

Frequently Asked Questions

What does the program fee include?

- Flights 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 ends
- Three meals per day
- Ground transportation throughout the program
- SIM card for North America

Fellows are responsible for expenses outside of Fellowship-coordinated activities, such as shopping for personal items, excursions, laundry, and the like.

What do I do if I cannot secure funding for the program?

All eligible candidates are encouraged to apply regardless of their ability to secure funding for their participation in the Peace With Women Fellowship. Should the candidate be accepted to the Fellowship, Halifax International Security Forum will work with each person to attempt to secure funding.

What is a CV?

A CV, or curriculum vitae, is similar to a resume. However, it goes into greater detail about one's educational and professional history, including responsibilities and accomplishments in the role. The goal of collecting a CV from applicants is to see the full career trajectory. There are many formats for CVs. It is recommended that an applicant search the internet for "Military CV" to look at examples.

Can I apply if I am not on active duty (reservist)?

At this time, the Halifax Peace With Women Fellowship requires candidates to be active duty officers. The program's focus is for officers in positions of leadership, and its content is designed to facilitate the development of knowledge and networks to assist them in their day-to-day role.

Is the U.S. Coast Guard eligible?

Candidates from all branches of the United States armed services are eligible to apply.

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Are countries that are not a NATO ally (member) or partner eligible to apply?

Candidates must be part of the armed forces of a NATO ally (member) or partner country in order to be eligible for the Peace With Women Fellowship. Please refer to NATO's list of [ally \(member\)](#) and [partner](#) countries to determine eligibility.

Are Lieutenant Colonels or equivalent rank eligible to apply?

Candidates must be ranked Colonel or equivalent to NATO OF-5 at the time of application in order to be eligible. Candidates who expect to be promoted between the application deadline and the beginning of the Fellowship are strongly encouraged to submit an application as soon as they have reached the eligible rank. Countries who would like to participate in the program, but do not have an officer at the eligible rank should contact the Fellowship directly.

Are civilians who work in the international security sector eligible to apply?

At this time, the Halifax Peace With Women Fellowship is only open to active duty members of the armed forces as outlined above.

Are military police eligible to apply?

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