

Marquette University Center for Peacemaking
Rynne Faculty Research Fellowship
Summer Faculty Research Award

The Marquette University Center for Peacemaking announces an award of **two \$4,000 research grants** to two full-time Marquette faculty members to advance research on an aspect of nonviolent peacemaking.

There are two options: A topic of the researchers' choice *or* a topic in one of the Center's research areas.

Peacemaking covers a wide array of disciplines and topics ranging from interpersonal to international. The awards are intended to fund work for a two-month period during the summer of 2011 and may not be combined with teaching responsibility or other grant-supported work during the period of the grant. Applications for interdisciplinary proposals in which awardees divide compensation and time commitment will also be considered.

Research Areas

The Center is interested in interdisciplinary study that deals with societal problems and nonviolent solutions. We are interested in sponsoring research on:

1. The process of healing and reconciliation after the use of violence (random, terror, sexual, premeditated, military)
2. The reasons for the success or failure of peace agreements and accords in building nonviolent peaceful communities
3. Reasons for the success or failure of nonviolent social movements
4. Best practices in teaching about peace and conflict resolution
5. The role of religion and ethnic sources as a motivator for the expansion or cessation of peacemaking
6. The role of economic, governmental, and international organizations (UN, EU, WHO, etc.) policy in promoting peace
7. The use (positive or negative) of communications, technology, and social media to influence perceptions of peacemaking, of the identities of the "other", or of violence
8. The effect of language and advertising in cultural values and ethics towards gender or ethnic perceptions
9. The efficacy of peacemaking and conflict resolution in schools, or the workplace, the government, international conflicts
10. Role of literature and entertainment influencing society's attitudes towards social welfare, justice, and violence
11. Research related to the reduction of violence against women, including evaluations of efforts by health care and social service providers to reduce familial and societal violence in at-risk populations
12. Research related to the neuro- biological-science of peacemaking and forgiveness

Application Procedures

Applicant must submit one hard copy and an electronic pdf's of the following materials:

1. *Title page* including applicants name, department, title of the proposal, and submission date.
2. *Letter of application* including a title of the research area and the period of time to be supported by the grant.

Applications will be assigned a number and submitted to the Center's review board. All submissions besides the Title Page and Letter of Application must be anonymous to allow for fair judging. The following must be anonymous:

3. *A description of the research plan and methodology* to be employed: no longer than three pages in double spaced 12-pt. font type. Additional pages with a bibliography of work related to the proposed research should be included.
4. A one hundred word *non-technical summary* of the project.
5. A CV in which the applicants past work is related to the proposed research.

NOTE 1. Fellowship Awardees will be required to present their findings at a formal presentation. The formal presentation must be completed before December 1, 2012 the date and time to be arranged in discussion with the Center for Peacemaking. Awardees are also encouraged to submit an article for publication based on the funded research.

NOTE 2. Fellowship Awardees will be required to submit a financial account of expenditures by September 30, 2011.

NOTE 3. \$3,500 of the grant will be awarded upon approval by the review committee. The remaining \$500 will be awarded when the fellow completes the aforementioned formal presentation to the Marquette community on the progress of the sponsored work.

NOTE 4. All applicants are encouraged to work with a Center for Peacemaking advisor in the development of their proposal. Please contact the Center for Peacemaking for a list of Rynne Research Fellowship advisors. Please send all communications with the subject line "Rynne Research Fellowship" to peacemaking@marquette.edu

Submissions will be accepted from **August 31, 2010 through February 1, 2011**. Awards will be announced December 15, 2010 and February 15, 2010 if there are funds remaining.

Application material should be sent to:
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