



2010 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 to further world understanding and peace.

The purpose of the Rotary Centers program is to:

- Support and advance research, teaching, publication, and practical field experience on issues of peace, goodwill, causes of conflict, and world understanding
- Inspire people to work for a culture of peace and tolerance while enhancing their capacity, knowledge, and skill by generating interaction between practitioners and academics
- Provide advanced international education opportunities in the area of peace and conflict resolution
- Provide a means for The Rotary Foundation and Rotarians 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 and working for peace.

Applicants can choose from two Rotary World Peace Fellowship options as follows:

Master's Degree	Professional Development Certificate
Six centers, seven universities	One center, one university
15- to 24-month course	3-month course
Study timelines differ according to each university's schedule	Two sessions per year, January-April and June-August
Up to 10 new fellows at each center each year, up to 60 fellows per year	Up to 25 new fellows in each session, up to 50 fellows per year
Two- to three-month practical internship during summer break	Two to three weeks of field study incorporated into curriculum
Building the leaders of tomorrow	Strengthening the leaders of today

The Rotary Centers program is intended for individuals who have chosen a career related to international relations, peace, and conflict resolution, who already have work experience in these areas, and who have real potential to positively impact our world. For example, individuals active in journalism, education, civil service, nongovernmental organizations, diplomacy, mediation work, and the military may be strong candidates for the Rotary World Peace Fellowships.

Applicants are required to research individual university Web sites for specific admission requirements and current information about curriculum. A listing of Rotary centers and universities is on page 5 of this application form.

Rotary World Peace Fellowship applicants should have

- A strong commitment to international understanding and peace demonstrated through professional and academic achievements and personal and community service activities
- A bachelor's degree or commensurate experience as a minimum, with strong academic achievement
- Minimum five years relevant work experience with current full-time employment in a mid- to upper-level position (professional development certificate)
- Minimum three years combined paid or unpaid full-time relevant work experience (master's degree)
- Proficiency in a second language (master's degree) or proficiency in English (professional development certificate)
- Strong leadership skills

Individuals applying immediately after obtaining an undergraduate degree are generally not strong candidates for Rotary World Peace Fellowships.

If you are confident that you meet these qualifications, please proceed with this application.

INSTRUCTIONS

You must submit this application and all supplementary materials to a Rotary club, preferably 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. Each Rotary district may forward as many applications as it deems qualified to The Rotary Foundation for consideration in a world-competitive selection process. This publication and additional information are also available on the Rotary International Web site at www.rotary.org/rotarycenters.

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 graduating 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.

RÉSUMÉ OR CURRICULUM VITAE

You are required to submit a current résumé or curriculum vitae with your application form.

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 and you are preferencing centers other than the Rotary Center at Chulalongkorn University, you must also 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 9 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. If you preference the Rotary Center at Chulalongkorn University on page 5 of this application, one of your three recommendations must be completed by your current employer. The Recommendation Forms are pages 11-16 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], International English Language Testing System [IELTS]) 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. If you have registered for a required exam(s) but have not yet taken the exam(s), you must show proof of registration with your application. Test scores must be received by The Rotary Foundation no later than 1 September. 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 make copies for your records.

Applicant Portion (please refer to the matrix below for each Rotary Center's specific requirements):

- 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 CENTER APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Rotary Center	Language of Instruction	Required Language Proficiency	Required Recommendations	Prior Degree Requirements	GRE	IELTS	TOEFL	Berlitz
Chulalongkorn University	English	English	3, 1 from current employer	Bachelor's or equivalent work experience	No	No	No	No
Duke University*	English	English + 1	3	Bachelor's	No	7	Internet: 83 Computer: 213 Paper: 550	No
International Christian University	English & Japanese	English + 1	3	Bachelor's	No	Yes	Yes	No
Universidad del Salvador	Spanish	Spanish + 1	3	Bachelor's	No	No	No	Yes (after selection)
University of Bradford	English	English + 1	3	Bachelor's	No	6.5	Internet: 94 Computer: 240 Paper: 580	No
University of California, Berkeley	English	English + 1	3	Bachelor's	Verbal: 650 Quant: 710 Writing: 5	No	Internet: 68 Computer: 230 Paper: 570	No
University of North Carolina	English	English + 1	3	Bachelor's	Total 1,000 or higher**	No	Internet: 79 Computer: 213 Paper: 550	No
University of Queensland	English	English + 1	3	Bachelor's	No	6.5	Internet: 90 Computer: 237 Paper: 570	No

* Applicants to the joint Rotary Center at Duke University and the University of North Carolina are strongly encouraged to submit GRE scores even if preferencing Duke University, as this will increase their competitive chances.

** Applicants to the University of North Carolina must check each graduate school department's individual score requirements.

ROTARY CENTERS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Please read carefully before proceeding.

The Rotary Foundation has partnered with eight leading universities worldwide in establishing seven 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 and a professional development certificate program in peace and conflict studies lasting up to three months.

Details on the curriculum and programs at each Rotary Center are available from the RI Web site, www.rotary.org/rotarycenters. 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 and you are preferencing centers other than the Rotary Center at Chulalongkorn University, you must also be proficient in a second language. Please note that course work at International Christian University (Tokyo) may be taken in English, with Japanese-language training provided where necessary. In addition, course work at the Rotary Center at Chulalongkorn University is conducted entirely in English.
- You may not attend a center in your home country or country of application, with the exception of Thai citizens or residents of Thailand who are interested in attending the Rotary Center at Chulalongkorn University and 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 as specified by their assigned Rotary Center. Northern Hemisphere Rotary Centers offering master's degrees will begin their programs in July, August, or September. Southern Hemisphere Rotary Centers offering master's degrees will begin their programs the following February or March. The Rotary Center offering a professional development certificate begins its program in January and June each year.
- 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. Rotary World Peace Fellows assigned to the Rotary Center at Chulalongkorn University are exempt from this requirement.

___ CHULALONGKORN UNIVERSITY, Bangkok, Thailand
(3-month program)

Assignment preference (please rank): ___ January-April Session ___ June-August Session

___ 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
(22-month program plus 2 months optional intensive language study)

___ UNIVERSIDAD DEL SALVADOR, Buenos Aires, Argentina
(18-month program plus 1 month optional intensive language study)

___ 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 seven centers listed above.



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For District Use Only
District # _____

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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):

How did you learn about the Rotary World Peace Fellowships?

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Total number of years of paid or unpaid work experience in a relevant field: _____

You must include a current résumé or CV with your application. Your résumé or CV must include the following:

- Full employment history including the following for each listing:
 - Organization name and location
 - Beginning and ending dates of employment
 - Employment status (full-time or part-time, paid or unpaid)
 - Job title and brief description of duties
- Full postsecondary educational history including the following for each listing:
 - Institution name and location
 - Beginning and ending dates of attendance
 - Type of degree earned (i.e., BA, BS, MA, MS, PhD)
 - Field of study
- Summary of service activities including the following for each listing:
 - Organization name and location
 - Beginning and ending dates of involvement
 - Service role and brief description of duties

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 to 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 and applying for centers other than the Rotary Center at Chulalongkorn University, 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.)

SECTION I — TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

Name of applicant _____

Name and address of local Rotary club or sponsor Rotarian _____

Language for which this form is being completed: _____

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 September 2009. 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

RECOMMENDATION FORM (Please type)

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

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Signature of Applicant

Date

**SECTION II — TO BE COMPLETED BY AN ACADEMIC INSTRUCTOR,
EMPLOYER/SUPERVISOR, OR PROFESSIONAL COLLEAGUE**

Note: If you are unable to answer a question, please write “unable to evaluate” in the space below the question.

1. How do you know the applicant?

2. How firm is the applicant’s commitment to international relations, peace, and conflict resolution?

3. In what way would a Rotary World Peace Fellowship contribute to the applicant’s career development?

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 ability to undertake a rigorous program of graduate level 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

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Telephone Fax

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Date

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Telephone Fax

E-mail

Signature Date

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, if applicable, 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 do the following as part of my duties as a Rotary World Peace Fellow:
 - Attend orientation programs organized by my sponsor and host Rotarians, including completion of an online orientation module
 - Maintain full-time academic studies in good standing at my host university
 - Speak to various Rotary and non-Rotary audiences in my home and study countries, and elsewhere, before, during, and after my fellowship period
 - 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 a Rotary Center seminar, at which I may be invited to make a presentation and enter into small and large group discussions on relevant subjects
 - Mentor other Rotary World Peace Fellows
 - Encourage and make myself available for media interviews at home and abroad
 - 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 (if applicable), 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 begin as specified by my assigned Rotary Center university partner. Northern Hemisphere Rotary Centers offering master's degrees will begin their programs in July, August, or September. Southern Hemisphere Rotary Centers offering master's degrees will begin their programs the following February or March. The Rotary Center offering a professional development certificate begins its program in January and June each year.
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 all required academic and social activities, including the Rotary Center seminar, at my assigned Rotary Center university partner
9. That the Rotary World Peace Fellowship provides funding for a master's degree or professional development certificate only, that I will be expected to complete the full program and obtain a master's degree or professional development certificate at the conclusion of the fellowship period, and that the professional development certificate has no established academic equivalency in any country
10. That the fellowship provides funding for the following:
 - Master's degree: 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
 - Professional development certificate: tuition and fees, room and board in program-provided housing, field study expenses, educational materials, medical insurance, and transportation between my home and study cities at the beginning and end of the fellowship term
11. That limited funding for degree-related activities (applied field experience, conferences, thesis preparation) may be available to master's degree candidates 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, that I will not be permitted to be accompanied by a nonmarried companion, and that I will not be accompanied during my course's curricular activities

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 (if applicable); 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

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.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE INTERVIEW REPORT

This District Committee Interview Report provides critical information to the world-competitive selection committee. Please complete this report thoroughly and honestly. Applications submitted to The Rotary Foundation with incomplete district committee reports cannot be guaranteed full consideration by the selection committee.

1. Number of applications submitted to your district for competition at the district level _____
2. The district Rotary World Peace Fellowships subcommittee **did** **did not** (mark one) interview this candidate in person. If the subcommittee did not interview this candidate in person, please explain the reason and indicate whether the candidate was interviewed by telephone or other means.

3. After meeting with this candidate, what qualities did the subcommittee feel would enable the candidate to be an outstanding Rotary World Peace Fellow?

4. How familiar is the candidate with the curriculum at one or more of the Rotary Centers? Why did the candidate select the centers that he/she did?

5. In what ways did the candidate demonstrate leadership and a commitment to peace and conflict resolution? How well did the candidate articulate these qualities in the interview?

6. Considering the candidate's academic and professional background, leadership skills, and commitment to the objectives of the program, how much potential does the candidate have as a future leader of government, business, education, media, or the candidate's chosen profession? How will the candidate work to further world understanding and peace?

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 or Thailand must submit their applications in English). Please write your district number in the box in the upper right corner of page 7 of the application.

DO NOT STAPLE OR BIND APPLICATION MATERIALS.

DISTRICT ENDORSEMENT

We endorse _____ for a Rotary World Peace Fellowship
Name of Candidate

and forward this application 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 or professional development certificates in the field of peace and conflict studies 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 (if applicable), 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 as specified by their assigned Rotary Center. Northern Hemisphere Rotary Centers offering master's degrees will begin their programs in July, August, or September. Southern Hemisphere Rotary Centers offering master's degrees will begin their programs the following February or March. The Rotary Center offering a professional development certificate begins its program in January and June each year.
7. 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

DISTRICT ENDORSEMENT *(Continued)*

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.

District Rotary Foundation Chair

Name of District Rotary Foundation Chair (please print)

Telephone

Fax

E-mail

Signature of District Rotary Foundation Chair

Date

District

OR

Rotary World Peace Fellowships Subcommittee Chair

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. Electronic submissions via e-mail or fax are preferred. District-endorsed applications for the 2010 Rotary World Peace Fellowships competition are due to The Rotary Foundation by 1 July 2009.



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