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Rotary World Peace Fellowship Applications Available

(Fairfield, CT) — Applications for Rotary World Peace Fellowships are now available from the Rotary Club of Fairfield. The fellowships are for study at one of the seven Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution to obtain a master's degree in international relations, peace studies, conflict resolution, and related areas or a certificate in Peace and Conflict Studies. The Rotary Centers have been established by The Rotary Foundation in partnership with prestigious universities throughout the world. During their studies, Rotary World Peace Fellows will work to advance knowledge of issues related to peace, causes of conflict, and world understanding. The fellows will participate in a Rotary Center seminar and will commit to a career related to international relations, peace, and conflict resolution.

Rotary World Peace Fellowships are for up to two academic years and provide funding for round-trip transportation, tuition and fees, room, board, and other limited expenses. Fellows can earn either a master's degree in international relations, public administration, sustainable development, peace studies, conflict resolution, or a related field, or a professional development certificate in peace and conflict resolution.

Each year, up to 110 Rotary World Peace Fellowships (60 master's degree fellowships and 50 professional development certificate fellowships) are offered on a competitive basis at seven Rotary Centers, which operate in partnership with eight leading universities. (centers offer master's degree unless noted otherwise).

For more information and a fellowship application, please contact 2008-2009 Rotary District 7980 World Peace Scholars Chair Christopher Johnson via e-mail at loyangalani@gmail.com or phone at 203.254.4332.

Interested individuals can also consult the RI Web site at www.rotary.org/rotarycenters or <http://www.rotary.org/EN/STUDENTSANDYOUTH/EDUCATIONALPROGRAMS> for more information and to download an application.

There are seven Rotary Centers for International Studies involving the following eight university partners.

- Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand
- Duke University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA
- International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan
- Universidad del Salvador, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- University of Bradford, West Yorkshire, England
- University of California, Berkeley, California, USA
- University of Queensland, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

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