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Relationships formed with Fellows from Myanmar, Sri Lanka, the Philippines, Nigeria, Argentina and Ethiopia among other countries, helped me to develop a more global approach and a deeper appreciation to some of the larger problems affecting us as human beings: climate & ecological issues, poverty & hunger eradication, universal education & gender equality.”

Rabbi Jeff Berger,
Rambam Sephardi Synagogue, UK



► What is the Fellows Programme?

The KAICIID International Fellows Programme (KIFP) is a one-year training programme, designed to connect and cultivate a network of leaders who are committed to fostering peace in their communities.

The comprehensive programme equips Fellows with the dialogue skills needed to tackle real-world challenges, and involve their institutions and communities through effective collaboration for change. Training modules target the precise skills the Fellows say they need most: such as education in peacebuilding and

conflict transformation, project design, and valuable knowledge on mobilising partners and resources.

After the programme, Fellows are skilled in dialogue facilitation, and are equipped to educate their students and communities about interreligious dialogue (IRD), as well as to become active peace advocates in their communities.





► Who are the Fellows?



The Fellows are a global community of diverse religious leaders, educators and IRD practitioners from Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, Jewish, Muslim and other religious backgrounds.

The international cohort includes Fellows from different parts of the world, while regional cohorts draw Fellows from their respective regions. Trainings are conducted in English, with the exception of the Arab region cohort which is conducted in Arabic. Applicants should carefully consider their goals, networking preferences and linguistic abilities before deciding which programme to apply to.

/ Profile as of Spring 2019:

♀ **36%**
FEMALE

♂ **64%**
MALE



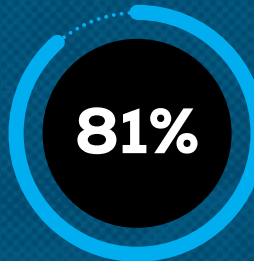
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KACIID FELLOWS



OF FELLOWS ARE AFFILIATED
WITH ACADEMIC/RESEARCH
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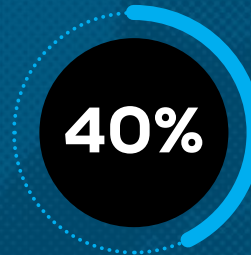
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COUNTRIES



OF FELLOWS ARE AFFILIATED
WITH RELIGIOUS/CONFESSIONAL
INSTITUTIONS



09
RELIGIONS



OF FELLOWS ARE
RELIGIOUS LEADERS



AVERAGE AGE:
40



Programme Design:

A one-year learning and training programme that empowers institutions that train future religious leaders by building the capacity of teachers and practitioners in IRD.



The Fellows programme includes three intensive residential trainings, which establish a strong sense of community among participants. During the first training, Fellows receive theoretical training in IRD and conflict resolution and transformation. The second training teaches dialogue facilitation and intercultural competencies as well as best practices for effective dialogue initiatives. In the third training, Fellows learn valuable skills in project sustainability and evaluation. Throughout the trainings, Fellows visit diverse houses of worship and learn to facilitate their own site-visits and dialogue sessions.

As an additional part of their training, KAICIID provides Fellows with small grants to implement IRD projects tailored to the needs of their institutions and communities. Past initiatives have included interfaith youth projects,



trainings in interreligious/intercultural dialogue for young leaders, hate speech awareness campaigns, and initiatives designed to empower women at the global policymaking table.



► A Vibrant Network of Global Changemakers

The KAICIID Fellows alumni network connects programme graduates with a vibrant community of global changemakers, fostering an environment of opportunity and cross-disciplinary collaboration.

The network has helped Fellows expand and deepen the impact of their initiatives, allowing them to share best practices with one another and find funding and resources. The network also provides continuing learning and professional development opportunities to reinforce lasting outcomes in the field.

“ The KAICIID Fellows programme changed my worldview completely on issues such as perception, dialogue, and living with difference. Through trainings on dialogue, resource mobilisation and identity, I learnt a lot about conflict resolution, dialogue facilitation and respect for humanity.”

The Very Rev Dr
Ishanesu Sextus Gusha,
Deanery of St Mary
and All Saints
Cathedral Harare,
Zimbabwe





► Who can Apply?

Each year, the KAICIID Fellows programme selects a new group of extraordinary leaders and educators, with a proven ability of advancing interreligious dialogue in their institutions and communities.

We look for Fellows who are leaders and changemakers, and have the courage, conviction and capacity to contribute to peace and social transformation around the world.

Are you ready to be part of the next generation of leaders and impact the world through dialogue?

Go to www.kaiciid.org/fellows to apply.

BY SURVEYING ITS FELLOWS, KIFP FOUND THAT AT LEAST HALF OF THEIR AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS HAD NO EXISTING IRD WORK OR FACED SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGES IN IMPLEMENTING ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMMES. THE FELLOWS PROGRAMME WORKS TO FILL THIS CRITICAL EDUCATIONAL VOID.





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