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## I. Scholarships and Fellowships

### ROTARY PEACE FELLOWSHIPS (MA OR PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE)

Rotary is seeking non-Rotarian professionals interested in expanding their knowledge in international relations, public administration, sustainable development, peace studies and conflict resolution or a related field. Each year, up to 100 Rotary Peace Fellowships (50 master's degree fellowships and 50 professional development certificate fellowships) are offered on a competitive basis.

Participants in the master's degree program gain access to:

- Two years of Rotary-funded graduate study toward a master's degree at one of our six Rotary Centers, including [Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill](#).
- Training in the root causes of conflict, theories of international relations, and effective models of cooperation, conflict resolution, and negotiation.
- A growing network of committed alumni employed around the world in diplomacy, government, non-governmental organizations and private corporations.

The 2011 Academic term deadline is 1 July 2010. Applications are available at:  
[http://rotarypeacecenternc.typepad.com/dukeunc\\_rotary\\_center\\_for/how-to-apply.html](http://rotarypeacecenternc.typepad.com/dukeunc_rotary_center_for/how-to-apply.html).

All Rotary Peace Fellowship applications need the endorsement of your local Rotary district. You can find your nearest local Rotary Club by using the Club Locator tool on the Rotary International web site at <http://www.rotary.org/>.

### INTERNATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES AT YALE 2010- 11 PRE- DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

International Security Studies at Yale (ISS) will award up to two Smith Richardson Foundation Pre-doctoral Fellowships in Security Studies beginning in the Fall semester of 2010, contingent upon available funding for this program. Fellowships are for one academic year and will provide an opportunity for advanced doctoral candidates from universities other than Yale in the field of security studies, with particular emphasis on international, diplomatic, and military history, to benefit from a year at Yale and involvement with the ISS community. Applications from non-U.S. citizens are welcome.

Fellows will have full access to Yale's library and other academic resources, but they will not be eligible for Yale financial aid or degrees, nor will they be allowed to take or teach classes. The stipend will be \$23,000 per year, with an additional \$3,000 in research expenses. The Fellowship will provide shared office space and single membership in the Yale Health Plan if the Fellows home institution does not provide transportable health coverage.

The deadline is March 1, 2010. Finalists may be asked to visit Yale for an on-campus interview, or to participate in a telephone interview.

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## II. News You Can Use

### BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN AVIATION LOGISTICS NOW AVAILABLE AT UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS

Starting fall 2010, students will be able to earn a bachelor's degree in aviation logistics, a program that will give students the education and the experience needed to pursue career opportunities in all facets of the aviation industry. The program will offer a track for students interested in becoming commercial pilots and another for students interested in careers related to passenger and freight movement.

UNT is the first Texas public college or university to offer a bachelor of science in aviation logistics. UNT's internationally ranked logistics and supply chain management program and the university's location in Dallas-Fort Worth, a major logistics hub, provide a perfect setting to launch the first-of-its-kind program. For more information, please visit: <http://www.unt.edu/president/insider/jan10/aviation.htm>.

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### ACT QUESTION OF THE DAY

ACT is pleased to announce its new "ACT Question of the Day" feature to help students as they prepare to take the ACT university-entrance exam for entry into US undergraduate programs. As the name implies, the "ACT Question of the Day" will present students with a different ACT test question every single day, rotating through all four content areas (English, Mathematics, Reading, and Science) with test questions that are not currently available in any other ACT test preparation resource. Students can work through the daily question, select their answer from the options provided, receive feedback on whether their answer was correct, and see the rationale for the correct and incorrect answers.

Students can access this "ACT Question of the Day" feature for free by going to the ACT student website ([www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)) and clicking on the "Question of the Day" link in the Test Prep section.

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### YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT, INTERNATIONAL ESSAY COMPETITION

The World Bank and its partners invite young people to participate in an International Essay and Video Competition: "Youth Unemployment". Young people aged 18-25 are invited to share experience and ideas on these questions:

1. How does youth unemployment affect you, your country, town or local community?
2. What can you do, working together with your peers, to find a sustainable solution for job seekers through youth entrepreneurship? Think specifically about the barriers youths face in the labor market and how to tackle difficulties in accessing capital for business startups.

The competition is open for nationals of ALL countries of the world, students and non-students alike, aged 18-25. Students enrolled in Ph.D. courses are, however, not eligible to participate. Essays and videos (in English, French, or Spanish) should be submitted by individuals; one participant may only submit one work per category. Deadline for submission is 16 March 2010.

Best essay finalists will participate in the Final Jury in Stockholm, Sweden, in May 2010, and attend the Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics (ABCDE). The World Bank will cover the cost of travel and accommodation for the finalists. Awards: 1st prize: 3,000 USD; 2nd prize: 2,000 USD; 3rd prize: 1,000 USD.

Author of the winning video will also be invited for a screening ABCDE in Stockholm, Sweden. Awards: 1st prize: 2,000 USD; 2nd prize: 1,000 USD; 3rd prize: 500 USD

For more information: [http://www.essaycompetition.org/content10\\_94\\_1](http://www.essaycompetition.org/content10_94_1)