

Rotary International Peace Fellowships

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- The Rotary Peace Center, Uppsala: History, academic program and duration
- Importance of the Rotary Peace Center in Uppsala University: Why is this different from other centers?

Introductions

- Country - Nigeria (West Africa)
- Background - Law (University of Nigeria), Governance and Public Policy (University of Queensland, Australia).
- Work experience - GBV Prevention, Women's rights.
- First time in Europe and Sweden



Rotary Peace Fellowships

- The program began in 2002. Since commencement, Rotary Peace Centers have trained more than 1,500 fellows who now work in over 115 countries.
- The Rotary Peace Fellowship is designed for leaders with work experience in peace and development
- Each year, **The Rotary Foundation** awards up to 50 fellowships for master's degrees and 80 for certificate studies at premier universities.

Rotary Peace Centers

Masters Programme in Peace and Conflict

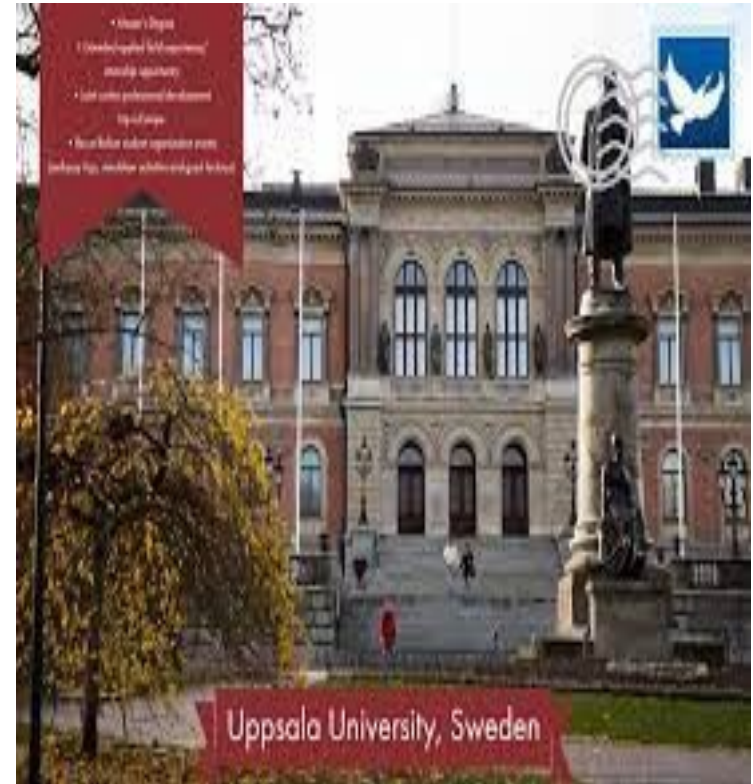
- Duke University and University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, USA
- International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan
- University of Bradford, England
- University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia
- Uppsala, University, Sweden

Professional Certificate Courses:

- Makerere University, Uganda
- Chulalongkom University, Bangkok

The Rotary Peace Center, Uppsala

- Inaugurated on 18 September 2012.
- Key to the Center's founding was the Department of Peace and Conflict Research's co-founder and then-Dag Hammarskjöld Chair Peter Wallensteen
- The Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University hosts the Uppsala Rotary Peace Center
- Focus - causes, dynamics and resolution of armed conflict, with a particular interest on intrastate armed conflict



Importance of the Rotary Peace Center

- The Uppsala Conflict Data Program (UCDP) is the world's main provider of data on organized violence and an unmatched source of information for practitioners and policymakers. Also hosts *ViEWS: a political Violence Early-Warning System*.
- Strong research approach; the Department (that hosts the Center) has established itself as a key producer of cutting-edge research and a provider of high-quality data on conflict.
- The program is designed to equip practitioners and academics with analytical tools.

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Educating and strengthening leaders to have a positive impact on peace and conflict resolution in the world



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WELCOME CLASS XX!

In 2021, the Uppsala Rotary Peace Center welcomed its tenth cohort of Rotary Peace Fellows and thereby celebrates 10 years. The Department of Peace and Conflict Research at Uppsala University, where the URPC is located, also had something to celebrate: 50 years of peace and conflict research.

Our Fellows are selected based on their demonstrated capacities to be future leaders in peacebuilding, conflict resolution and promoting national and international cooperation. We invite you to learn more about class XX, our outgoing center director and her successor and the Applied Field Experiences of 2021 below.

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