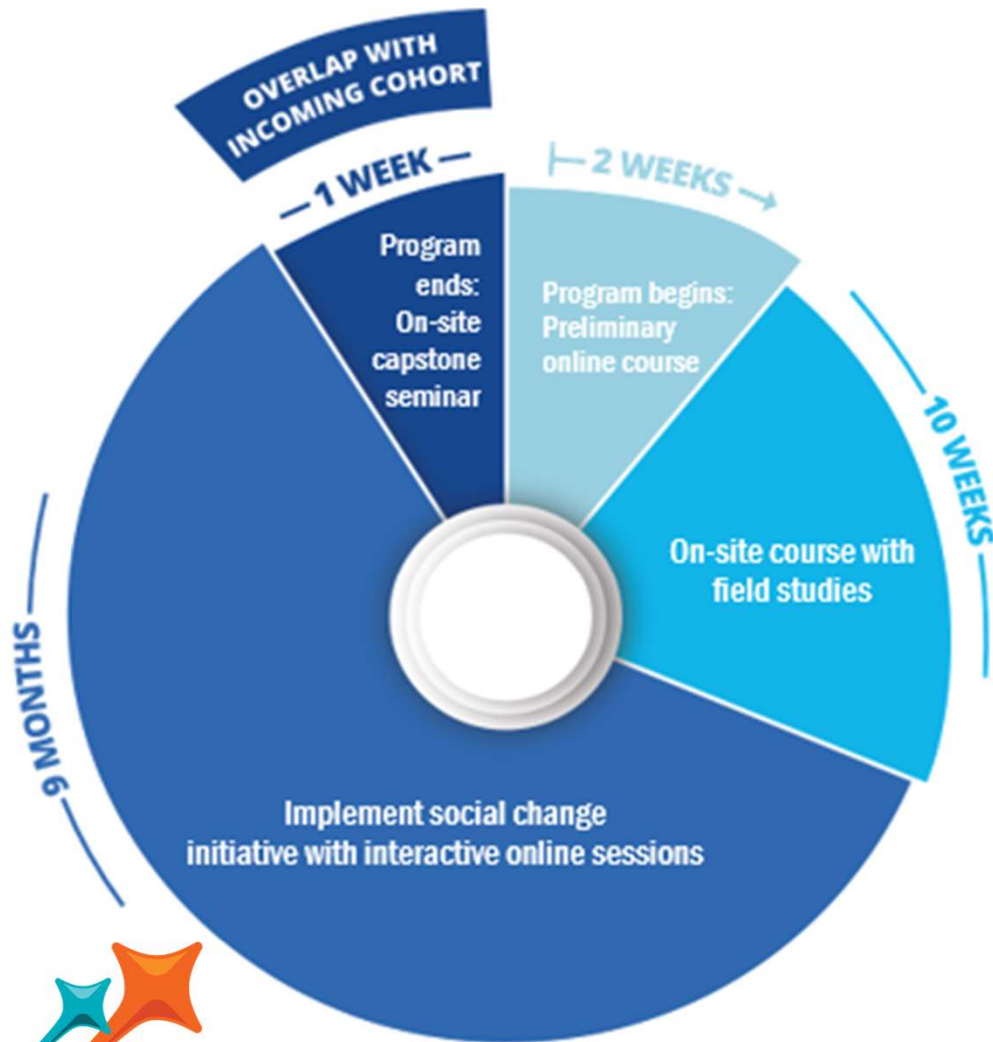
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Master's degree candidates **must:**

- Be proficient in English
- Have a bachelor's degree
- Have a strong and proven commitment to cross-cultural understanding and peace
- Demonstrate leadership skills
- Have at least **three years of experience** in peace or development work



Certificate program Fellowship components



Certificate candidates must:

- Be proficient in English
- Have a bachelor's degree
- Have a strong and proven commitment to cross-cultural understanding and peace
- Demonstrate leadership skills
- Have at least **five years of full-time experience** in peace or development work
- Be able to explain how their plan to promote peace aligns with Rotary's mission
- Candidates for Makerere University should be from the region or working in the area.



Fellowship funding

Total average funding:

Master's fellowship: US\$75,000

Certificate fellowship: US\$11,000



Master's funding includes:

- Tuition
- Room and board
- Travel to and from country of study
- Internship expenses
- Conference/research expenses
- Insurance
- Contingency fund

Certificate funding includes:

- Tuition
- On-campus accommodations
- Travel to and from country of study
- Field study expenses
- Course materials
- Insurance

2024 Rotary Peace Fellowship Important Dates and Deadlines for Districts

January - May

Complete all required trainings in the Rotary Learning Center

February 1 - May 15

2024 Rotary Peace Fellowship application opens. Recruit and connect with candidates using promotional materials and other resources for Rotarians on our website.

May 15

Completed applications due. Staff will review all submitted applications and assign those that are eligible, qualified, and complete to Embark queues for endorsement consideration.

June 1-30

Review applications and interview candidates. Submit an endorsement decision for each candidate in Embark.

July 1 District endorsements due.

November Selections released. Candidates notified.



Resources

www.rotary.org/en/peace-fellowships

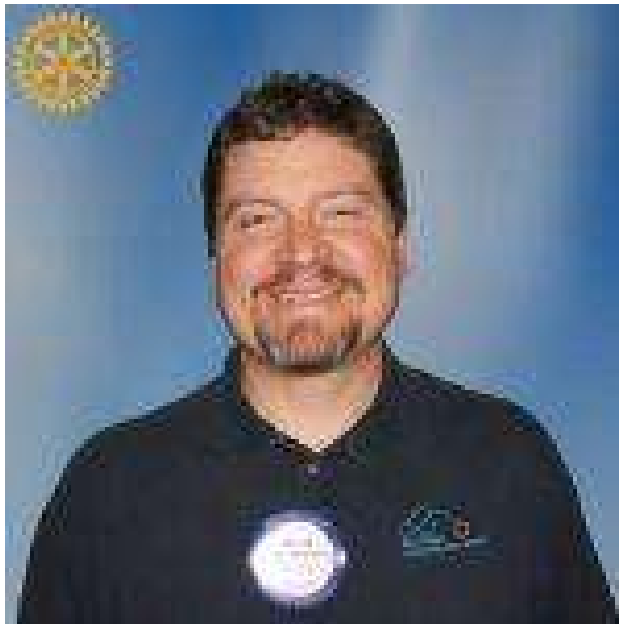
APPLICATION DEADLINE

- **May 15** Completed applications DUE
- **July 1** District Endorsements DUE



For more information:

<https://www.rotary.org/en/peace-fellowships>



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Current District 7670 Peace Fellow, Grayce Colby (2023-2024)

- Life in Tokyo has been so busy I can't believe six months has already passed.
- My time has been amazing! The university, the International Christian University, is an amazing place to study. The Peace Center on campus is very active and invites many guest lecturers to take about topics related to diplomacy, peace negotiations, and development.
- I have been volunteering with a local group that has three main objectives: a campus garden, outreach to local schools and orphanages, and a monthly trip to a rural town working with mothers and children for cultural exchange.
- I'm not exaggerating when I say every day contains a new opportunity and a chance to explore something new. I am so grateful for my time as a Peace Fellow!

“Our Peace Fellow cohort at a tea ceremony.” >>>



Current District 7670 Peace Fellow, Grayce Colby (2023-2024)

Grayce “with a local Rotary member at a summer festival. She dressed me in a summer kimono called yukata.”



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Grayce and a group of fellow Peace Fellows with the Rector of the UN University after a lecture.

