

Welcome Email

Welcome 2024-25 District Rotary Peace Fellowship Subcommittee Chairs

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Dear District Rotary Peace Fellowship Subcommittee Chair,

Welcome to your role supporting the Rotary Peace Fellowship program for Rotary year 2024-25! We are excited to have your expertise and assistance promoting the peace fellowship across your district's clubs and within your communities. To support your efforts, we've created a [resource hub for peace fellowship chairs](#) that's filled with promotional tools and information about the application process and the Rotary Peace Centers.

Your peace fellowship role

The [Rotary Peace Fellowship application](#) will open again 1 February-15 May 2025; however, promotions and recruitment can start now! This is a great time to begin educating members about the peace fellowship and encouraging them to use our [referral form](#) to refer potential candidates to receive more information. You can also form a district subcommittee to help with outreach and recruitment.

As a District Rotary Peace Fellowship Subcommittee Chair, we hope that you will:

- Recruit and mentor qualified candidates from your district to ensure global representation among our candidates; and
- Inform Rotary and Rotaract clubs about the Rotary Peace Fellowship so they can promote it through their networks. (Tip: Rotaractors who are not dual members of a Rotary club are eligible to apply for the peace fellowship.)

Learn more

The Rotary Foundation awards up to 50 fellowships for master's degrees and up to 80 fellowships for professional development certificates offered through our Rotary Peace Centers located at leading universities — including our [newest Rotary Peace Center](#) at Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul.

These additional resources will help you learn about the Rotary Peace Fellowship:

- Two courses in the Rotary Learning Center provide overviews of the program and your role.
 - [Get Ready District Rotary Peace Fellowship Subcommittee Chairs training](#) (available in English); subcommittee members should also complete this course
 - [All About Rotary Peace Fellowships course](#) (available in multiple languages)
- The [Rotary Peace Fellowship webpage](#) provides an overview of our fellowship programs and includes resources, such as downloadable fact sheets for each university program, a PowerPoint presentation, promotional postcards, and stories of impact.

Thank you for your participation with the Rotary Peace Centers. We have a momentous year ahead with the first cohort of fellows beginning at Bahçeşehir University, and a 2025 Rotary Presidential Peace Conference taking place 20-22 February in Istanbul, Türkiye. Watch for more information to come!

Sincerely,
The Rotary Peace Centers team

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