



KAICIID International Fellows Programme (KIFP) Religious Leaders as Practitioners of Interreligious Dialogue

Application for Fellows 2015

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Instructions

- ✓ Please complete this application in English
- ✓ Please answer accurately to all questions, and make sure that all the requested information are provided
- ✓ Please submit your updated *curriculum vitae* with your completed application
- ✓ Please submit a reference letter and/or a letter of support from your institution
- ✓ Please submit your answers to the essay question of this form on a separate file/sheet
- ✓ All the three above mentioned documents need to be sent to Fellows@kaiciid.org no later than **07 January 2015, midnight (Vienna time)**.

ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BEFORE THE DEADLINE WILL BE CONSIDERED!

Complete this form only if you meet all the required criteria stated in the guidelines

Your full name as shown on your passport:

Family Name

Given name(s)

Title

Religious title

Gender

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Country of Citizenship (current)

Other Nationalities

Country of Residence

Religious Affiliation

Religious Identity (i.e. Subdivision, Denomination, School of Thought ...etc.)

Religious Institution

Position



EDUCATION

Last obtained degree

Field of Study

Educational Institution

Year of graduation

Other Fields of Experience

Experience in Interreligious Dialogue (if yes, how many years)

LANGUAGES

Please certify your level of English

Comprehension

Speaking

Writing

Reading

Other languages (please specify the name)

If you are accepted in the programme, do you need translation facilities from English to your language?

How did you hear about KIFP? (Please mention the person or the organization)

Name/Institution Name

Contacts/website

CONTACT INFORMATION (Address where mail will reach you before and after the KIFP period)

Number and Street

City/Town

State/Province

Postal Code

Country

Phone number

Alternative phone number

Fax number

E-mail

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name

Relationship

Phone

Alternative Phone

E.mail



QUESTIONS

If selected, will you be available and committed to participate in the main **six** components of the programme as listed below:

- **First Training/Workshop, (one week) 13-20 February 2015 in Vienna, Austria:** the first component of the programme will be one-week, of a hybrid between a workshop and training. Its main objectives include: to provide the participating fellows with an orientation about KIFP; group community building and intensive capacity-building in IRD and leadership – including an orientation for the online course (KOCID).
- **Participate in the Online Course (February – April 2015):** the participants will join KAICIID interreligious dialogue online course (KOCID). The online course includes different topics that are selected and designed by experts in the field. KOCID consists of 12 modules and accredited by several universities
- **Second Training/Workshop, (one week) 4 – 11 May 2015 (location in Asia):** during this week, the fellows will receive further training on designing interreligious dialogue programmes and facilitation. By merging the knowledge they learned from the online course and the skills they gained from the first training, the participants will work on developing initiatives, which they will implement individually at their institutions and/or home communities (or in smaller groups as partnerships among them might emerge). Each KAICIID Fellow will receive a small grant to implement his/her initiative).
- **Implementing Interreligious Dialogue Initiatives (May – October 2015):** The initiatives that were developed during the previous component will take place during this period. The initiatives will vary according to each participant's creativity and the needs of his/her local institution or community. The implementation of such initiatives will not only provide an opportunity for the participants to practice their skills but also will help in disseminating the knowledge they gained. This component will also provide an opportunity for evaluating the fellows' progress and achievements.
- **Monitoring and Evaluation & Sustainable Replicability (1 September – 15 October 2015):** During this period, the participants will focus on learning more about monitoring and evaluation skills through a series of online sessions so as to apply these newly acquired skills to their own previous activities. They will also learn how to report and write a paper about such activities, for publication on the KAICIID web-site, as part of its Peace Mapping Project. This component will also require the participants to design a sustainable replicable model for their activity based on their integrated learning throughout their KIFP experience (between 15 October until the final meeting end of November, the participants will be working on writing their final reports and preparing for their initiatives presentations).
- **Fellows Final Evaluation, Sharing and Training of New In-coming KIFP Class (26 November – 9 December 2015):** During this component the participants will come back to KAICIID for two weeks. The first week will be concentrated on in-depth debriefing and final evaluation of their KAICIID Fellows experience. They will remain for a second week during which they will welcome the new in-coming KAICIID Fellows class through sharing their year-long experience. They will also practice the Training of Trainers dimension of their KIFP final experience with the new in-coming participants.

Do you commit to complete all required evaluations and write a short essay report on your experience (lessons learned and best practices)

What is the current situation of IRD in your institution? How it is taught and/or practiced? (please give specific examples, if applicable)



ESSAY QUESTIONS (no more than 250 words for each question)

1) *How interreligious dialogue can be incorporated in your religious education and your educational institution?*

2) *Why interreligious dialogue is important to you?*

3) *How are you planning to contribute to promote interreligious dialogue in your institution and/or your community?*

4) *What do you want to achieve from this programme (motivations and expectations)?*

Statement of commitment

The KAICIID International Fellows programme seeks committed participants who are able to commit their time and energy to fully participate in the programme and its components.

KAICIID Fellows are committed to promote interreligious dialogue and understanding among and across their communities.

I understand that the KIFP requires me to travel and participate in its different components as explained in the programme's description.

I understand that my application data will be shared with the leadership of KAICIID and members of the selection committee.

I hereby affirm that the information I have provided on this application is true and accurate.

Family name, First name

Date

Signature