

"promoting peace activities informed by peace research"

Updates from the President

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce that the IPRA Foundation has three new Peace Research Grantees beginning their research projects. We were very impressed with the excellent quality of the proposals we received. The work of these scholars will advance the field of peace research in new and innovative ways. Please watch our [website](#) for more information about these scholars.

Our new Grantees are:

Terence Motida Mashingaidze from Zimbabwe. His research project is entitled: "Zimbabwe's Disregarded Victims and the Pitfalls of State Centered Peacebuilding Interventions in Africa, 1980-2017".

Danielle Falk from USA. Her research project is entitled: "Agents of Peace: The Lived Experiences of Teachers Working Amidst Forced Displacement and Protracted Conflict in South Sudan and Uganda".

Eria Serwajja from Uganda. His research project is entitled: "'Informal' Land Demarcation Systems: A Lifeline to De-escalation of Land Conflicts and Promotion of Peace in Post-conflict Northern Uganda".

We are all excited to follow the work of this next generation of peace researchers.

Sincerely,

Dr. Linda M. Johnston, President



Introducing Dalmir Mišković

We are pleased to introduce our IREX Community Solutions intern, Dalmir Mišković. Dalmir comes to us virtually from Bosnia and Herzegovina. He is currently working on a law degree, and practices non-violent peace training with young people in his community.

[Read more about Dalmir's work](#)

Coming to us with more than seven years of experience as a Peace Building Trainer, Dalmir has been tasked with creating an informative training module that provides insight to those applying for our Peace Research Grant. This module will answer many of the most common questions posed by applicants, as well as highlight many common mistakes made in the application process.

We are excited to have Dalmir on our team, and we look forward to sharing this new informative module on our website.

[Learn more about IREX Scholars](#)

Peace Research Grant

We are proud to have two funding cycles per year. We provide up to a \$5000 grant to peace researchers around the world.

[Read more about the Peace Research Grant and our previous recipients.](#)

The application cycle will open again January 1, 2022, with a deadline of February 28, 2022.

Please contact our Grants and Scholarship Coordinator, Crystal Money, (ipraf.crystal@gmail.com) with any questions.

Senesh Fellowship Update

The Dorothy Marchus Senesh Fellowship provides two biennial (every other year) fellowships awarded to women from the developing world for studies in the field of peace.

The Fellowships provide \$5,000 per year for two years for both women, for a total of \$10,000 each.

The Senesh Fellowship application cycle will open again October 1, 2022.

[Read more about the Senesh Fellowship and our previous fellows.](#)

Mission, Vision, and Core Values

Mission

The mission of the IPRA Foundation is to advance the field of peace research through rigorous investigation into the causes of conflict and examination of alternatives to violence. Peace researchers inform peace activities that inspire visions of a peaceful world.

Vision

The vision of the IPRA Foundation is to:

- Inspire visions of a peaceful world
- Promote knowledge of non-violent peace strategies
- Increase the number of peace scholars around the world
- Encourage peace science and arts
- Grow worldwide communication and collaboration among peace researchers
- Further the purpose and activities of IPRA

CORE VALUES

- Impactful and socially relevant research: We value original research, and peace activities informed by that research, that contributes to the world community and engages key stakeholders.
- Positive Peace: We value peace and justice by nonviolent means.
- Respect: We value respecting dignity, humanity, identity and diversity.
- Empowerment: We value research by people of and within the most vulnerable and marginalized areas of our world community.

Support Peace Research in these challenging times; we need it more than ever.

The current challenges of the world stem from a variety of systemic and institutional concerns, but at the end of the day, we need to understand the underlying issues in a way that only consistent research can provide. Please consider donating to the IPRA Foundation this year to help continue the much needed funding for researchers all over the world.

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