



CHULALONGKORN UNIVERSITY

Rotary Peace Center at Chulalongkorn University

The professional development certificate in peace and development studies is an interdisciplinary one-year program that balances theoretical and practical learning while capitalizing on the varied experiences of expert lecturers and global participants. The ideal candidate has substantial work experience and is currently involved in a field directly or closely related to peacebuilding, conflict resolution, or development. Participants can immediately begin applying what they learn in the course of their work.

“The experience of being a Rotary Peace Fellow at Chula was amazing and enriching. It helped me take a step back from my work and evaluate it from a very structured lens. It also brought me in close contact with diverse people who were working on different aspects of conflict resolution and peacebuilding. I learned a lot from the professors, facilitators, and my coursemates. It was a learning experience to live and study with people from different cultures.” — ElsaMarie D’Silva

Program overview

Location: Bangkok, Thailand

Specialization: Professional Development Certificate in Peace and Development Studies

Program: Fellows will systematically analyze situations to respond constructively and pragmatically and move from conflict or negative peace to Positive Peace. They will learn through online coursework and in-person sessions using case studies, role-playing, brainstorming, problem-solving, and the nonviolent practices of dialogue, mediation, and negotiation. They will also use model-building techniques and focus group discussions.

Curriculum modules: Peace and Conflict Analysis, Conflict Transformation and Social Change, Peace Leadership and Change-Making, and an individual social change initiative that includes a design and implementation plan

Field study: Two weeks of field studies per session (one domestic and one international)

Language of instruction: English

Lecturers: 20-30 per session

Previous lecturers: Kishu Daswani, Miki Jacevic, Erik Melander, Martine Miller, Paivi Nikander, Norbert Ropers, Irene Santiago, Chaiwat Sathanand, Sean Southey, Jan Sunoo, Tom Woodhouse

Fellows: Up to 20 per cohort

Length: The one-year program includes a two-week online preliminary course, a 10-week on-site course with field studies, a nine-month implementation period for a social change initiative (with interactive online sessions), and an on-site capstone seminar.

Alumni network: Since 2005, the Rotary Peace Center at Chulalongkorn has trained 514 certificate students who come from 93 countries and who are an average of 42 years old. Seventy-five percent of alumni currently work for nongovernmental organizations and government agencies, or in academia and research. Other fields include law enforcement, UN agencies, law, and journalism.

Career paths of recent graduates:

- Deputy team leader for governance at the UN Development Program in Yemen
- Professor at Sardar Patel University of Police, Security, and Criminal Justice in Jodhpur, Rajasthan, India
- Program officer at the South Sudan Mission
- Inspector of police for the Kenyan National Police Service Commission
- Technical adviser for gender-based violence and protection at Muslim Aid in the UK
- Senior protection coordinator for Oxfam in South Sudan
- Executive director of the Outward Bound Center for Peacebuilding
- Child protection officer at UNICEF
- Journalist at the BBC

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