**APPLICATION FOR DOROTHY M. SENESH GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP 2020**

This Fellowship is only for women from countries in the Global South who have already been accepted to a graduate program in peace studies from an accredited university.  This fellowship is not for research purposes and proposals. All other applicants will not be considered.  Do not apply if you are male, an undergraduate, or not from a country in the Global South.

In order for your application to be considered, please complete all sections in English. There is also a Spanish Application on the website. If you need more space, write all the extra information in one document and attach it to your application email. Your full application must not exceed ten pages.

**Background Information**

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I am female: Yes No

Country of Citizenship\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Alternate Telephone (optional)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Alternate Email Address (optional):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What university degree(s) do you already have?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What degree program are you in/or entering?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The program I am in/entering is a graduate-level program: Yes No

Name of University/Institute (currently enrolled in or that you plan to enroll in):
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Department of Study\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your Major\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is your graduate program in-person \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or on-line? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Special Field or Emphasis\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What are the dates of your school term(s)?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

When did you begin graduate study? Or when will you begin graduate study?

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Please attach a copy of the official letter of acceptance to your graduate program. This can be in any language and can be a pdf file.

University or College attended for Undergraduate (post-secondary) work.

Name City Country Dates Degree

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**Finances**

List your estimated expenses for one school year (a calendar year) in **US Dollars only.**

Expenses

Housing\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Tuition\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Books\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Transportation\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Food\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Clothing\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Note**: You must complete this section in order for your application to be considered complete.

List any scholarships or grants awarded for your graduate work.

Grantor of Scholarship Amount Time Period

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Since the Fellowship can only cover a part of your expenses, how do you anticipate covering the rest of your financial expenses?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**References**

List the names and addresses of three (3) references you have asked to write a letter of recommendation on your behalf. Be sure to select references who are in a position to comment competently on your abilities, not only in terms of graduate study, but also in terms of application of your studies to the situation in your own country. The letters of recommendation should be submitted on letterhead or from a verifiable university email account, and only from work or academic supervisors. Letters of recommendation from IPRA Foundation members of the Board of Directors will not be accepted or considered.

Have each reference send email their letter of recommendation directly to Ms. Crystal N. Money at the email address listed below. Please do not include letters of recommendation with your application; the letters of recommendation must be sent directly by the recommender.

**Note:** It is your responsibility to ask your recommenders if they have sent the letters. The Senesh Fellowship office is not responsible for checking with the recommenders.

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**Graduate Study and Career Plans; Past Experience**

(Briefly discuss each item below. Maximum of 120 words for each item.)

How would you specifically focus the two-year fellowship program? Describe your proposed area of concentration, possible thesis topic, and so on.

List your work experience from completion of secondary school to the present.

Describe any professional and volunteer experience in the area of peace, conflict resolution, development, and other areas that you see as related to peace and development.

Describe any other experience that might be applicable to your chosen field.

What are your future career plans and how do you see graduate work assisting you in this?

List professional societies, civic, and other organizations of which you are a member, and positions held, if any.

Indicate your native tongue. List other languages you read and/or speak and indicate degree of proficiency (poor, good, proficient).

Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant’s Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON FOLLOWING PAGE**

By typing your name you affirm that all the information you have entered in this application is true and correct. You may also sign the application, scan it, and email it.

Save this completed application and email it to: Ms. Crystal N. Money, Assistant Administrator for the Dorothy Marchus Senesh Fellowship Program of the International Peace Research Association Foundation seneshfellowship@iprafoundation.org.

**Do not contact the Senesh Fellowship office by phone**; we do not accept or respond to phone calls. Please check the IPRA Foundation website for updates: [www.iprafoundation.org](http://www.iprafoundation.org).

Please send all documents, if available, in WORD. Certain documents such as acceptance letters may not be available in WORD, but applications, letters, etc. should be sent in WORD. We will need to translate the documents for members of the selection committee.

Note: Deadline for receipt of application is January 15, 2020. Award will be announced by March 1, 2020. If you have questions regarding this application, please email Ms. Crystal N. Money at seneshfellowship@iprafoundation.org.