



## ROTARY WORLD PEACE FELLOWSHIPS 2009-2011

Applications are now open for Rotary World Peace Fellowships (RWPF) 2009-2011. The fellowships are for study at one of six Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution to obtain a masters degree in international relations, peace studies, conflict resolution and related areas.

The Centers have been established by Rotary in partnership with prestigious Universities around the world:

- Duke University/University of North Carolina,
- International Christian University in Tokyo,
- Universidad del Salvador in Buenos Aires,
- University of Bradford in the UK,
- University of Queensland,
- University of California, Berkeley.

The Fellowships are very generous, providing funding for round trip travel, tuition and fees, room and board and other limited expenses including an applied field experience.

Around 60 Rotary World Peace Fellowships are awarded each year on a world competitive basis. Each District can only nominate one candidate. Rotary District 9750's successful nominated candidate for the 2008-2010 Fellowship is Yvette Selim. This District is a Pioneer District of the program.

Applicants should have:

- Undergraduate degree with strong grades
- Training, academic background and work experience in a related field required for a masters program
- A minimum of 3 years combined paid or unpaid full time experience in a relevant field
- Proficiency in more than one language
- Excellent leadership skills
- A demonstrated commitment to peace and international understanding through their professional and academic achievements and/or personal and community service activities.

Brochures and Fellowship application forms are available at  
[www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb\\_scho/centres/](http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb_scho/centres/)

Applications must be made through a Rotary Club by May 15<sup>th</sup> 2008 for studies commencing after July 1<sup>st</sup> 2009. Rotary clubs should interview their applicant and the completed application form sent to either District Rotary Foundation Chairman PDG Judith Ward or World Peace Fellowships Sub-committee chairman, PDG Bob Richards. The District Foundation Selection Committee will then interview the applicants. Applications need to be with Rotary International by 1 July 2008.

Further enquiries and completed application forms to either:

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Bob Richards at [richardsbob@bigpond.com](mailto:richardsbob@bigpond.com) or phone 9525 0609