



# Rotary Peace Centers Fellowship



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# Global Grant Scholarship vs. Rotary Peace Fellowship?

## Global Grant Scholarship

- Funded: by Club and District
- Qualifications: Bach degree and acceptance letter.
- 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

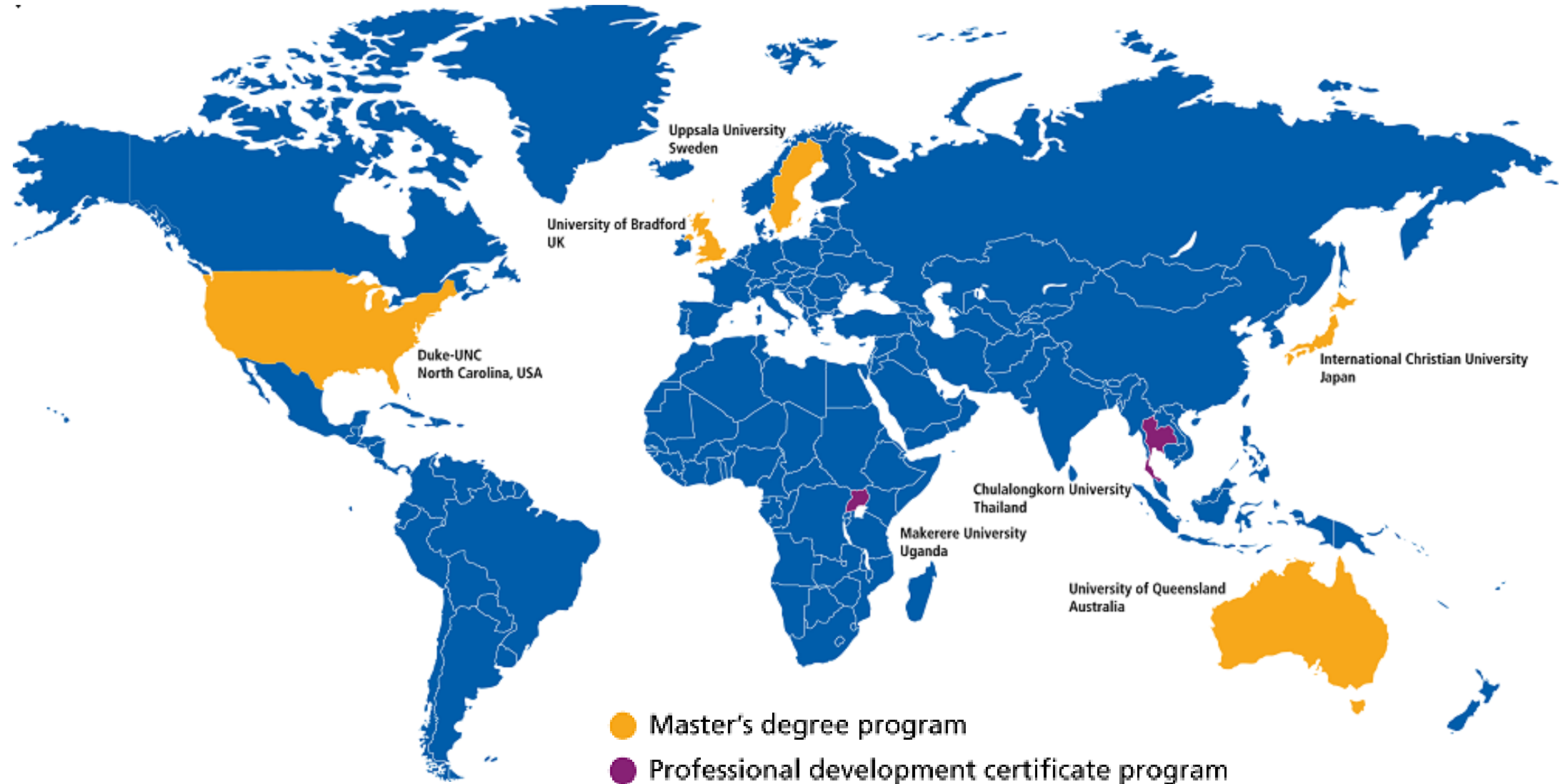


**The Rotary Peace Centers program has a vision of sustainable peace:** encompassing a network of peacebuilders and community leaders dedicated to preventing and resolving conflicts across the global community



Rotary partners with **eight leading universities** to host Rotary Peace Center programs that empower, educate, and increase the capacity of peacebuilders.

# Rotary Peace Centers



# 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

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### 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



# Master's degree candidates must:

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- 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 full-time experience** in peace or development work

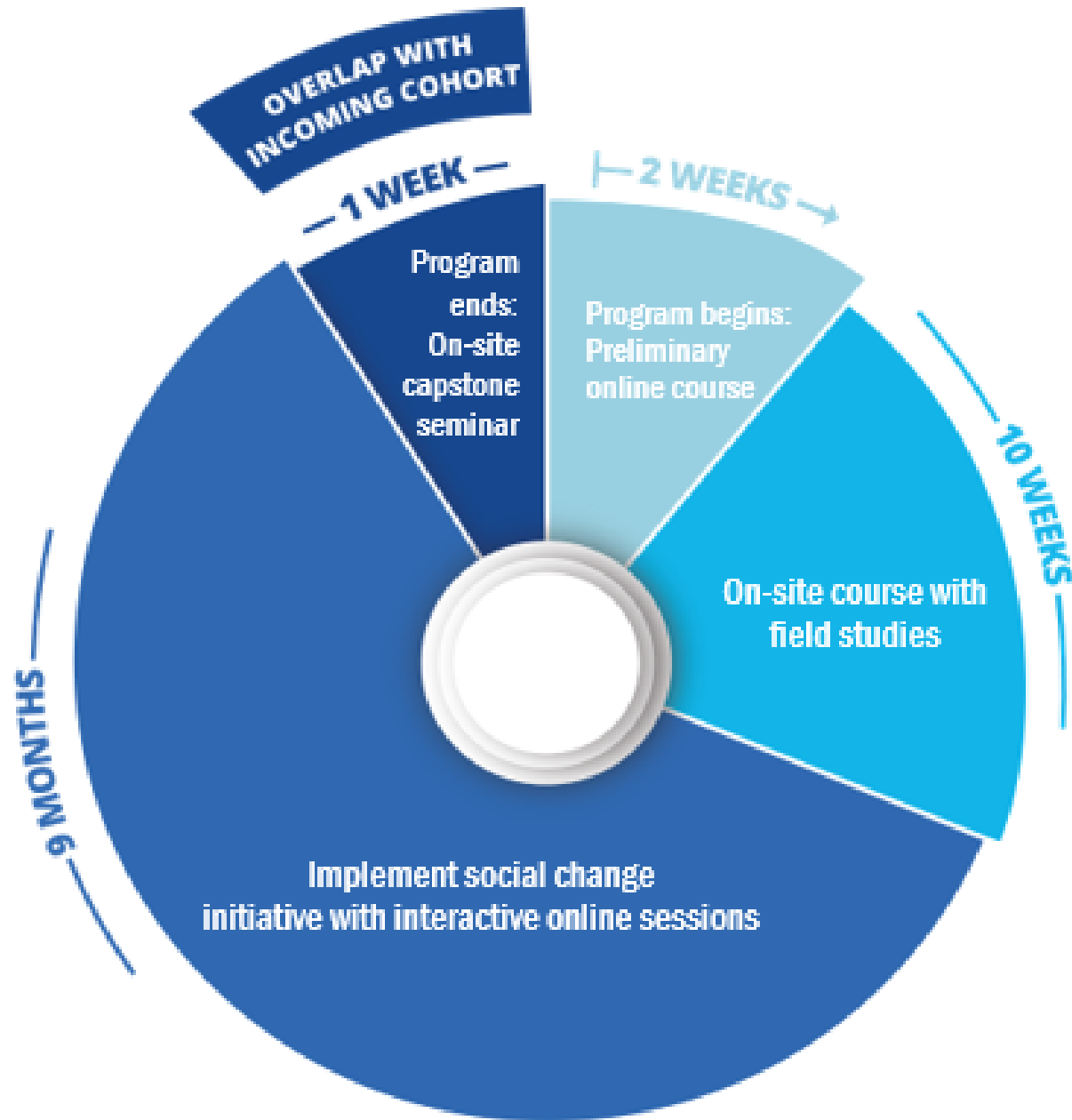




# Certificate program

## Fellowship components

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# 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 also either be from the region or working in the area.



# Fellowship funding

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## 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

# Timeline

## 2024 Rotary Peace Fellowship Important Dates and Deadlines for Districts

### January -May

Complete all required trainings in the Rotary Learning Center

### 1 February - 15 May

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

### 15 May

**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.

**1 July District endorsements due. November** Selections released. Candidates notified.

# How to apply

- Visit [rotary.org/peace-fellowships](https://rotary.org/peace-fellowships) to see the eligibility requirements and restrictions. Applications are available in **February**.
- Research the curriculum and programs at each Rotary Peace Center. Prepare to rank two centers for the master's program and choose one for the certificate program.
- [Connect with a local Rotary district](#) to request an interview and endorsement, which are required.
- Use the [Club Finder](#) to locate a club near you and engage with Rotary.
- **Submit the online application to the district by 15 May**. You'll be notified of the Rotary Foundation's decision in **November**.
- Once selected, master's fellowship finalists must apply separately for university admission.



For more information

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



## For future applicants:

[Application instructions](#)

[Tips to improve your application](#)

[Fellowship Guides](#) (Master's and Certificate)

[Application checklist video](#)

### APPLICATION DEAD LINE

- **15 May** to Rotary District
- **1 July** to The Rotary Foundation



**For more information**

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