

PEACE WITH WOMEN FELLOWSHIP

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS Application deadline: April 27, 2020

Halifax International Security Forum is proud to present the Call for Applications for the Peace With Women Fellowship. Up to 10 exceptional senior active-duty women military officers from NATO member and partner countries will be selected to participate in the 2020 program.

Women provide vital and often unrecognized contributions to peacebuilding and security, and increasing women's leadership roles in these fields is central to safeguarding democracies. Through the Peace With Women Fellowship, Halifax International Security Forum advances women's leadership in security and builds an expansive network of leaders among militaries around the world.

Program

In late October, the Fellowship will embark on a three-week executive tour across the United States and Canada. Participants will interface with government, military, corporate, and thought leaders across a multitude of sectors in order to expand their knowledge and networks related to current and future security challenges. Fellows will also engage with each other, forging relationships with other leaders across the NATO Alliance.

Through the Fellowship, participants 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 Fellowship will conclude at the 2020 Halifax International Security Forum from November 20-22, where Fellows will participate in conversations that shape the future of democracy and global security.

Eligibility

The eligibility requirements are as follows

- Active-duty women military officers from NATO member and partner countries
- Officers of rank equivalent to army colonel or naval captain (NATO rank OF-05) 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

The government of a participating officer shall provide a contribution of 25,000 USD. This amount covers:

- Flights within North America from Washington, DC, to California, Ottawa, Toronto, and Halifax. Note: Participants are responsible for their flights to Washington DC to begin the program and depart Halifax at the end of the program;
- Hotel accommodations with check in the night before the program begins and check out after the Halifax International Security Forum end.
- Three meals per day
- Ground transportation throughout the program
- SIM card for North America

If the participating military is unable to cover this cost, please communicate with the point of contact below to discuss alternative funding options.

Application Process

- 1) Complete the attached application form
- 2) Gather supplemental materials
 - a. Letter of Affirmation (please refer to application for specific instructions)
 - b. CV or Resume detailing responsibilities and achievements through applicant's military career
 - c. Short biography (200 words or less)
 - d. Essay questions
- 3) Submit the application and supplemental materials in one e-mail message to:

fellowship@halifaxtheforum.org

*****The application deadline is April 27, 2020.*****

Priority consideration will be given to early applicants.

Important Dates: 2020 Fellowship

Application period begins	January 27
Application deadline	April 27
Selection 2020 Fellows	mid-June
Program Start Date	October 26
Halifax International Security Forum	November 20-22
Departure from Halifax (end of program)	November 23

Fellowship Contact

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The Call for Applications, Application Form, and Frequently Asked Questions are available at www.halifaxtheforum.org.

Halifax International Security Forum is an independent, non-profit, non-partisan organization based in Washington, DC. Halifax International Security Forum's flagship program of the same name is North America's leading foreign affairs and defense conference. Hosted by Canada's Minister of National Defence and featuring defense ministers from around the world and a Congressional Delegation from the United States, 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. The Forum takes place over three days each November in an unscripted, intimate atmosphere in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Over the past decade, the Forum has become the essential gathering place for democratic leaders committed to global security and prosperity. Other Halifax International Security programs include the Peace With Women Fellowship, the China Strategy Project, and Pete & Steve's "The World" podcast.

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2020 Application

The application period for the 2020 Halifax Peace With Women Fellowship is now open and will close at 23:59 EST on Monday, April 27, 2020.

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 contact fellowship@halifaxtheforum.org.

Rank (NATO Equivalent)	
Given Name	
Middle Name	
Family Name	

E-mail Address	
Office Telephone Number with Country Code	
Mobile Telephone Number with Country Code	
Office Mailing Address	
Home Mailing Address	

Military Branch of Service	
Country	
Position/Job Title	
Specialty (if any)	

Date of Birth MM/DD/Year	
Gender	
How did you hear about the Fellowship?	

Please check that your military will pay the program fee: Yes ____ No ____

Supplemental Materials

Along with this application, please submit each of the following supplemental materials to your application package. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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 or Resume detailing responsibilities and achievements through applicant's military career
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 has your leadership philosophy helped you address or resolve it?