



Research

GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Center for Citizen Peacebuilding at UC Irvine is pleased to offer its 2009-2010 Kugelman Citizen Peacebuilding Research Fellowships to graduate students from all disciplines at UCI.

The Center for Citizen Peacebuilding in the School of Social Sciences engages in research, education and action supporting citizen participation in public peace processes locally and globally. Since 1999 our activities have aimed to prevent violent conflict and to promote reconciliation and sustainable peace in areas where violence occurs. Primarily we seek to promote peace in communities in conflict through a combination of dialogue, education, and peacebuilding initiatives across cultural divides. The integration of all three of these activities is especially important to the Center in promoting research and knowledge about positive models of change and fostering constructive public debate. For more information about the Center, our mission and research interests please visit www.citizenpeacebuilding.org. Proposals must be relevant to the Center's mission and interests.

APPLICATION DETAILS

Graduate Student Fellowships of up to \$3000 are offered for graduate student research to conduct research for a doctoral dissertation or master's thesis, or peer-reviewed academic publication. Preference will be given to graduate students who have advanced to candidacy. The funding can be used as early as the summer and fall of 2009. Travel with a specific justification for the research will be considered. The research topic must be relevant to the Center's mission, and result in an academic publication (i.e. dissertation, peer-reviewed journal article or book, conference proceedings, or a working paper). Grantees will be required to submit a written report to the Center at the end of the grant period, a copy of the manuscript, and present results at a research seminar.

To apply for this fellowship, please submit by email, a two page proposal to kaharris@uci.edu. **Proposals must be received no later than Monday, April 20th, 2009.** Be sure to include a description of the research project, its purpose/goal, its relevance to the Center's mission, a project schedule (timeline for preparation, implementation, and anticipated publication date), and a budget. Proposals will be reviewed by a committee comprised of academic and community members of the Center. A full proposal (no more than 10 pages) may be requested before a final decision is made. We will make all decisions by May 15th, for disbursement of funds beginning June 1, 2009. If you have questions, please contact Paula Garb at 949 824-1227 or David Snow at 949 824-9323.