

PEACE WITH WOMEN FELLOWSHIP

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS Application deadline: April 15, 2019

Halifax International Security Forum is proud to present the Halifax Peace With Women Fellowship, a 3-week executive tour for senior active-duty female military officers. The Fellowship will take place in late October and November of 2019, and participants will visit the political and technological capitals of Canada and the United States. Fellows will personally interface with government, military, corporate, and thought leaders. The Fellowship will conclude at the 2019 Halifax International Security Forum from November 22-24, 2019, where Fellows will participate in conversations that shape the future of democracy and global security.

Halifax International Security Forum is an independent, non-profit, non-partisan organization based in Washington, DC. Every November, Halifax International Security Forum brings together individuals on the ground who face consequential local threats, writers who challenge and influence the world's thinking on security, and decision-makers who make the tough choices in an unscripted, intimate atmosphere over three days in Halifax, Nova Scotia. The community that meets in Halifax is made up of 300 participants from more than 90 countries. Participants include heads of state, ministers, four-star generals, senior government officials, ambassadors, as well as private sector business leaders. Over the past decade, the Forum has become the essential gathering of democratic leaders committed to global security and prosperity.

Women provide vital and often unrecognized contributions to peacebuilding and security. Increasing women's leadership roles in security affairs is central to safeguarding democracies. Through the Peace With Women Fellowship, Halifax International Security Forum will advance women's leadership in security and build a network of leaders among militaries around the world.

The Fellowship

Halifax International Security Forum will select up to 10 exceptional senior active-duty female military officers from NATO member and partner countries. Halifax International Security Forum will convene a Selection Committee of civilian, political, and military leaders to review each application and nominate successful candidates.

During the program, Fellows will visit Ottawa and Toronto in Canada, and Washington DC and Silicon Valley in the United States. Fellows will meet with Ministers, Chiefs of Defense, CEOs, engineers, scientists, and think tank directors to engage in intimate conversations on wide-ranging topics. Fellows will also engage with each other, forging relationships with future leaders.

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Through the Fellowship, participants will deepen their understanding of how a number of subjects – including technology, climate, the role of civil society, gender perspectives, and others – affect cooperation among democracies.

The program will begin in late October 2019. In addition to reviewing briefing materials from Halifax International Security Forum, Fellows will be expected to conduct independent background research in preparation for the tour in the months leading up to October. Fellows must have a valid passport and be able to travel to the United States and Canada. Fellows will also be asked to attend and contribute to all Fellowship events and to complete a post-Fellowship evaluation.

Eligibility

The eligibility requirements are as follows

- Active-duty female military officers from NATO member and partner countries
- Officers of rank equivalent to army colonel or naval captain (NATO rank OF-5) or above
- Proficiency (oral, written) in English, as all program activities will be conducted in English
- Affirmation from their chain of command before submitting an application

Note: More than one candidate from an eligible country may apply.

Funding

Participating militaries shall provide a contribution of 25,000 USD from their government to cover their candidate's costs for participating in the Fellowship. If the participating military is unable to cover this cost, please contact the point of contact below to discuss alternative funding options.

How to Apply

- 1) Complete the application form
- 2) Gather supplemental materials with the application
 - a. Letter of Affirmation (please refer to application for specific instructions)
 - b. CV
 - c. Short biography (200 words or less)
 - d. Essay questions
- 3) Submit the application and supplemental materials in one e-mail message to:

Paz Magat, Director
fellowship@halifaxtheforum.org

*****The application deadline is April 15, 2019.*****
Priority consideration will be given to early applicants.

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Important Dates

Application period begins	January 15, 2019
Application deadline	April 15, 2019
Selection 2019 Fellows	May 28, 2019
Program Start Date	October 29, 2019
Halifax International Security Forum	November 22-24, 2019
Departure from Halifax (end of program)	November 25, 2019

Fellowship Contact

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The Call for Applications and the Application Form are available at www.halifaxtheforum.org.



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2019 Application Form

The application period for the 2019 Halifax Peace With Women Fellowship is now open and will close at 23:59 EST on Monday, April 15, 2019.

Please fill out this application form and submit all supplemental materials listed below to Paz Magat, Director, Peace With Women Fellowship at fellowship@halifaxtheforum.org. Please submit all answers in English.

Priority consideration will be given to early applicants. For any questions, please email fellowship@halifaxtheforum.org.

Personal Information

Rank	
Given Name	
Middle Name	
Family Name	

Email Address	
Telephone Number with Country Code	
Full Mailing Address	

Military Affiliation	
Position	
Specialty (if any)	

Date of Birth (dd/mm/year)	
Gender	
Education	

How did you hear about the Fellowship?	
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Please check to confirm that your military will pay the program fee.

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Supplemental Materials

1. Letter of affirmation from your commanding officer that addresses the following question: Why did you choose this candidate and what value will the Peace With Women Fellowship add to the candidate's career growth?
2. Applicant CV
3. Applicant short biography (200 words or less)
4. Essay questions to be completed by applicant (300 words or less per question)
 - a. Describe your current responsibilities and the scope of your accountability/authority (budget, personnel, etc).
 - b. What are your short-term and long-term goals within your country's armed forces?
 - c. What is your past leadership experience, including any deployments or multi-national assignments?
 - d. What aspect(s) of the Fellowship do you feel will be important to apply to your current and future role?
 - e. What has been your most pressing leadership challenge and how have you addressed or resolved it?