



"promoting peace activities informed by peace research"

Letter from the IPRA Foundation President

Dear Colleagues,

I am very happy to announce that we have two new Senesh Fellows: Fezile Osum is from Cypress and will be studying in the UK and Nikita Reece is from Barbados and will be studying in Spain. Both are doctoral students. Here are more details about our new Senesh Fellows and their academic work: <https://iprafoundation.org/senesh-fellows/> and <https://iprafoundation.org/>. We had about 150 applications this year and so many qualified candidates.

The IPRA Foundation has a wonderful legacy with the Senesh Fellowship program. With the start of a generous donation of Larry Senesh back in 1990, we have been able to fund a total of twenty Fellows. We began by funding one Fellow per year, but with the help of additional donations, were able to increase that to two Fellows per year in 2014. We hope to continue to fund two Fellows per year from now on.

So many scholarships and fellowships nowadays are connected to a particular university or even a particular program within a university. Our Senesh Fellowship program is unique in the sense that the Fellow can choose where she wants study. She can choose the program that is best suited for her career goals related to peace studies.

I hope that you are all well as we continue to deal with the realities of Covid-19.

Sincerely,

Linda

Dr. Linda M. Johnston, President
IPRA Foundation



Peace Research Grant

We are proud to provide a biannual \$5000 grant to peace researchers around the world. [Read more about the Peace Research Grant and our previous recipients.](#)

The next application cycle opens July 1st, with a deadline of August 31st.

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 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.

This year, we were honored to have over 150 women apply for the fellowship. Two exceptional women were chosen for funding and we look forward to sharing their journeys with you in future newsletters.

[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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