ROTARY DISTRICT 9940

ROTARY PEACE FELLOWSHIPS

**Call for applications**

The Rotary Peace Centres Programme offers Fellowships for master’s degree study and for professional development certificate study at seven Rotary Peace Centres located in various universities around the world.

A Master’s degree can be in international relations, peace studies, conflict resolution, or related areas.

The Professional development certificate is in peace and conflict studies.

The seven study centres provide academic and practical training to equip fellows for leadership roles for working towards minimising conflict around the world.

**Process for Applicants and Clubs to Follow.**

Fellowship applicants must be endorsed by a Club in District 9940. Clubs are required to interview candidates before endorsing an application to be submitted to the District Scholarship Committee by 30 April.

To meet this deadline Clubs will need to seek expressions of interest and interview candidates during February and March.

A sponsoring Club is expected to select a Host Counsellor for the endorsed candidate, offer general guidance to the candidate, and help the candidate prepare for interview with the District committee in May.

**Further information:**

More information on Peace fellowships and the application process can be found at the Rotary Foundation website.

https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/get-involved/exchange-ideas/peace-fellowship-application

Anyone wishing to apply for a peace fellowship should read this material and also contact the District Scholarship Chair: marioncowden@gmail.com

Dates:

Feb- March: Clubs identify and interview applicants

April: Endorsed applications to District Committee

May: District interviews

June - July: Submission nominations to Rotary International

Note: a fellowship application that is successful will be for study commencing in the following calendar year.