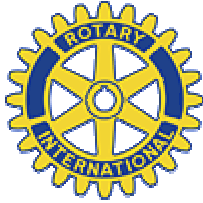


Rotary Offers \$12,500 Grant to College/University Teachers to Teach in a Developing Country



Faculty members of **any college or university in Rotary District 7350 (parts of Pennsylvania, Maryland & West Virginia)** are invited and encouraged to apply for a three to five month **Rotary Grant for University Teachers** to teach in a Rotary designated low-income country during Rotary Year 2007-2008. The grant is in the amount of **\$12,500**, and may be used at the discretion of the recipient for living expenses, transportation to and from the host country, teaching and research costs, and miscellaneous ambassadorial expenses. The purpose of the program is to promote international understanding and development through advanced education in developing countries. The program also aims to establish ties between educational institutions, leading to an exchange of ideas and information across the globe.

Eligibility:

- Applicants must hold (or if retired, have held) a full-time college or university teaching appointment for three or more years, but need not hold (or have held) a specific rank.
- The applicant's home and host countries must contain at least one Rotary club.
- The proposed host institution must be in a Rotary designated low-income country.
- Applicants must be proficient in the language of their prospective host country.
- Applicants may be Rotarians or non-Rotarians, must live or work in Rotary District 7350, and must be a United States citizen or a permanent resident of the United States.
- Awards are not restricted by gender, age, or marital status.

Award Recipient's Responsibilities:

- Making all arrangements with the host institution, both before and during the grant year, and for securing extended absence from their home institution.
- Generally, recipients are expected to begin their service terms between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008. The grant may not be deferred to a later time.
- Recipients are expected to teach at one institution for at least the minimum duration (3 months) of the grant awarded. While recipients may engage in research, at least half of the recipient's working hours at the host institution must be spent in teaching and teaching-related activities.
- An end of grant written report is required.

Applications:

Application forms, a list of low-income countries, and answers to questions may be obtained from the district coordinator at:

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Applications must be endorsed by a local Rotary club and received by the district coordinator by August 25, 2006. Interviews will be held on Saturday, September 16, 2006. To be considered, selected applicants must be present for the interview. Requests for other interview dates or phone interviews will not be granted. The grant recipients will be announced in December 2006.