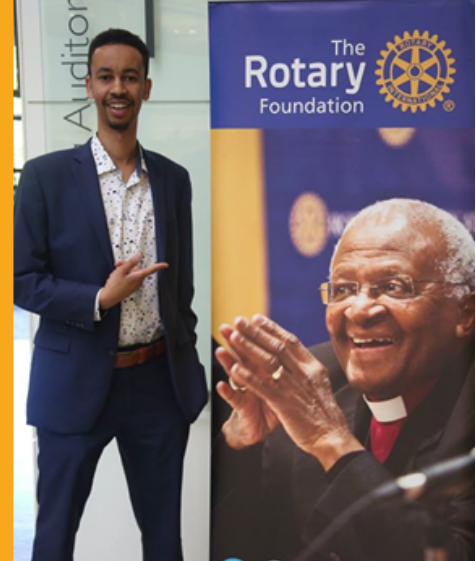


## Is the professional development certificate program right for me?

The ideal candidate is a proven peace & development leader with at least 5 years of relevant work experience. Candidates need to come to the program with a social change initiative to promote peace and development within the program region or their community, and have a clear vision of how the fellowship experience and network will help advance their peace work and increase their impact. After the program, candidates should be willing to share their own work and experience, staying in touch with peace fellows in the region and maintaining strong connections with Rotarians.

### Certificate candidates must:

- Be proficient in English
- Have a bachelor's degree
- Have a strong commitment to cross-cultural understanding & peace as shown through professional & academic achievements & personal/community service
- Demonstrate leadership skills
- Be able to explain how their plan to promote peace aligns with Rotary's mission
- Candidates for Makerere University: Either be from the region or currently working for peace in the region.



### What is a social change initiative?

Fellows leave 10-week on-site course with their own action plan to implement new learning and ideas from the course, and to apply new leadership skills and a systems mindset to their social change initiative intended to promote peace and development.

### Possible areas of focus:

- Human rights, governance and media
- Poverty and economic development
- Inter-religious initiatives
- Gender, women and development
- Public health
- Refugees and social cohesion
- Youth, conflict prevention and development
- Resiliency building
- Climate change
- Natural resources and land governance